

Connecting fish and wildlife habitat while protecting roads and public safety

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE for ROAD CROSSINGS



Thanks to our partners, a number of resources are available to provide technical assistance for Stream Smart design and implementation. Some of these resources are limited geographically or by type of assistance, so please see notes within each section for additional information. Partners are listed alphabetically for ease of use.

Casco Bay Estuary Partnership

PO Box 9300, 34 Bedford Street, Portland, ME 04104 (207) 228-8359; cascobayestuary.org

Contact: Matt Craig, matthew.craig@maine.edu

Type of Assistance

- Project management, support, fundraising
- Culvert barrier inventory, prioritization, maps
- Tidal restrictions

Geographic Area

Casco Bay Watershed

Maine Forest Service

22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 (207) 287-1073; maine.gov/doc/mfs/

Contact: Tom Gilbert, Water Resources Specialist Thomas.Gilbert@maine.gov

Type of Assistance

- Technical Assistance for Forestry
- Assistance with forestry rules and BMPs
- Guidance on approach

Geographic Area

• Statewide

Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

www.maine.gov/ifw/about/contact/department-directory

Type of Assistance

• Questions about fish and stream habitat

Geographic Area

Southwestern Maine

Contact: James Pellerin, Regional Fisheries Biologist RR1, 358 Shaker Road, Gray, ME 04039 (207) 657-2345

Central Maine

Contact: Wes Ashe, Assist. Regional Fisheries Biologist 270 Lyons Road, Sidney, ME 04330-9711 (207) 547-5316

Downeast -----

Contact: Greg Burr, Regional Fisheries Biologist PO Box 220, Jonesboro, ME 04648 (207) 434-5925

Western Mountains

Contact: Dave Howatt, Regional Fisheries Biologist 689 Farmington Road, Strong, ME 04983 (207) 778-3322

Moosehead Region -----

Contact: Tim Obrey, Regional Fisheries Biologist PO Box 551, Greenville, ME 04441 (207) 695-3756

Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

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Geographic Area

Penobscot Valley Region -----

Contact: Gordon Kramer, Regional Fisheries Biologist 73 Cobb Road, Enfield, ME 04493 (207) 732-4131

Aroostook County

Contact: Frank Frost, Regional Fisheries Biologist PO Box 447, Ashland, ME 04732-0447 (207) 435-3231

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Fisheries

Maine Field Station (MFS)
17 Godfrey Drive, Suite 1, Orono, ME 04473
www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/orono

Type of Assistance

 Technical assistance for design and placement of culverts and fishways

Contact: Matt Bernier - NOAA Restoration Center (207) 866-7409, matt.bernier@noaa.gov

 Questions about compliance with the Endangered Species Act

Contact: Max Tritt - NOAA Fisheries, MFS (207) 866-7322, max.tritt@noaa.gov

Natural Resources Conservation Service/ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

State Office

967 Illinois Avenue, Suite #3, Bangor, ME 04401 (207) 990-9100, ext. 3; www.me.nrcs.usda.gov/

Contact: Heidi Bunn, Aquatic Restoration Engineer heidi.bunn@usda.gov

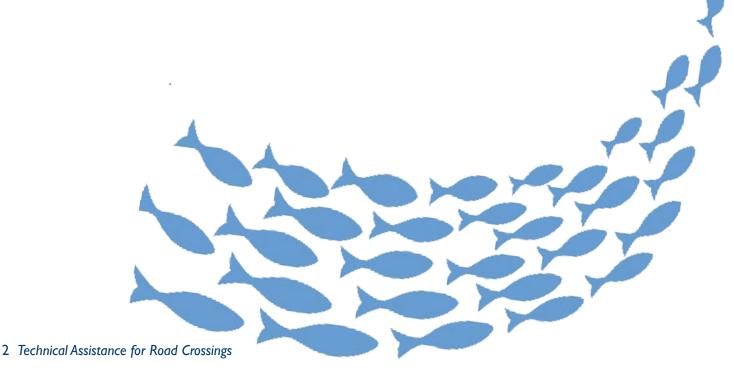
Chris Reidy, Fisheries Biologist chris.reidy@usda.gov

Type of Assistance

- Cost share programs -EQIP (eligibility limited to private landowners, and Native American tribes):
 - Planning
 - Environmental reviews
 - Surveys
- Designs, construction oversight
- Conservation Technical Assistance program (limited capacity – appropriate for demonstration project or high value habitat):
 - Initial planning
 - Design
 - Hydrology

Geographic Area

Statewide program with field offices for each county



ProjectSHARE

14 Boynton Street, Eastport, ME 04631 (207) 853-0931; www.salmonhabitat.org

Contact: Christopher Federico, cfederico@salmonhabitat.org

Assistance for

- Municipalities
- Land Trusts
- Counties
- Commercial Forest Landowners
- Landowners
- Blueberry Industry Landowners

Type of Assistance

- Answer questions
- Design oversight
- Partner on projects
- Project management
- Fundraising

Geographic Area

• Downeast Maine Atlantic Salmon rivers

The Nature Conservancy

Fort Andross

14 Maine Street, Suite 401, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-5181

Contact: Hadley Couraud, hadley.couraud@tnc.org

Type of Assistance

- Prioritization, survey, and technical assistance
- Funding and fundraising assistance

Geographic Area

• Statewide

United States Fish & Wildlife Service

Gulf of Maine Coastal Program

4R Fundy Road, Falmouth, ME 04105 (207) 781-8364; www.fws.gov/GOMCP

Contact: Alex Abbott, Alex_Abbott@fws.gov 4R Fundy Road, Falmouth, ME 04105

Assistance for

- Municipalities
- Land Trusts
- Landowners
- Road Associations

Type of Assistance

- Culvert barrier inventory and prioritization data
- Habitat prioritization data
- For areas of the states identified as Atlantic Salmon Distinct Population Segments (DPS), primarily coastal drainages:
 - Site assessments
 - Conceptual designs
 - Project management assistance
 - Permitting assistance
- More indepth assistance where USFWS funds available

Geographic Area

• Statewide

Some limitations for some types of assistance

Maine Field Office

306 Hatchery Road, P.O. Box A
East Orland, ME 04431
(207) 902-1569; www.fws.gov/mainefieldoffice

Type of Assistance

 Questions regarding federally endangered species and road crossings, including Atlantic Salmon

Contact: Wende Mahaney, Wende_Mahaney@fws.gov

 Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program - provides technical assistance and cost-share incentives to private landowners to restore fish and wildlife habitat

Contact: Fred Seavey, USFWS PFW State Coordinator Fred_Seavey@fws.gov

 Maine Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office technical assistance with aquatic connectivity projects

Contact: Scott Craig, Scott_Craig@fws.gov

Geographic Area

• Statewide