

# The Watershed News

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## Memorial Concert to help raise funds for Blue Heron House

A fundraising concert featuring David Mallett will be held on Saturday May 12th at 7pm at The Little White Church in Eaton, New Hampshire to raise funds for the restoration of Green Mountain Conservation Group's new office, Blue Heron House. This new conservation center is located directly on the Ossipee River in Effingham and will be GMCG's new home.

Proceeds from the May 12th concert will specifically fund shingles and outside trim for the building. Upon completion this new community space—the Charles and Patricia Watts Conservation Center—will include a public meeting hall, educational classroom, the Stan and Gladys Brown Natural Resource Library, office space for GMCG staff and the Larry and Jackie Leavitt Water Quality Center.



View of Blue Heron House entrance

David Mallett is an American folk singer song writer hailing from Maine. In a career spanning four decades, he has recorded 14 albums, had several hundred covers of his songs, including the American folk classic Garden Song [Inch by Inch, Row by Row] and performed in clubs, concert halls and festivals across the US, Canada and Europe. He has appeared on numerous broadcasts, including National Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion.



Photo courtesy of David Mallett

Known for his carefully written, poetic offerings, his body of work has provided material for an eclectic list of artists that includes Alison Krauss, Pete Seeger, Hal Ketchum, Emmylou Harris, John Denver and the Muppets.

The Little White Church is an intimate and delightful listening space and with David Mallett being a popular, well-loved musician in the local community GMCG hopes for a well attended event to meet their fundraising goal of 150 attendees. David Mallett appeals to all ages and we encourage you to join us with friends and family. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online by visiting [www.gmcg.org](http://www.gmcg.org), or in person at Mountain Top Music in Conway, and The Other Store in Tamworth.

Doors will open at 6pm and concert will start at 7pm. Following the concert there will be a reception in the

church basement for folks to mingle, purchase David Mallett's music, and learn about GMCG.

In addition to being a fundraiser for The Blue Heron House this special concert is also a memorial to the late Esther Folts who was an avid supporter and volunteer with the organization.

*"If the moon still moves the deep blue sea  
and rules the hearts of men  
If the world keeps turning quietly, here  
we go again  
If the winter grass turns April-green  
when the rain begins to fall  
If there's water flowing from the stream  
there's hope for one and all"*

Lyrics from "Hope for One and All" by David Mallett [www.davidmallett.com](http://www.davidmallett.com)

**When:** May 12th, 2018



The Little White Church, Eaton Center, N.H. 03882

Doors open 6pm, concert starts 7pm.

**Where:** The Little White Church is located at 2371 Eaton Rd (Rt 153) IN Eaton Center.

**Get tickets:** \$25 per person  
Purchase online at [www.gmcg.org](http://www.gmcg.org)  
Email [info@gmcg.org](mailto:info@gmcg.org) for more information or call 603.539.1859

## The Watershed News

The Watershed News is a quarterly publication of the Green Mountain Conservation Group, a non-profit, 501(c)3, charitable organization established in 1997 and dedicated to the preservation of the natural resources in the Ossipee Watershed. The towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Sandwich and Tamworth make up the boundaries of the Ossipee Watershed. This watershed includes one of the largest and deepest stratified drift aquifers in New Hampshire. GMCG also partners across the Maine border into Parsonsfield and beyond. Water does not have any political boundaries.

GMCG's purpose is twofold:

1. To provide an organizational structure for a coalition of citizens and local officials interested in identifying sensitive areas within the Watershed in need of protection;
2. To offer public educational events about conservation issues and possible solutions regarding the preservation of unique natural resources.

Through research, education, advocacy and land conservation we strive to promote an awareness and appreciation of our watershed's natural resources and encourage a commitment to protect them.

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## Despite thankfulness we also offer condolences. . .

By Blair Folts  
 Executive Director

It is with great poignancy that I submit this note. On the one hand, I write to thank the community for helping the Green Mountain Conservation Group celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Province Lake Golf Course and on the other hand I write to express condolences to the new (Carol and David Porter) and the former (Arthur Little and Jann Leeming) owners of the Province Lake Golf Course over the tragic fire there ---just five days after our Annual Meeting celebration.

