



**Maine Association of Wetland Scientists
Winter Conference & Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Thorne Hall (Bldg 67), Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
(See attached map showing location and parking)**

**CH-CH-CH-CH-CHANGES!
AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**, Rich Jordan, MAWS President
- 8:40 – 9:00 **MAWS Regulatory Update**, Rodney Kelshaw, MAWS Legislative Chair, Stantec Consulting (20 Min)
- 9:00 – 9:50 **Maine DEP Environmental and Energy Resources Working Group: Devising and Implementing the State's Climate Change Recommendations**, Patricia Aho, Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection (50 Min)
- 9:50 – 10:20 **Maine DEP Regulatory Update**, Mike Mullen, Maine Department of Environmental Protection (30 Min)
- 10:20 – 10:35 **Break**
- 10:35 – 11:05 **USACE Regulatory Update**, Jay Clement, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District (30 min)
- 11:05 – 11:25 **Shifting vegetation zones in response to culvert enlargement of a tidally restricted salt marsh in Northern New England**, Shri N. A. Verrill, M.S. Biology candidate, University of Southern Maine (20 min)
- 11:25 – 11:44 **Comparative population structure of vernal pool amphibians in a changing landscape**, Jared Homola, Ph.D. Ecology and Environmental Sciences candidate, University of Maine – Orono (20 min)
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Maine Invasive Species Network (MISN) Update**, Nancy Olmstead, Invasive Plant Biologist, Maine Natural Areas Program (15 min)
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch & Student Poster Session Break**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Maine's Wildlife Action Plan: A Collaborative Approach to the Next Ten Years of Wildlife Conservation**, Amanda Shearin, Beginning with Habitat Coordinator/Wildlife Planner, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (30 min)
- 2:00 – 2:30 **MaineDOT Culvert Replacement and Climate Change**, Judy Gates, Director –Environmental Office, Maine Department of Transportation (30 min)
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Enhancements to USGS SreamStats Web Application**, Charlie Hebson, Ph.D., Chief Hydrologist and Manager of the Surface Water Resources Division, MaineDOT Environmental Office (30 min)
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Marsh Migration in Response to Sea Level Rise**, Elizabeth Hertz, Planner, State of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (30 min)
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15 **Annual Business Meeting**

We will provide certificates of attendance for attendees at the conference and annual business meeting. We are seeking approval for CEUs for Site Evaluators and from Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (formerly State Planning Office) Code Enforcement Officers (CEO) Program and from the State Site Evaluator.



MAWS Merchandise: pre-order on your registration form!



