

Flanders Stream Alewife Restoration Meeting

Wednesday, July 17th at 6 PM

Sullivan Town Office

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This past year, the aging Thorne Road culvert crossing over Flanders Stream was successfully replaced. The project used Stream-Smart principles that made the crossing more resilient to storm flows, and less maintenance-prone. Just downstream, the project team also replaced a crumbling fish ladder with a series of rock weirs that act like a natural cascade that gradually helps migrating fish reach the elevation of the new culvert. The new design is capable of boosting the productivity of a commercially harvested alewife run on the stream.

With the help of dedicated community volunteers, the Maine Coastal Program and DMR conducted pre and post-construction alewife monitoring that confirmed the project's alewife restoration value.

On Wednesday, July 17th at 6 PM there will be a public meeting at the Sullivan Town Office to present the results of the monitoring and restoration efforts. Please join us also for a dedication of the Thorne Rd. culvert at 5 PM. Because of limited parking, we will meet at the Town Office at 5 PM and carpool to the site.



Photo: Slade Moore



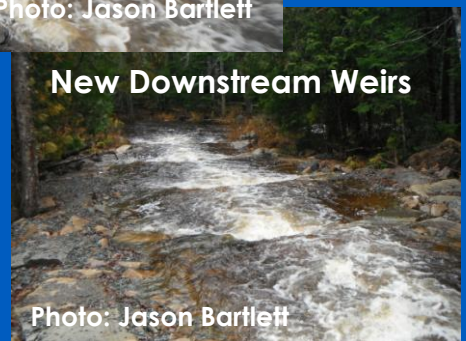
New Culvert

Photo: Jason Bartlett



Previous Fishway

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New Downstream Weirs

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