

Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

City of Manchester Environmental Protection Division

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Spring 2015 Program Update

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How's the Water?

- ["All Ponds Water Quality Parameter Data Tables \(2000 - 2014\)."](#)
- [2014 individual and regional VLAP and VRAP \(water quality data\) reports.](#)
- [Pond Clean-Up Summary Tables & Graphs \(2000-2014\).](#)

Upcoming Events

- April 8-9 (8:15AM - 3:30PM)**
[Landscaping for Water Quality Portsmouth](#)
- Saturday April 18 (10:00AM - 3:00PM)**
[Discover Wild NH Day \(Concord\)](#)
- Friday April 24 (1:00PM - 4:00PM)**
[Manchester "Adopt a Block"](#)
- Wednesday May 6 (8:30AM - 4:00PM)**
[Drinking Water Source Protection Conference, Concord](#)
- Saturday May 9 (9:00AM - 2:00PM)**
[Household Hazardous Waste Day Manchester \(Drop-Off Station\)](#)
- Friday May 29 (8:00AM - 2:45PM)**
[NH Lakes Congress](#)



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The Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program is now on [facebook!](#) There, we will be actively updating information on pond cleanups, water quality sampling, and other activities associated with the program, as well as any relevant updates from the [Parks & Recreation](#) Department. Please consider "liking" us!

Join Us at an [Annual Pond & Park Cleanup!](#)

- Saturday April 25, 2015 (9:00 - 11:00)** [Black Brook / Blodget Park](#)
- Saturday May 2, 2015 (9:00 - 11:00)** [Stevens Pond / Park](#)
- Saturday May 9, 2015 (9:00 - 11:00)** [Pine Island Pond / Park](#)
- Saturday May 16, 2015 (9:00 - 11:00)** [Nutts Pond / Precourt Park](#)

Please dress appropriate for weather (there are no "rain dates") and wear rubber knee boots! Latex gloves and trash bags will be provided. Just bring yourself, a friend, and a sense of community spirit! Please arrive no later than 8:50am as we will break into groups and begin cleanups promptly at 9:00am.

Yard Waste Reminder

The city provides free, curbside collection of yard waste on the day that your recycling is collected. Containers marked with orange "Yard Waste" stickers and / or paper lawn bags are accepted. Collection is weekly in early spring (beginning on April 13 and ending on May 22 this year) and late fall and bi-weekly during the period in between. To see when your collection days are, visit <http://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Highway/Refuse-Recycling-and-Yard-Waste/Yard-Waste-Collection> or http://www.manchesternh.gov/Portals/2/Departments/public_works/highway/SolidWasteGuide_1.pdf

Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Recognized for Outstanding Service

Rick Cantu, Superintendent of the Manchester Wastewater Treatment Plant, was recently honored by EPA with a "2014 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator of the Year Excellence Award."

The EPA Regional Wastewater Awards Program recognizes personnel in the wastewater field who have provided invaluable public service managing and operating wastewater treatment facilities throughout New England. Mr. Cantu was also recognized for his outstanding mentorship for many wastewater professionals in the field. Mr. Cantu was formally acknowledged during the annual New England Water Environment Association Conference in Boston on January 28th. Congratulations Rick!