

SAVE THE DATE!

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WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

A watershed is the total area of land that drains into a lake, stream, river or bay. Watersheds drain (or “shed”) water into lakes via streams or ditches, directly over the ground surface via roadways and development, or through groundwater. Everything that happens in a lake watershed has the potential to impact the health of the lake, for better or for worse. No matter where you live – you are in a watershed! The Pocasset Lake direct watershed covers approximately six square miles in the towns of Wayne and Fayette.

WHAT IS A WATERSHED SURVEY?

Locally-led watershed surveys such as this one have been used successfully for decades throughout Maine to document threats to water quality. During a survey, trained volunteers work alongside technical leaders, surveying the watershed by foot and by car, to identify sources of erosion and polluted stormwater runoff. Information gathered during the survey will give us a better understanding of the watershed’s condition, provide solutions for landowners, and provide the information needed to apply for grant funding to fix priority problems.



Project partners include: PLA, 30 Mile, Town of Wayne, and Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

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POCASSET LAKE

WATERSHED SURVEY



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Attend a FREE training seminar and learn about watersheds, how to identify erosion and other sources of polluted stormwater runoff, and ways to help protect water quality in Pocasset Lake.

If you would like to be a survey volunteer, register online here:

www.30mileriver.org/volunteer

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