National Drinking Water Week | May 5-11, 2019

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Portland Water District
225 Douglass Street, Portland, ME
Tuesday, May 7 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | 2 White Rock Road, Standish
Please register online by 5/3 at pwd.org or 207-774-5961 x 3659

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Join us on Facebook and our email list to receive information about other outreach events. Email sebagolake@pwd.org to sign up!

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BREWERY COLLABORATIVE

Visit a local brewery to learn about the connection between forests, water, and beer.

Much of the land that drains to Sebago Lake is covered with forest. These forests act as a filter, naturally producing exceptional water quality. Yet only 10% of this forest is conserved — meaning development could eventually cause lower water quality and higher water treatment costs. A new effort called Sebago Clean Waters (SCW) is underway, linking the community to forest conservation — to protect our water, wildlife, and way of life.

Dozens of local breweries rely on this water, too. Beer is 90% water; delicious beer begins with outstanding water. Select breweries are collaborating with PWD, SCW, and Loon Echo Land Trust to provide beautiful slideshows and information in tasting rooms at various times throughout the week. Staff from these organizations will be available to answer questions at some locations. Visit pwd.org for a full schedule of offerings at participating breweries. PLEASE JOIN US!

LEARN MORE ABOUT:
Brewery participation in our Drinking Water Week event: pwd.org
Loon Echo Land Trust’s conservation efforts & recreation opportunities: loonecholandtrust.org
Sebago Clean Waters initiative to conserve more forests: sebagocleanwater.org

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