

## Our programs have:

- Helped secure a \$69 million grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to support climate resilience activities across Maine.
- Facilitated stewardship of at-risk species and habitats by providing information to hundreds of landowners and land managers.
- Helped prioritize and fund the conservation of natural and working lands, including over 661,000 acres funded by LMF since 1987. So far, over 22.5% of Maine lands are in voluntary conservation status.
- Mapped and published 82 detailed (1:24,000 scale) bedrock and surficial geologic maps since 2020.



MGS staff and partners on a site visit near Maple Mountain, Aroostook County, Maine.

## Who we are:

The [Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning \(BRILUP\)](#) consists of four programs dedicated to science for resource management, land use planning, and conservation. Our programs provide technical assistance and funding to land managers, state and local governments, and the public.

*Our focus on natural and working land conservation, stewardship of at-risk species and habitats, tracking of natural hazards, and land use planning have significantly contributed to Maine's environmental resilience.*

**BRILUP Programs empower individuals to build strong, resilient communities and safeguard Maine's natural features.**



Mt. Abraham, Franklin County, Maine.

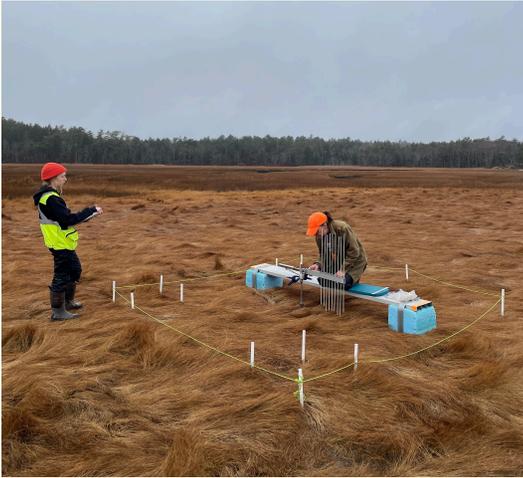


Little Moose Mountain, Piscataquis County, Maine.

## Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning (BRILUP)



"Living shoreline" restoration project, Brunswick, Cumberland County, Maine.



MNAP Saltmarsh Monitoring, Georgetown, Maine

**The Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning is working to implement Maine Won't Wait, a Four-Year Plan for Climate Action:**

- BRILUP and the [State Resilience Office](#) are developing online resources to help communities assess and reduce their risk from natural hazards and find resources to improve resilience.
- MGS hosts a [Sea Level Rise Tracker](#) and a [Coastal Bluff Stability Map](#), allowing homeowners, scientists, and communities to view changes over time and plan for the future.
- BRILUP is working to promote and implement the Department of Environmental Protection's [OUR SHORE program](#), helping property owners install nature-based designs to protect shorelines from erosion.

**Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC)**

LUPC is the planning, zoning and permitting authority for unorganized and deorganized areas of Maine, including townships and some towns and plantations. It serves over half the state, covering 10.4 million acres.



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**Maine Natural Areas Program (MNAP)**

MNAP facilitates conservation of Maine's biodiversity by providing comprehensive information and scientific expertise on at-risk species, natural communities and ecosystems, ecological reserves, and terrestrial invasive plants.



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**Land for Maine's Future (LMF)**

LMF serves as the main funding source for voluntarily and permanently conserving land for its natural and recreational value. Conserved lands include working farms, waterfronts, and forests, and guarantee public access to some of Maine's most iconic places.



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Tourmaline, the Maine state mineral.

**Maine Geological Survey (MGS)**

MGS provides geologic information and assistance to communities and businesses of Maine. Information includes geologic history, mineral and water resources, and climate change impacts. MGS documents the occurrence and risk of hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, drought, water contamination, floods, and sea level rise. MGS conducts original scientific research and publishes thousands of free resources in print and interactive online tools.



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