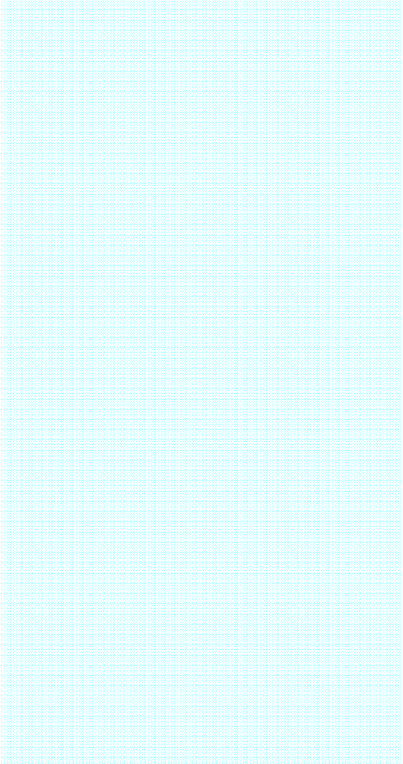




It is illegal to add sand to a beach area!



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# Square Pond Watershed Improvement Project, Phase 1

Summer 2009



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The Square Pond Improvement Association, York County Soil & Water Conservation District and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection have partnered to provide assistance installing conservation measures throughout the Square Pond watershed. This project targets erosion, runoff and other problems that have been impacting the health of the pond.

To date:

- ◆ 20 landowners have taken advantage of free technical assistance
- ◆ 8 sites have been repaired using conservation measures



Hemlock Drive Before



Hemlock Drive After

Enormous strides have begun to take place to protect the water quality of Square Pond but we are not out of the woods yet. This is [your watershed](#) & we need your help to protect it.

To find out how you can take advantage of matching grants to install affordable and practical measures that contribute to the long-term health and beauty of Square Pond and your waterfront property.

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## 6 easy ways to protect your watershed...

- ◆ Plant a buffer along your shoreline
- ◆ Leave the needles or cover bare soil with erosion control mulch
- ◆ Attend a Septic Social - they're FUN!
- ◆ DO NOT ADD SAND to your beach—it's illegal!
- ◆ Use a phosphorus free Fertilizer & follow the label!
- ◆ EDUCATE Yourself—call for free Technical Assistance at 324-0888 ext 208



### FACT

For every 3 foot decline in water clarity, shorefront property values can decline as much as

**10-20%**

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