



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon Falls Success Safari

*September 30, 2026*

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| <b>9:30 am</b>             | <b>Welcome and Overview</b><br><b>Somersworth City Hall, One Government Way, Somersworth, NH</b><br>(plenty of parking along Main Street and the Somersworth Shopping Center Plaza)<br>Kira Jacobs, Source Water Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>Pierce Rigrod, Source Water Protection, NH Department of Environmental Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> | <b>Downtown Site Walks and Discussion on Low Impact Development (LID) Practices – Somersworth, NH</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> stop – 8 Government Way adjacent to City Hall</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> stop – 22 Green Street – 128 new housing unit development</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> stop – Constitutional Way – public infrastructure stormwater project</b><br>Michelle Mears, Director of Planning and Community Development, City of Somersworth, NH<br>Michael Bobinsky, Director of Public Works, City of Somersworth, NH<br>Amber Hall, City Engineer, City of Somersworth, NH |
| <b>11:15 am – 12:15 pm</b> | <b>Walk to Great Falls Park in Berwick, ME and Discussion on MS4 Requirements</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> stop – Eddy Bridge on Route 9 (Rochester Street) over the Salmon Falls River</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> stop – Great Falls Park bordered by Moulton Street and Saw Mill Hill</b><br>James Bellissimo, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Berwick, ME                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12:30 pm – 1:15 pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b> (compliments of Maine Water)<br><b>Somersworth City Hall, One Government Way, Somersworth, NH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1:15 pm – 2:00 pm</b>   | <b>Local Examples of Low Impact Design and Water Quality Benefits</b><br>Michelle Mears, Director of Planning and Community Development, City of Somersworth, NH<br>James Bellissimo, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Berwick, ME                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2:00 pm – 3:00pm</b>    | <b>Community Experiences and Watershed Planning in the Salmon Falls River Watershed</b><br>Jon Balanoff, Executive Director, Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance<br>Amalia Handler, Limnologist, Senior Project Manager, FB Environmental Associates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>3:00 pm+</b>            | <b>Networking Session</b><br>Further discussion and networking, if folks want to continue their conversations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Thank you for joining us for the Salmon Falls Watershed Collaborative Success Safari!**