

## Source Water Protection Subcommittee Report Out Maine NRCS STC Meeting – September 6, 2024

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/maine/source-water-protection-subcommittee>

1. Develop a **Maine NRCS Source Water Protection (SWP) fact sheet** – **FY25 goal!**
2. Provide a **map** of the priority SWP areas on the Maine NRCS website and provide a link to NRCS HQs' NEW SWP website **COMPLETED!** <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/source-water-protection>
3. **Subcommittee agreed that producers and landowners are interested in learning in person.** After developing outreach materials, work with NRCS district offices/conservation district staff to promote NRCS funds for protecting Maine's priority drinking water supplies – **FY25 goal!**
4. **Recommend that NRCS consider funding outreach meetings (in person) for producers** to learn about NRCS programs, modeled after successful meetings hosted in the past – **will focus on Saco River Watershed in FY25**
5. Provide information about how/where the 10% of conservation funds for Source Water Protection were used in FY22 to inform future projects **COMPLETED but need to update for FY23 and FY24**
6. Have a presentation on Source Water Protection projects at a future **STC meeting** – **need to schedule!**