

The Moultonborough Conservation Commission and Lake Winnepesaukee Association are co-hosting a free program on landscaping practices that help protect and improve water quality on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Moultonborough Public Safety Building.

UNH Cooperative Extension's "Landscaping at the Water's Edge" program will be presented by Cathy Neal who will provide an introduction to landscape strategies for protecting and improving water quality.

In addition to discussing fertilizer and landscaping chemical use, the program will also focus on control our storm water - "Slow it Down, Spread it out, and Soak it in!" Vegetated areas such as buffers and rain gardens are meant to enhance filtration through soils and plants that absorb water and filter out contaminants. With practices suitable for every residential property, you will see that you can make a difference and still have attractive landscapes that serve an important pollution-prevention function in your watershed.



A plunge pool is an area where water is collected and allowed to infiltrate.



Waterbars along the path slow flow and divert runoff into the vegetated area.