

Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District
Technical Assistance Services & Fees

Call (207)892-4700 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Please note: Fees were established in 2011 and are subject to change

Third Party Inspection

The District serves as a third-party inspector to monitor compliance with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP) permits or individual town permit conditions during construction. Third Party Inspections are conducted by a licensed professional engineer.

Cost: \$85/hr.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Review

The District reviews Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans for compliance as required by the Maine DEP and municipalities for activities covered in the Maine Construction General Permit. Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Reviews are conducted by a licensed professional engineer.

Cost: \$85/hr.

Phosphorus Control Plan Review

The District reviews and approve Phosphorus Control Plans required by the Maine DEP and municipalities. Phosphorus Control Plan Reviews are conducted by a licensed professional engineer.

Cost: \$85/hr.

Erosion Control Technical Assistance – Level I

District staff meets with landowners, private road associations, and municipal officials to provide options for addressing problems that impact water resources including pre and post construction activities. Assistance includes site visit and written recommendations.

Cost: \$55/hr.

Erosion Control Technical Assistance – Level II

For more complex water quality impact issues, the District Engineer will meet with landowners and private road associations to provide options for addressing problems that are impacting water resources. Assistance includes site visit, written recommendations, and engineered drawings if necessary.

Cost \$85/hr.

Third Party Assessment

District staff can provide recommendations to landowners and/or municipal officials regarding potential or existing erosion problems due to construction activities. Assessment includes recommendations of during and after construction erosion control practices mailed to landowner and town in which project is occurring.

Cost: \$55/hr.

Permit-by-Rule Preparation

District staff prepares Maine DEP's Permit-by-Rule for water quality improvement projects.

Cost: \$300* per permit (landowner serves as agent)

(*Does not include Maine DEP permit process fee, currently at \$65)