Firstly, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone at the Restaurant at Province Lake Golf for hosting a fabulous celebration and all the GMCG volunteers who helped make the night such a success! For this organization that began around a kitchen table on the east side of Green Mountain, the night's celebration proved to be a tribute to the amazing power of grassroots work that brought a few dedicated folks together to create GMCG. Over 120 people attended this event including numerous water quality volunteers, past and current board members, and municipal officials to name a few.

All were treated to wonderful food prepared under the guidance of Sabin Beckwith and his wonderful staff.

The evening was introduced by GMCG Board Chair, Larry Wogman followed by short introductions from GMCG staff, Karen Deighan, Education Coordinator, Moselle Spiller, Outreach Coordinator and finally Executive Director and co-founder Blair Folts. Visitors were treated to raffles, silent auction and then an interesting presentation by wildlife biologist, and longtime partner, Ellen Snyder. And as surreal as this sounds, you can view so many wonderful images of the event on the GMCG Facebook page.

GMCG thanks all those who came out to celebrate this milestone event; the committed citizens who have joined GMCG's growing membership, and the conservationists, state agencies and local non-profit organizations in New Hampshire and Maine who work with us to protect the shared natural resources of the Ossipee Watershed. We are grateful for the generous support from the local business community who helped fund the event including Huggins Hospital, Constantino Real Estate, Beam Construction and all the local businesses and individuals who donated items for the raffle and silent auction.

Despite so much gratitude, we also extend our heartfelt condolences to Carol and David Porter as well as Arthur Little and Jann Leeming on the overwhelmingly tragic fire that leveled Province Lake Golf. For two decades, GMCG has partnered with PLGC for some amazing events. I personally watched how hard Arthur and Jann worked to create a vision that would enhance the historic quality of the 100 year old buildings and yet at the same time build in a more lasting clientele. They worked to keep the course itself cozy and rural with an old fashioned feel and yet at the same time provided all the comforts of a modern golf course. They were happy to find David and Carol Porter and their shared passion for the community and knew they would be a good fit as new owners. Thanks to their introduction, GMCG has also enjoyed a wonderful partnership with the Porters and we truly felt that our event on March 3 was our best Annual Meeting/ Birthday Celebration ever. With a heavy heart, we say thank you for hosting us for so many years, thank you for a fantastic annual meeting and please know that we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

## 20th Annual Meeting celebrated two decades of community support

Twenty years is an important milestone for a non-profit particularly one with an environmental focus. While Green Mountain Conservation Group was founded based on an issue that confronted one of the Watershed Towns, within just a few months, founders recognized the importance of the shared regional aquifer and it quickly grew into a community organization dedicated to working across political divides to protect shared water resources across seven towns.



*Volunteer Tim Otterbach greets guests*

March 3 GMCG celebrated this 20th Annual Meeting/ Birthday Party at the Restaurant at Province Lake with many former board members and former staff, long time GMCG supporters, community members, water quality volunteers, land trust committee volunteers, new residents



*GMCG Board member Emilie Talpin, Moselle Spiller, Outreach Coordinator and GMCG Secretary, sell raffle tickets.*

to the area and new and young board members.

With over 120 folks present, it was a wonderful time to toast to 20 years of



*WQM volunteer, Jim Pitman, performed.*

hard work that involved research, education, advocacy and land protection.

The evening was interrupted by brief introductions to Board members, staff and key volunteers and then also with raffle drawings from fun items donated by local businesses. And all the while, guests were



*Catering was provided by The Restaurant at Province Lake*

treated to incredible food overseen by Sabin Beckwith who manages the kitchen.

If the main room was too boisterous, you could always retreat to the Memory Room where a slide presentation was running



*Dave Downs & Bill Huckins in the "Memory Room." Photo courtesy of Emilie Talpin.*

showing the rehab of the Blue Heron House.

