

# Fall Newsletter

September 2019

## District News

The Androscoggin Valley Soil & Water Conservation District is happy to announce our new hire, Matt Duff, who has taken the project assistant position last June! Matt grew up in Bangor, ME before moving to Westbrook in 2016 to study Environmental Science at the University of Southern Maine.

He graduated in May of 2019 with a Bachelor's of Science degree, and is thrilled to be able to work in an environment that share's his passion for nature and conservation. He enjoys reading, hiking, traveling and his cat Rosie.



## September 26th, 2019- Basic and Advanced Sediment Control Practices Workshop

Training Topics Will Include:

- Why is erosion control needed?
- Laws and regulations requiring erosion control
- Erosion and sedimentation
- Erosion control best management practices and planning
- Pollution prevention at construction sites
- Erosion control plan design

**Location:** University of Southern Maine, Lewiston-Auburn Campus RM 170

**Time:** Thursday, September 26th, 9AM-5PM

**Cost:** \$75. Call 207-241-5377 to register. Or email at [info@androscoogginswcd.org](mailto:info@androscoogginswcd.org).

Food and beverage included!

## September 18th, 2019- Soil Health Workshop

A short presentation by Nick Rowley from Highmoor Farm will be followed by an in the field sheet mulching demonstration!

Topics covered will include:

Creating fertile soil in your backyard

Comparing tarping and lasagna gardening methods

Types of plants used to bolster soil health

After the presentation, we will be walking down to the Lisbon community garden for a sheet mulching demo.

**Location:** UMAINE Cooperative Extension, Lisbon Falls, ME

**Time:** 5pm-6:45pm

**Cost:** Free! Call 207-241-5377 to register. Or email at [info@androscoogginswcd.org](mailto:info@androscoogginswcd.org).

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