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Dr. Christina Stringer joined NEIWPCC's Water Resources Protection Division in 2018, and transitioned to her current role in 2021. As the director of Wastewater & Onsite Programs, Christina oversees NEIWPCC's work related to wastewater management, regional environmental training, environmental professional certification, onsite/decentralized wastewater, and underground storage tanks. She manages the development and revision of technical guidance documents related to wastewater, and serves as the technical adviser on program issues.



Dr. Stringer provides management oversight to NEIWPCC's numerous training efforts, including the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee, the Massachusetts Wastewater Operator Training and Certification program, and the Massachusetts Title 5 Onsite Wastewater Training and Certification of System Inspectors and Soil Evaluators program.

While working with NEIWPCC's Water Resource Protection Division, Dr. Stringer served as the Lowell program manager for the New York Source Water Assessment and Protection Program, and managed the Emerging Contaminants and the Ground Water and Source Water Protection workgroups.

Previously, Dr. Stringer worked with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to establish federally recognized tribal water-quality standards and update tribal codes and regulations related to water quality. She served as a post-doctoral research hydrologist for the U.S. Forest Service, researching carbon storage in mangroves and working to build in-country capacity in Mozambique to address carbon-science needs.

Dr. Stringer also worked as the regional hydrologist and natural resources officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region, providing technical assistance to tribes on a variety of natural resources and environmental issues. Her past research activities related to quantifying ground water and surface water interactions and investigating the role those processes play in controlling ecosystem structure and function in coastal settings.

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Ph.D., Geology, University of South Florida
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