Also on display were documents and reports created by GMCG over the past 20 years as well as brochures and information about all the different programs that this small organization has delivered to the community over the past two decades.

One of the highlights of the night is the announcement of the Annual High Watch Award given by Executive Director Blair Folts. Created at the first board meeting in 1999 as a way to honor Charlie and Patricia Watts and how they inspired Blair to form GMCG, this award goes to members of the Watershed who have gone above and beyond to promote conservation in their

town or community. This year's awards went to: Kingswood Regional High School for their efforts to lessen plastic in the school and do away with Styrofoam trays in the lunch room and buy reusable ones instead; Richard Fahy from Ossipee for his efforts to speak up about need to protect the aquifer; Sabin Beckwith from Province Lake Golf and his efforts to lessen plastic use at the restaurant and on the course and to Tim White for his 20 years of amazing cartoons.

After the traditional cake and singing of Happy Birthday, key note speaker, Ellen Snyder delivered an informative presentation on critters in the watershed ranging from small rodents to large mammals such as moose and bear. She touched briefly on the spread of Lyme Disease by small rodents mainly the white footed mouse. In this presentation, Snyder explained that because of the spread of development there is less biodiversity within the small mammal population. Since the white footed mouse is now taking center stage and is also the main carrier of the disease, NH is seeing an increase in Lyme in concert with development.

Finally the board and volunteers honored Executive Director and founder, Blair Folts with a short video that Noreen Downs had asked Jean-Michel Cousteau to produce. In it he thanked her for her time, energy and vision in creating GMCG and following through with that vision for 20 years.

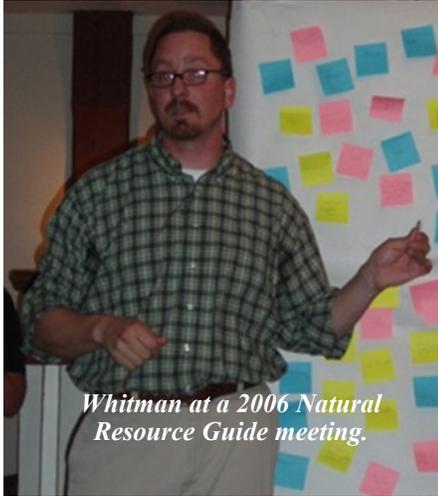
It was a very different and special Annual Meeting and opened up the door to a new decade of conservation work in the Ossipee Watershed with hopefully a handful of new and younger voices to lead the way.



*Noreen Downs thanks Blair Folts for twenty years of service*

## OAAC to host FREE Pancake breakfast with Steve Whitman

The Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee is hosting a free *Meet and Greet Breakfast* featuring speaker and natural resource planner Steve Whitman on May 5th from 8:30am to 11:00am at the Ossipee Town Hall in Ossipee, NH.



*Whitman at a 2006 Natural Resource Guide meeting.*

Mr. Whitman is from Resilience Planning & Design in Plymouth, NH. This is a New Hampshire based firm that provides collaborative planning, design and education services. Steve Whitman, has been working in the public, non-profit, and private sectors in New England for twenty

years and has come to be recognized by his peers as a leader and innovator.

Steve also partnered with GMCG on past projects such as the Natural Resource Planning Guide and the Ossipee Aquifer Protection Ordinance. His presentations have helped foster community collaboration.

The Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee (OAAC) is a newly formed committee comprised of stakeholders from the seven towns across the Ossipee Watershed. Over the course of 2018 the committee hopes to foster the formation of an Aquifer Advisory Board that will include one to two members from each town that will be appointed by each town's Board of Selectmen.

The May 5th event will introduce the first formal working session which will be facilitated by Steve. Co-chairs will be chosen and attendees will have a chance to share their regional water resource concerns.

For folks learning about the OAAC, it is an advisory board inspired by the Barnes Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee ([bpac.pvpc.org](http://bpac.pvpc.org)) and tasked with the following:

- To educate the public and to assist in public awareness about the Ossipee Aquifer.
- To work in an advisory capacity with local municipalities, agencies, board, and commissions within the Ossipee Watershed.
- To review and communicate any potential impact on the Ossipee Aquifer.

