

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER RESILIENCE PILOT PROJECT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER RESILIENCE PILOT PROJECT?

SNEP Network partners are assisting the Towns of Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, and Sharon, Massachusetts to enhance the resilience of the Canoe River Aquifer and other parts of the Taunton River Watershed using Nature Based Solutions (NBS). Learn more about the SNEP Network at <https://snepnetwork.org>.

WHAT ARE NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS?

Nature Based Solutions use natural soil, wetlands, native plants, and trees to protect the water supply, improve water quality, expand wildlife habitat, and promote climate resiliency.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER RESILIENCE PILOT PROJECT?

Hundreds of potential NBS projects have already been identified by the five communities that share the aquifer. The goal of this project is to narrow down to ten or so projects that the SNEP Network can help the towns prioritize and implement.

HOW WILL PROJECTS BE SELECTED?

Selected projects will have multiple positive impacts for the region, including flood reduction, water quality improvement, habitat restoration, and more. We are also looking for projects that will benefit the most vulnerable people in the communities. So far, the project team has prioritized 16 clusters of projects throughout the area.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE PROJECT?

Visit <https://snepnetwork.org/taunton-river-watershed> to learn more about this project, review and provide input on the 16 identified project clusters, and learn more about what YOU can do to help improve the health of the watershed.

Join us for a virtual public meeting on April 28 from 6-7:30 PM. Scan to visit the project website for more details.

