

**SAVE THE  
DATE:  
May 2, 2026!**

## **NATURALLY NATCHAUG CLEAN WATER FESTIVAL!**



Dear Natchaug stakeholder,  
We are pleased to invite you to the "**NATURALLY NATCHAUG CLEAN WATER FESTIVAL!**"

 **Saturday, May 2**

 **9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Windham Water Works facility, 174 Storrs Road, Route 195, Mansfield Center**

This event brings together community members, municipal officials, land use commission members and environmental organizations to celebrate and explore the vital role of the **Natchaug Watershed**, a key asset for protecting drinking water in northeast Connecticut. The watershed includes the *Fenton, Mount Hope, and Natchaug Rivers and their tributaries* in the towns of **Ashford, Chaplin, Eastford, Mansfield, Union, Willington, Windham and Woodstock**.

In 2025, the 8 towns signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** with the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District (ECCD) for the purpose of collaborating to implement recommendations in the **Natchaug Healthy Watershed Protection Plan**. As a key member of your town's government and land use commissions, your participation is important as we work together to safeguard the natural resources that sustain our communities.

### **Activity Schedule (Rain or Shine):**

- ➔ Opening Welcome/ WWW facility overview: 10:00 - 10:30 AM
- ➔ Watershed Presentation: 10:30 - 11:30 AM; repeats 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- ➔ WWW Tours: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM; repeats again 2:30 - 3:30 PM
- ➔ Educational Booths & Kid's activities: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Learn what you can do to keep the watershed healthy**

**Guided tour of the water treatment facility**

**Sponsored by a variety of local environmental and community organizations**

**Food  
Trucks!**

*We hope you can join us for this informative and engaging day.*

*Please invite your family, friends, fellow board/commission members and residents.*

*Thank you for your commitment to protecting Connecticut's land and water resources!*

Your hosts:

**Eastern Connecticut Conservation District  
Natchaug Watershed Advisory Board**

**Windham Water Works  
Windham Water Commission**

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