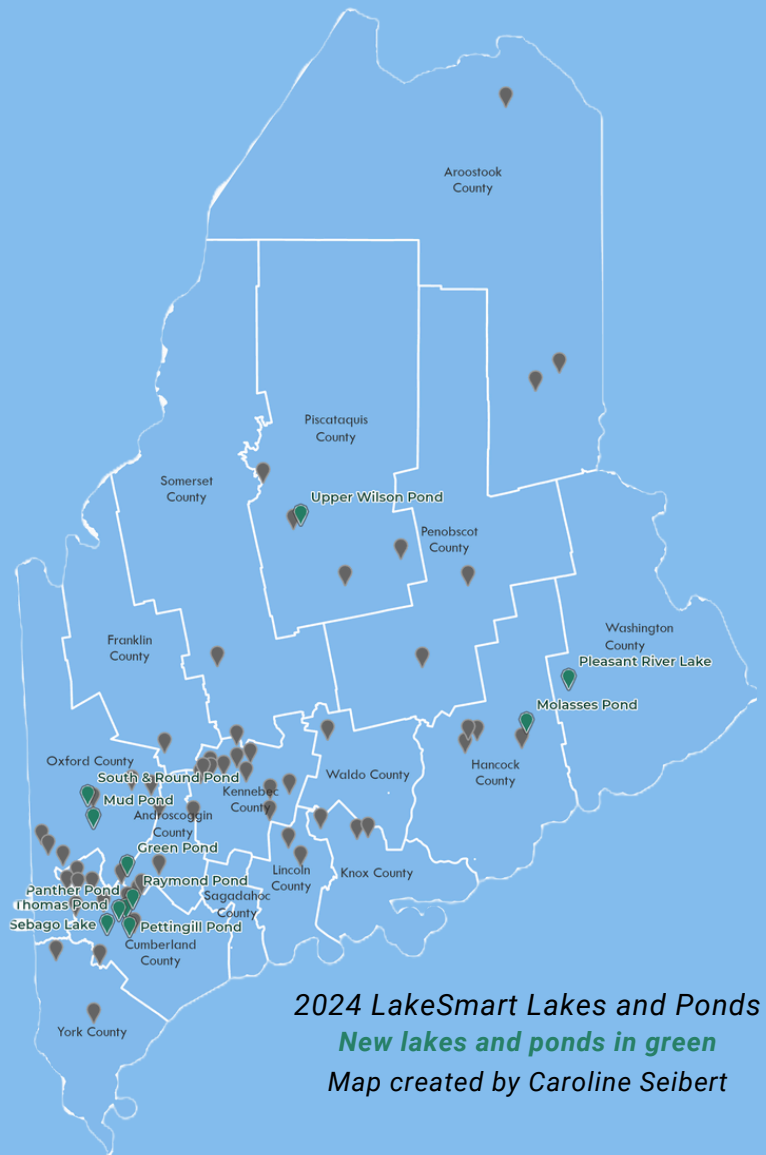




LakeSmart 2024

Living lightly on the land for the sake of our lakes

LakeSmart is a first-in-the-nation lake resilience program, driven by dedicated community-based volunteers who educate lakeshore homeowners about protecting the water quality of their lakes. Volunteers are trained to evaluate properties from the top of the driveway to the shoreline using LakeSmart climate-ready standards for water quality protection. They also recommend lake-friendly practices for homeowners to manage runoff and erosion. The LakeSmart Award sign recognizes homeowners of properties that are most protective of their lakes.



2024 LakeSmart Lakes and Ponds
New lakes and ponds in green
Map created by Caroline Seibert

2024 Impact Snapshot

303 LakeSmart Evaluations were completed at **67 lakes and ponds**.

122 LakeSmart Awards were presented to homeowners who met LakeSmart water quality protection standards across their properties. Several of these Awards were earned by homeowners as a result of a second evaluation after they installed recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs).

66 LakeSmart Awardees were recognized with the **Loon Smart Merit Award** for adopting practices that protect loons, loon habitat, and loon productivity.

23 New and returning LakeSmart Volunteers attended trainings by Maine Lakes staff. Many thanks to the experienced **LakeSmart evaluators who served as mentors** for new volunteers.



Ed and his friend at Green Pond with their LakeSmart Award sign (photo by Andrea Stevens)

Thanks to the 2024 LakeSmart Evaluators and Coordinators

The following 134 LakeSmart Evaluators and Coordinators contributed over 1,400 hours in 2024 educating their local communities about how to protect and improve lake water quality.

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Ron Armontrout
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Pat Behling
Brian Bond
Elaine Bradbury
Chris Brink
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Elizabeth Stockwood
Bill Tiernan
Gerry Tinguely
Susan Tinguely
Janna Townsend
Beth Trehu
Steve Trehu
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Kacey Weber
Clara Whitney
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Corie Willard
Pat Williams
Serena Williams
Bruce Wilson
Sylvia Wilson
Holly Windle
Michele Windsor
Martina Witts
Angie Wotton
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*LakeSmart volunteers at Bonaventura Barn
for the LakeSmart Volunteer Event in August
(photo by Jen Bonaventura)*