

The Lake Sebago Watershed provides drinking water to one sixth of Maine's population, yet only 11 percent of this watershed is currently protected from development. The Sebago Watershed Protection Investment Program will work with landowners and local municipalities to protect 10,000 acres of forest, improve aquatic organism passageway, restore wetlands, improve forest management, control aquatic invasive plant species, and educate landowners. Success for this project will include maintaining water quality levels, protection of critical forests, and spatial analysis of biodiversity.

From Bryan Hummel: Mary, a carbon sequestration project that improves groundwater and endangered species just won a multi-state award. Contact is Lisa and Jim O'Donnell. Emily King, Urban Forester is super sharp on carbon sequestration too.

From Bryan Hummel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNIHfyVdePs&t=5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNIHfyVdePs&t=5s</a>

From Bryan Hummel: The City of Austin Project on the BCP and the Vireo Preserve just won an EPA Green Infrastructure award, while it is turning flooding liabilities into groundwater assets and pollinator habitat.