



LakeSmart 2023

Living lightly on the land for the sake of our lakes



Refresher Training, North Pond, Woodstock (photo A.Stevens)

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 lake. 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 to homeowners to manage runoff and erosion. The LakeSmart Award sign recognizes homeowners of properties that are most protective of their lake.

2023 Impact Snapshot

274 LakeSmart Evaluations were completed at **60 lakes** from May to October

85 LakeSmart Awards were presented to homeowners of properties that met lake-friendly standards. Over half of this year's Awards were earned by homeowners as a result of second evaluations and after the installation of best management practices that protected the lake and met LakeSmart standards.

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

16 New Evaluator and "Refresher" Trainings were offered by Maine Lakes from York to Aroostook County



Alan Stinchfield (evaluator) and Nancy Morris (award recipient), Branch Lake, Ellsworth

Thanks to the 2023 LakeSmart Volunteers

Volunteers are the foundation of the LakeSmart Program. In 2023, 118 Evaluators and Coordinators donated over 1,225 hours to the program, valued at \$35,448*

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*Independent Sector Value of Volunteer Hour in Maine