

On August 22nd, an educational presentation by Mr. Bernie Lucey of NHDES was co-sponsored by Colby-Sawyer College and the MPPA. Over 45 people were in attendance to hear about **Wells and Well Water**. Testing of our home water supplies was recommended and Mr. Lucey provided an excellent supply of information that we could take home with us. The information included design details for both dug wells and bedrock wells plus data on typical contaminants for both well types, how to test for them and how to correct for them. For those who were unable to attend the presentation the information on well types can be found on the NHDES website, <http://des.nh.gov/dwg.htm>, Fact Sheets WD-DWGB-1-2 and WD-DWGB-1-4. The information on water quality testing can be found at http://des.nh.gov/well_testing.htm. The New London town hall also has water quality test bottles and test procedures available. This event was held in the new Curtis L. Ivey Science Center at Colby-Sawyer and the involvement of the college, especially by Professor Laura Alexander, was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who provided refreshments for the event.



Mr. Bernie Lucey of NHDES fielded many questions concerning Dug Wells and Bedrock (Artesian) Wells. Due to the lack of state regulations for private well water quality, Mr. Lucey strongly recommends that homeowners perform water quality testing to check for contaminants. Many contaminants have no taste, odor or color.