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## Press release for immediate use

# Franklin County Natural Resource Assessment

Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District invites the public to attend an important public meeting **to gather input for a county wide Natural Resource Assessment**.. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, with a storm date of Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wilton Town Office on Rte 156..

The **Assessment** is intended to provide a comprehensive look at the status and condition of natural resources within Franklin County. The assessment will help identify priorities and recognition of specific natural resource concerns.

The number one strategy for identifying and prioritizing resource concerns is through a facilitated locally-led conservation meeting to assess the natural resource needs. Once this is done, assistance can more easily be directed towards the problem areas. This process will work to determine the local resource concerns, types and sources of non-point source pollution, and the potential impacts on the urban and rural resources.

If you would like to have input in the **Conservation Needs Assessment** but can not attend this meeting, send your written information to FCSWCD December 30<sup>th</sup> at 107 Park St Farmington ME 04938 or e mail to [info@franklincswcd.org](mailto:info@franklincswcd.org) with comments - Natural Resource Assessment in the subject line.

Special accommodations will be made, upon prior request, for individuals with disabilities and vision or hearing impairment.

If you have questions or comments please call us at 778-4767 or 778-4279.

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conservation of natural resources for all citizens by providing assistance and educational programming.

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