New Hampshire’s Dam Removal and River Restoration Program
Pearl Lake Brook Dam – Lisbon, NH
• In 1886 the Town of Lisbon voted to use Mink Pond (aka Pearl Lake) as a water supply

• Pearl Lake Brook Dam was built in 1935 to provide a settling basin for the Town of Lisbon’s water supply originating at Pearl Lake

• Pearl Lake Brook Dam had not been used as a settling basin since 1981

• The Town of Lisbon contacted the NHDES Dam Removal and River Restoration Program in 2005

• Pearl Lake Brook Dam was removed during the Summer of 2008

Cost
Design & Engineering = $15,000
Deconstruction = $25,000

Funding
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation/Upper Connecticut River MEF = $21,300

Town used their DPW personnel and equipment to remove the dam
Summer 2008 - Deconstruction
Town of Lisbon
Dam Removed

1 month after removal

1 year after removal

1 year after removal
You are not alone
HAVE FUN!!!!!