

Opportunity For Warner Residents



Since 2008, NH Fish & Game, with support from Trout Unlimited and local volunteers, has documented presence of wild Brook Trout in local streams. To ensure the continued high quality of the habitat these fish depend on, the Warner Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers interested in monitoring conditions in select streams throughout town. This long-term monitoring effort is expected to accumulate water quality data and stream health information over time so that potential changes can be detected, documented, and addressed. Training will be provided and we expect that participants will have an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Anticipated monitoring efforts include water quality testing (e.g., pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity) and macro-invertebrate sampling. Macro-invertebrate sampling provides a quantitative measure of water quality which is based on the fact that some macros are much more intolerant of pollution and can only be found in clean water. The following links provide: (1) some examples of the macros that live in our local streams, and (2) a video describing the assessment protocol.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dl0gvghR3YZ3j4Uc2RizaxRqmBCcbREr/view>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94QxLIJ-X9I>

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