The Ossipee Aquifer is the largest stratified drift aquifer in New Hampshire. It is made up of sandy soils and gravel particles. It has both a large storage capacity and high recharge rates. These unique characteristics also leave it vulnerable to contamination. To learn more please join us.

### Pancake Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, May 5th

**Time:** 8:30 am to 11:00

**Where:** Ossipee Town Hall

### For Who:

- All Municipal Officials;
- Residents and homeowners;
- Interested stakeholders.

For more information call 539-1859.

## GMCG and Carroll County 4-H to host EARTH DAY event

GMCG is partnering with the Carroll County 4-H Youth Leadership Team to host **Earth Day 2018**. The event will be held on Sunday, April 22 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the GMCG office, located at 196 Huntress Bridge Road, Effingham, NH. All ages are welcome to come help celebrate Earth Day!

Earth Day is a global event held each year to support environmental protection. It was started in 1970 and is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world. At GMCG, on April 22, Earth Day will be celebrated with roadside clean-up, trail clean-up, educational exhibits, food, games, and more. Please bring gloves.

An exciting part of Earth Day this year is the partnership between 4-H Youth Leaders and GMCG. The Carroll County 4-H Youth Leadership Team is a group of teen leaders dedicated to providing insight and support for the direction of the NH 4-H program. The teen leaders for Carroll County are Sarah Huckman, Helen Larowe, and Kailey Deighan.

The girls are leaders not only in 4-H, but also in their schools and community. The girls are inviting teens aged 12 and up from across Carroll County to come to Earth Day to help clean up and have some fun. They are planning a game of Manhunt (teenager's version of tag).



*Sarah Huckman, Kailey Deighan & Helen Larowe are 4H girls with YLT.*

The more teens that come the better! Of course families and kids of all ages are invited to the event and perhaps there could be a game of tag for the younger kids. There will be time to explore the woods, river, and hopefully the vernal pools if the snow melts!

FMI please call GMCG at 539-1859.

# Winter youth programs focus on TROUT and inspire Quilt Project

GMCG Education Coordinator, Karen Deighan, is working with two schools in the Watershed with the national program, Trout in the Classroom (TIC.)

Karen visited the Berlin Fish Hatchery in early January. She picked up two batches of 400 fish eggs and delivered one batch to the



Tamworth student removes covering to check on trout eggs.

Madison Elementary School and one batch to the KA Brett School in Tamworth.

The students have been caring for the eggs, monitoring the water quality and temperature, and watching the eggs develop into Alevins. The next stage is trout. Later this spring the students will release the trout in local streams.

As part of TIC, students from both schools are participating in a national program involving letter writing and quilting. Each school



Hatched trout eggs in the classroom.

creates quilt squares and writes a letter about the wonderful qualities of their watershed. This year the theme is, *adaptations*.

The letters and squares are exchanged with schools from across the country. This gives students an opportunity to learn about different watersheds across the USA. When the program is over, the schools will each have 25 quilt squares from across the country and will be able to sew them together to make a quilt commemorating this experience.

## Quilt Project in Local Schools to celebrate GMCG's 20th Birthday

The Trout in the Classroom quilt project inspired GMCG to do another quilt project to celebrate their 20th birthday. GMCG visited 5th grade

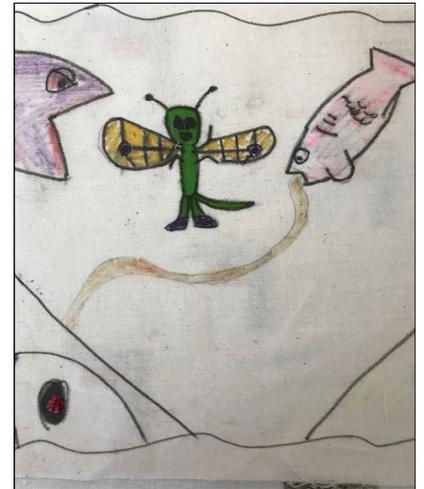


Quilt square by student from Pennsylvania

classrooms across the watershed and students created water themed quilt squares. The squares will be sewn together as wall hangings for the new headquarters, Blue Heron House.



