



# MESSER POND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT New London, NH

## CLIENT

Messer Pond Protective  
Association

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## PROJECT COMPLETION

2008

## DESCRIPTION:

The first step in this project was having CLD Consulting

Engineers, Inc. (CLD) perform a professional evaluation of the Messer Pond watershed. Such an evaluation included an overview of the uses and activities within the watershed; potential impacts associated with runoff within the watershed including drive areas, culverts, road ditches, interstate drainage; issues on individual lots and new development of lots within the watershed, such as the new Snow development; slope concerns and a review of Messer Pond's perimeter with specific input from members of the community about known issues. The evaluation also included recommendations and options for corrective action. That, in turn, developed a watershed management plan to protect the water quality of Messer Pond in both the short and the long-term. CLD's evaluation and recommendations were shared with the Membership and presented to the Town and state agencies in the management plan so that available government funds would be used to address watershed issues within their areas of responsibility.

A Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual was established to serve as a guide to help both homeowners and contractors understand various Low Impact Development approaches to stormwater management and help them integrate these approaches into their own sites in a simple manner. This manual detailed the lists and explained in detail several BMP that, with proper implementation and maintenance, help protect and maintain the vitality of New Hampshire's marshes, streams, and lakes.



- Watershed Evaluation
- Stormwater Management
- Funding Assistance
- Developed Educational Outreach Materials