Mug: \$10.00



T-Shirt: \$15.00



Koozie: \$2.50



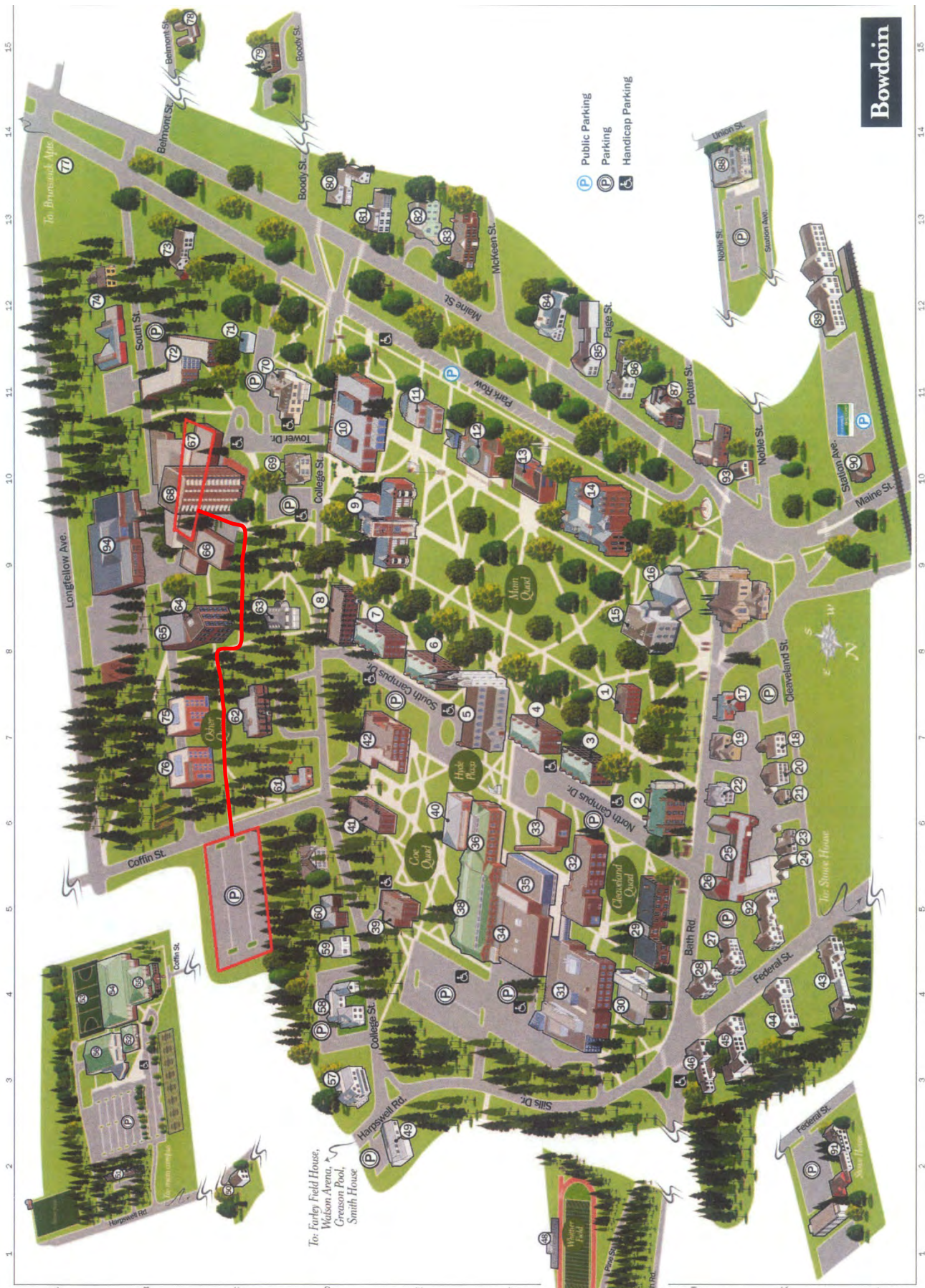
Knit Hat: \$12.50

MAWS Business Meeting Agenda 2015 Annual Meeting - March 24

1. Outgoing President's Introduction and Update
2. Executive & Standing Committee Updates
 - Secretary Update (approval of minutes from 2013 annual meeting) – Steve Knapp
 - Program Chair Update – Sarah Watts
 - Legislative Chair Update – Rod Kelshaw
 - Treasurer Update – Tim Forrester
 - Membership Chair Update – Katelin Nickerson
 - Ethics Chair Update – Lee Burman
 - Ad-hoc Subcommittees:
 - Education/Student Outreach Committee – Lee Burman
 - Vernal Pool Technical Committee – Roger St. Amand
 - Outreach Committee (maws.me & Obligate) – Dave Brenneman and Danielle Tetreau
3. Executive Committee Elections (*2-year terms*)

Open Committee Chair Position	Nominees (<i>nominations will also be accepted from the floor</i>):
President-Elect	Danielle Tetreau
Treasurer	Lee Burman
Ethics	Kevin Ryan, Shri Verrill
Legislative	Rod Kelshaw (<i>incumbent</i>)

4. Obligate Committee Chair – Lauren Leclerc Appointed
5. MAWS Research Stipend Discussion and Award Vote
6. Envirothon Donation - Discussion and Award Vote
7. Open Floor Discussion
8. Incoming President's Closing Message, Meeting Adjourns



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 207-725-3000
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 (David Saul Smith Union)
 207-725-3375
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 (Burton-Little House)
 207-725-3100
 Alumni Relations
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 207-725-3266
 Communications
 Public Affairs, Association
 of Bowdoin Friends
 (McLellan Building)
 207-725-3253
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 (85 Federal Street)
 207-725-3404
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 Programs
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 207-725-3433
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 Museum of Art
 207-725-3475
 Peary-MacMillan
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 (Hubbard Hall)
 207-725-3416
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 207-725-3314
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 207-725-3061

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REGISTRATION FOR MAWS WINTER CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

Please mail registration form and payment to: Tim Forrester, c/o MAWS Treasurer, 135 River Road, Woolwich, ME 04579.

Any questions, please feel free to call or email Sarah Watts,
MAWS Program Chair, Phone: (207) 358-2383, Email: sarah.watts@tetrattech.com.

Registration and check must be sent by March 12, 2014. Make checks payable to **MAWS**.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Telephone and/or e-mail address: _____

Registration Fee, which includes food and facility charges (add \$10 if registering after March 10):

MAWS member:	\$45*	_____	(a)
Non-members:	\$60	_____	(b)
Student:	\$20**	_____	(c)

*2013 Dues must be paid in full to receive membership rate for this event.

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. If you have questions about your status please email Katelin.Nickerson@stantec.com

**Proof of student status must be provided with registration.

I would like to apply for membership; a completed application is included with my registration

Late Registration Fee:	IF SENT AFTER MARCH 10	\$10	_____	(d)
MAWS Members Annual Dues:	Active:	\$25	_____	(e)
	Affiliate:	\$15	_____	(f)
	Student:	\$10	_____	(g)
	MAWS Merch:	Sticker	\$2	_____
	Drink Koozie:	\$2.50	_____	(i)
	Knit Hat (Orange):	\$12.50	_____	(j)
	T-Shirt:	\$15.00	_____	(k)
	Please specify size:	S, M, L, XL	_____	
	Coffee Mug	\$7	_____	(l)

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We will provide separate certificates of attendance for the conference and annual business meeting.

	Conference		Business Meeting	
Please indicate if you need a certificate of attendance (circle selection):	Yes	No	Yes	No

No Refunds for Cancellations