

DK Water Resource Consulting LLC

DK Water Resource Consulting LLC (DK) was formed in 2013 by Don Kretchmer, a Certified Lake Manager with 30 years of experience in lake and reservoir management. DK provides expertise in aquatic ecology to complex water resource challenges. The guiding philosophy of the company is to provide technically appropriate, cost effective management solutions that are justified by sound science. As an independent consultant, DK brings an unbiased perspective to the evaluation of the full universe of potential lake and watershed solutions. A few highlights relative to Don Kretchmer's experience are:

- Modeling and watershed-based nutrient budget development for 30 impaired New Hampshire Lakes as a part of the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for those lakes.
- Has modeled over 75 lakes nationwide using LLRM and developed numerous improvements and enhancements to the LLRM model.
- Recent watershed planning for twelve lakes.
- Water quality studies on numerous Maine lakes including several in the vicinity of Highland Lake (Sebago and upstream lakes in the Sebago watershed).
- Participated in Highland Lake science forum and reviewed much of the historical data on Highland Lake. Recently presented a summary of current issues relative to Highland Lake to the board of the Highland Lake Association.

Don Kretchmer has successfully completed hundreds of lake and reservoir projects throughout New England and across the country. He is particularly effective at presenting complicated information to regulatory and lay audiences and developing the stakeholder consensus that is essential to moving projects forward through permitting and in the court of public opinion. Having worked as a volunteer water quality chair and watershed planning steering committee member for the Wentworth Watershed Association for the past 18 years, he recognizes the challenges of providing guidance and support that results in usable work products from consultants and contractors.