Student artist from Alaska shows bear by the stream catching trout.

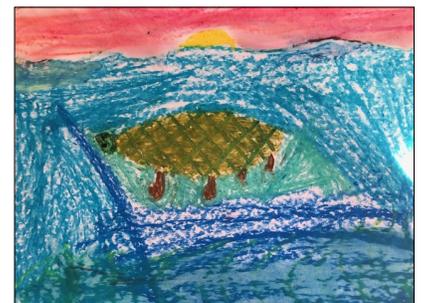


Student from Pennsylvania depicts trout eating macroinvertebrate.

## What do you love about the Ossipee Watershed? GMCG 18-Month Calendar

GMCG is collecting original artwork from folks across the watershed for use in an upcoming 18-month calendar. The calendar will be available for sale in August.

All ages are welcome to submit art pieces to GMCG. The artwork can be created on any size paper, using any medium. The theme is the *Ossipee Watershed*. Participants are invited to create anything to do with *water resources*.



World Water Day artist Leigha Holzrichter shares her love of turtles.

The artwork can be turned in at any GMCG event. Visit [gmcg.org](http://gmcg.org) for a listing of upcoming events. The deadline for submitting art is June 30th. You can also submit art via email to [education@gmcg.org](mailto:education@gmcg.org).

## Conservation Conversations

**Editor's Note:** *Conversations is intended to provide a forum for the seven towns of the Ossipee Watershed to share news of their conservation and planning activities and an opportunity to find creative solutions to challenges.*

### Ossipee

The Ossipee Conservation Commission (OCC) has coordinated with representatives from the Towns of Freedom and Effingham, in conjunction with NH Lakes Association, to place a minimum of two Lake Hosts at lake boat launching ramps, on Route 25, and at Ossipee Lake Marina. If any GMCG Members, (or volunteers), know of anyone who may be interested in being a lake host, please contact Tim Otterbach at [TJOtterbach@gmail.com](mailto:TJOtterbach@gmail.com). OCC is also working on signage, parking, and maps for trails in Ossipee.

### Tamworth

The Tamworth Conservation Commission (TCC) is pleased to welcome Kit Morgan to the board. Initially, Kit will serve as an alternate member. They are pleased to have his experience, knowledge of the area, and a direct connection to GMCG.

In other news, the TCC will sponsor outdoor learning experiences for three local students this summer. One student will attend the

Barry Conservation Camp in Berlin, NH. Barry Camp is operated by the NH Fish and Game Department. Two other students will attend programs at the Tin Mountain Conservation Center in Albany. TCC is also planning a vernal pool exploration in April, led by Stephanie Doyle and Chris Conrad.



Ossipee Lake as seen from Freedom looking towards Mt. Chocorua.

### Sandwich

The Sandwich Conservation Commission is working to raise citizen awareness of non-native invasive plant species, particularly Japanese Knotweed, in the town. Under Commission sponsorship, Douglas Cynan, Invasive Species Coordinator for the NH Department of Agriculture, presented a well-attended talk about invasive plants last spring. Commission members distributed information about the characteristics and control of several invasive species at the 2018 Sandwich Town Meeting.

Looking ahead to summer, the Commission-sponsored and environmentally-focused Five Days of Sandwich program is pleased to

welcome back Adam Weeks for his third year as program director.

### Effingham

The Effingham Conservation Commission is hosting "Keep Effingham Litter Free." This event will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 8am to noon. This event is a road side clean up and will end with a BBQ luncheon at the Municipal Office at noon. Gloves and blue bags are available at the Effingham Public Library and the Municipal Office. Special arrangements have been made at the Transfer Station for the collection of filled blue bags and accessories collected from roadside.

