

Re: Model Drinking Water Buffer Regulation Workshop

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Subject: Fw: Model Drinking Water Buffer Regulation Workshop

Hello all,

I just received this email regarding drinking water and buffers. To register it is in the email and this is being sponsored by both the Rockingham Planning Commission and the Strafford Planning Commission. If interested please sign up via the link in the email. Thank you.

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To be the BEST, you must be able to handle the WORST

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION AT THE

**MODEL DRINKING WATER BUFFER
REGULATION WORKSHOP**

HOST: Rockingham Planning Commission and SRPC

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 24 from 2-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Virtual/online via Zoom

TOPIC: The Draft Statewide Model Drinking Water Quality Buffer Regulation and implementation at the local level

REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/8sv44n9e>

PROJECT WEBPAGE: <https://tinyurl.com/3m7ysdn9>

AUDIENCE: NH municipal staff, conservation commission members, planners, local river advisory committee members, open land committee member, and others with natural resource affiliations

Join Rockingham Planning Commission and Strafford Regional Planning Commission as they present their final draft statewide model **Drinking Water Quality Buffer Regulation** funded by a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services Source Water Protection Program.

This model regulation reflects guidance and feedback from local and statewide experts and research from relevant published works, including strategies for buffer implementation, buffer effectiveness, buffer widths, and buffer functions. The model recommends a minimum drinking water quality buffer but also considers landscape level and site-specific criteria to increase the minimum buffer, when appropriate, to protect water quality.

All NH municipalities and stakeholders are welcome to attend this free workshop, which takes place via Zoom on **May 24 from 2-4 p.m.**

In addition to the model presentation, attendees will hear from several speakers offering their local, regional, and statewide perspectives on the benefits of buffers and how the model can be incorporated at the local level.

Lastly, workshop organizers are asking that participants send in up to 3 scenic photos of natural buffers from their communities for viewing at the workshop. Please include a photo credit and location in the file name. All photos should be submitted to jlabranche@therpc.org. The photos will be compiled into a slide show and displayed during the workshop.

To register for the workshop, click this link and fill out the registration form: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucOGsqDlpHtTBDi-nYdQ-Nv3uSfBWtoOB](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91234567890)

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