

## Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

### Winter Conference & Annual Meeting

Monday, March 25, 2013

Maple Hill Farm B&B, 11 Inn Road, Hallowell, ME

The Maine Association of Wetland Scientists will be holding its annual meeting at Maple Hill Farm in Hallowell. For directions go to <http://www.maplebb.com/>. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN FEE STRUCTURE:** Payment received by March 11, 2013 (2 weeks prior): Registration for MAWS members is \$45 (not including annual dues); for non-members \$50, and for students \$20. : Payment received AFTER March 11, 2013, including payment at the door, add \$10 (no change for students). Members, please take this opportunity to continue your support of MAWS by paying your annual dues. **Please complete the attached registration form and return to MAWS by March 11th.**

### WATER RESOURCES AND WATER QUALITY DRAFT AGENDA (some details may change)

- 8:00 – 8:30     **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:40     **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**
- 8:40 – 9:20     **Maine's Stream Habitat Viewer**, Slade Moore, Project Coordinator, Maine Coastal Program / Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment and Alex Abbott, Database and GIS Manager, USFWS
- 9:20 – 9:50     **Maine's In-Lieu Fee Compensation Program: Overview & Lessons Learned**, Alex Mas, Director of Strategic Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy in Maine
- 9:50 – 10:10   **The Biogeography of Tidal Marsh Birds in the Northeastern United States**, Maureen Correll, University of Maine – Orono, MAWS 2012 Stipend Winner
- 10:10 – 10:30   **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15   **Of Boulder Fields, Vernal Pools, Functional Assessment, and the Corps**, Paul Minkin, Senior Wetland Scientist with the USACE New England District Regulatory Division
- 11:15 – 11:45   **[Title TBD on Capisic Brook Stormwater Management]**, Doug Roncarati, Stormwater Program Coordinator, Portland Water District
- 11:45 – 12:15   **Understanding and Restoring Maine's Urban Streams: Trout Brook Case Study**, Wendy Garland, Environmental Specialist, Watershed Management Unit, Maine DEP
- 12:30 – 1:30    **Lunch**
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER: [Title TBD on Aquatic Connectivity]**, Scott Jackson, Wildlife Biologist, University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- 1:30 – 2:30     **Dam those Maine Rivers! -- Hydrology and restoration of Maine's large rivers**, Stephen Shepard, Maine Hydro Licensing Coordinator, USFWS
- 2:30 – 3:00     **Farewell to the PUB – Regulated Resource Response to Dam Removal**, Michael Chelminski, P.E., Stantec
- 3:00 – 3:30     **A Wetland Scientist Goes to Augusta: legislative update from Jim Boyle - State Senator from District 6 and Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**, Jim Boyle, Maine State Senator, District 6
- 3:30 – 3:45     **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15     **Annual business meeting**

We will provide certificates of attendance for attendees at the conference and business meeting. If you have any questions, contact MAWS Program Chair, Sarah Watts @ (207) 879-9496, or by email [sarah.watts@tetrattech.com](mailto:sarah.watts@tetrattech.com).

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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) 879-9496, Email: [sarah.watts@tetrattech.com](mailto:sarah.watts@tetrattech.com).

Registration and check should be received by March 11, 2013. Make checks payable to MAWS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee**, which includes food and facility charges:

MAWS member:	\$45*	Add \$10 after March 11	_____
Non-members:	\$50	Add \$10 after March 11	_____
Student:	\$20**		_____

\*2012 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 [danielle.dyer@stantec.com](mailto:danielle.dyer@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**

**Current MAWS Members Annual Dues:**

Active:	\$25	_____
Affiliate:	\$15	_____
Student:	\$10	_____

Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<i>Please indicate if you need a certificate of attendance (circle selection):</i>	<b>Conference</b>		<b>Business Meeting</b>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No

**No Refunds for Cancellations**