

PROJECT OUTCOMES:

- Project staff completed a shoreline survey of the mainstems and tributaries of the Merriland River, Branch Brook and the Little River. The survey documented 52 NPS sites, which were summarized in the report, *Merriland, Branch, Little River Watershed Shoreland Survey* August, 2002).
- The *Merriland River, Branch Brook, and Little River Watershed Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Plan* was completed in November, 2004.
- The project helped focus the energies of the MBLR stakeholders, a group that had met periodically for over ten years. This group met 11 times during the project period and the number of participants and organizations involved exceeded expectations. This group has since evolved into a Watershed Council and will help oversee and review the WMP.
- Both the shoreline survey and WMP process provided many opportunities for public participation and involvement. Through public meetings and newspaper articles the public is more aware of watershed issues. The project also helped to involve the Town of Sanford as a significant participant in plan implementation.



PROJECT PARTNERS:

University of Maine Sea Grant Program
Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District
Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge
Town of Sanford Regional Airport
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