ECC is sponsoring, once again, the Earth Day Poster Contest. The Earth Day Poster Contest is designed for all Effingham Elementary School (EES) students. This year's topic is - "Trees are important to us and the Earth." The completion date is the week of the Earth day. The ECC members judge the outstanding poster for each grade at their May meeting. Each winner will receive a book award. The contest is an annual Earth Day EES event that has been sponsored by the ECC for over two decades.

## GMCG partners with Chocorua Library for WORLD WATER DAY

Every year, World Water Day (WWD) is celebrated on March 22 across the world. WWD is about focusing attention on the importance of water. The theme for this year's WWD was *Nature for Water*. The idea is to encourage folks to explore nature-based solutions to the water challenges faced in the 21st century.

Today 2.1 billion people live without safe drinking water. That is one in nine people. This affects their health, education, and livelihood.

This year, GMCG celebrated the event by partnering with the

Chocorua Library. Folks gathered at Runnells Hall for interactive educational displays, music, and a viewing of the documentary STRAWS. The documentary outlines how plastic straws contribute to water pollution particularly in the oceans and what consumers can do about it.

Another activity unveiled at this event was the announcement of the upcoming GMCG 18 month calendar. **It is not too late for people to submit artwork.** To learn more about this project please visit [gmcg.org](http://gmcg.org).

Water covers 2/3 of the Earth but

only .002% is drinkable. As GMCG's mission states:

**"Healthy Water,  
Healthy Communities."**



Foster-Carbone Girls creating images for the GMCG calendar.

## Save the Date! 2018 Spring Calendar

**Thursday, March 29, 2018 Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee meeting** at 7:00pm at the Freight House, 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee, NH. The public is invited to come to the meeting to learn more about how they can preserve the aquifer. The committee is seeking interested people to serve on the board.

**Sunday, April 22, 2018, Earth Day** from 1:00 to 4:00pm at Green Mountain Conservation Group, 196 Huntress Bridge Road, Effingham, NH. Join GMCG and the 4-H Youth Leadership Team for Earth Day Activities. There will be roadside and trail clean-up, a celebration of cabbage, games for teens, and social time for adults. A light lunch will be served. Join us for some earthy fun— you may want to bring some gloves.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018, Meet and Greet Breakfast featuring speaker Steve Whitman** at 8:30am at the Ossipee Town Hall, Ossipee, NH. Municipal officials and other stakeholders from Ossipee, Freedom, Tamworth, Madison, Eaton, Effingham, and Sandwich are invited to this pancake breakfast to meet one another and learn how everyone can work together to preserve water resources particularly the Ossipee aquifer.

**Saturday, May 12, 2018, Blue Heron House Benefit concert featuring David Mallett** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Little White Church, Eaton Village, NH. Tickets are \$25.00 and are on sale at all GMCG events, The Other Store in Tamworth, Mountain Top Music in Conway and at the GMCG office. FMI call GMCG at 539-1859.

**Saturday, May 19, 2018, Dandelion Festival** from 11am to 3pm at the Remick Museum in Tamworth, NH. This event is open to the public to learn about the lovely dandelion. GMCG will have an educational exhibit at this festival. The Remick Museum is charging for this event. Please visit [remickmuseum.org](http://remickmuseum.org) for more information.

**Monday, June 11, 2018, Woodland Discovery Series** at 10:00 am (part one) at the Blue Heron House, 236 Huntress Bridge Road, Effingham, NH. Join GMCG staff and Natural Resources Field Specialist, Wendy Scribner for a nature walk to learn about native ferns. Other dates for this program are: Monday, July 1st at 10:00 for a mushroom walk and Monday, August 6th for an edible plants walk. FMI call GMCG at 539-1859.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Homeschool Day at the Blue Heron House** from 10am to 12pm at 236 Huntress Bridge Road, Effingham, NH. For \$2 homeschoolers are invited to enjoy *2 hours of nature*. There will be science and art activities and self-guided nature trails. Individuals and groups are asked to RSVP at [education@gmcg.org](mailto:education@gmcg.org).

