



Dear Lake Pocotopaug Watershed Residents,

The Town of East Hampton and the Conservation Lake Commission need your help to protect against harmful runoff into Lake Pocotopaug.

We are seeking residents in the watershed who are interested in installing LID (Low Impact Development) measures on their property as suggested in the Nine Elements Plan that has been enacted by the town of East Hampton and the State of CT DEEP. The proposed measures would include grass swales, rain gardens or other systems to capture and clean excess nutrients like Phosphorus and Nitrogen out of storm water runoff from adjacent lands and impervious surfaces like Town or other roads before it enters the lake.

If you are interested in granting the Town a **no-cost** easement for the installation and maintenance of an LID measure complete the form below and return it to the Town's Park and Recreation Director. After the form has been received, the Town's LID engineer and Planning and Zoning Official will visit the property and work with you, the property owner, to assess the viability of an LID measure and an area for a potential easement. If it is determined that the site is suitable, the Town will develop the easement documents for signature. From there our engineer will create a scope of work to be presented to the Inland Wetlands Watercourse Agency (IWWA), the Conservation Lake Commission and the Town for review.

In addition, the Conservation Lake Commission encourages all lakefront and watershed residents to grow a "Buffer Zone" of un-mowed grass or shrubs along the lake front or along streams on your property that feed into the Lake to help clean water running off your own property.

For a better understanding of the proposed LID measures or buffers, please view the various documents on the Land Use Department portion of the Town website at this link: <https://www.easthamptonct.gov/land-use-department/pages/protecting-lake-pocotopaug>. Additional questions may be directed to our LID Engineer Steven Trinkaus by email at strinkaus@earthlink.net or Parks and Recreation Director Jeremy Hall at jhall@easthamptonct.gov.

Thank you for your dedication to Lake Pocotopaug and this project,
Conservation Lake Commission
Town of East Hampton

Please check the appropriate box(es)

☐ I/We am/are interested in a potential easement for an LID measure on my/our property.

☐ I plan to develop/install a buffer zone of plantings along my shoreline.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Please return by December 31, 2019 to: Jeremy Hall, Parks and Recreation Director, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT 06424