**Wednesday, June 27th through Friday, June 29th, from 9 am to 3 pm, Blue Heron Science Day Camp**, at the Blue Heron House, 236 Huntress Bridge Road, Effingham, NH. Integrating science, technology, engineering, art, and math, Students will make, build, and create around the theme: nature and water. This is a day camp for students age 8 to 12 and has a maximum capacity of 12. The cost is \$150/\$140 for members. Visit [gmcg.org](http://gmcg.org) to register and hold your spot.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 21st , Blue Heron House Ribbon Cutting and BBQ!**

**PLEASE! Renew your membership today! Every drop counts! Thank you!**

*(Please make checks payable to Green Mountain Conservation Group Box 95, Effingham, NH 03882)*

*You may also donate online at [www.gmcg.org/we-need-your-help/](http://www.gmcg.org/we-need-your-help/)*



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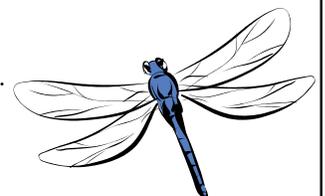
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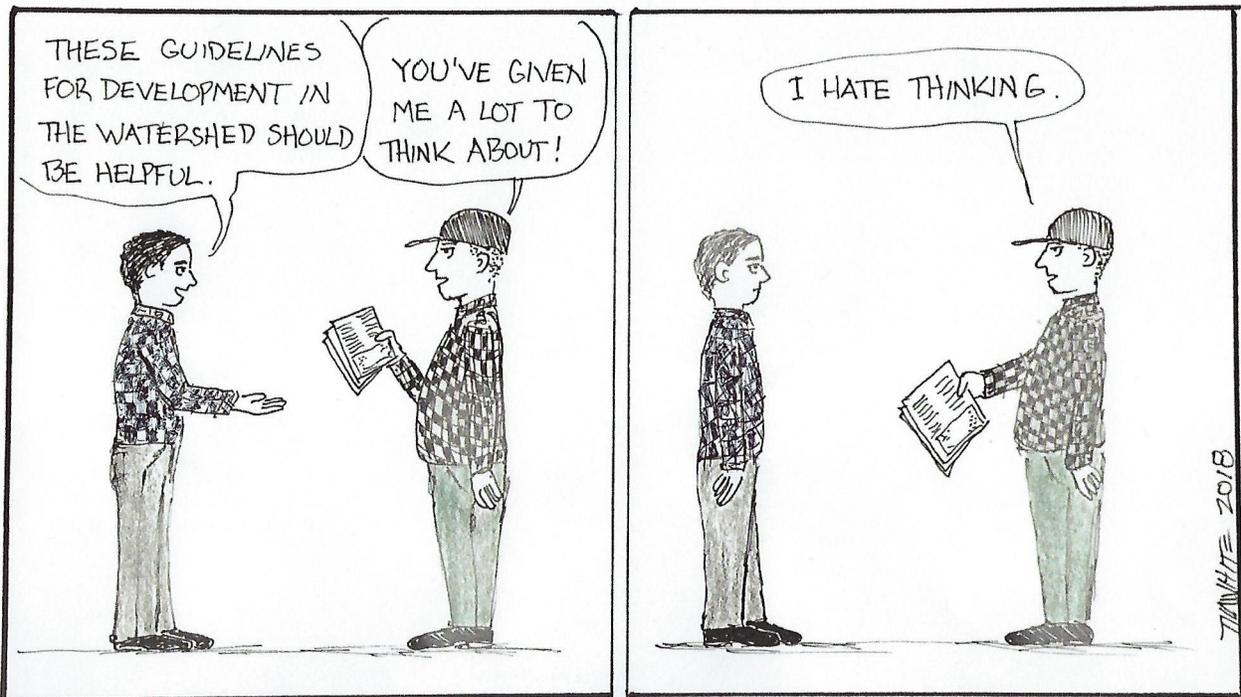
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EVERY PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND EACH PERSON SHOULD TRY.



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