



Maine Association of Wetland Scientists
Winter Conference & Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 22, 2018
Thorne Hall (Bldg 67), Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

Connections – Maine Wetlands and Waterbodies
AGENDA

(We will provide Certificates of Attendance for attendees at the conference for 6.0 hours of contact time for the conference and 1 hour for the annual business meeting.)

- 7:45 – 8:25 **Registration**
- 8:25 – 8:30 **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**, Danielle Tetreau, MAWS President
- 8:30 – 8:55 **MDEP Regulatory Updates**, Mark Stebbins, Land Division Director, Bureau of Land Resources, Maine Department of Environmental Protection (25 min)
- 8:55 – 9:20 **USACE Regulatory Update**, Jay Clement, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District (25 min)
- 9:20 – 9:50 **Salmon Habitat and River Enhancement**, Steven Koenig, Executive Director, Project SHARE (Salmon Habitat and River Enhancement) (30 min)
- 9:50 – 10:20 **Salmon Habitat Connections and Community**, Shri Verrill, Habitat Restoration Project Coordinator, Downeast Salmon Federation (30 min)
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Factors Influencing the Growth of Salt Hay (*Spartina patens*) in upland soils**, Tessa Dowling, MS Candidate in the Biology Department, University of New England – MAWS Stipend Winner (20 min)
- 11:00 – 11:20 **A Conservation Context for Wood Turtles (*Glyptemys insculpta*)**, Gregory LeClair, B.S. Wildlife Biology, School of Biodiversity Conservation, Unity College – MAWS Stipend Winner (20 min)
- 11:20 – 12:05 **Conservation of Blanding's and Spotted Turtles in Maine**, Derek T. Yorks, M.S., Wildlife Biologist – Reptile, Amphibian, and Invertebrate Group, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (45 min)
- 12:05 – 1:05 **Lunch Break**
- 1:05 – 2:05 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Collaboration, Communication and Connections**, Matt Kennedy, Credere Associates, LLC will moderate (1 hour); Danielle Tetreau, Maine Department of Transportation, and President of MAWS; Scott Smyers, M.S., Vice President & Senior Scientist, Oxbow Associates, Inc., and President of the Association of Massachusetts Wetland Scientists (AMWS); Marla J. Stelk, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM); Jennifer M. Karberg, Ph.D., Research Program Supervisor, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc., and President of Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS), New England Chapter
- 2:05 – 2:35 **A New Approach to the Evaluation and Design of Vegetated Stormwater Treatment Buffers & ENVIROTHON Plug**, Dave Rocque, Maine State Soil Scientist (30 min)
- 2:35 – 3:05 **Starting from the Bottom – Capisic Pond Enhancement & The Importance of Collaboration & Public Input in Restoration**, Lauren Swett, Technical Manager, Woodard & Curran and Rich Jordan, TRC Solutions (30 min)
- 3:05 – 3:35 **Capisic Brook: Reuniting A Stream and Its Headwater Wetlands**, Doug Roncarati, Stormwater Program Coordinator, City of Portland, Dept. of Public Works, Water Resources Division (30 min)
- 3:35 – 4:00 **Opportunity for Sharing Memories of Norm Famous**
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Annual Business Meeting**

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➔ **Register** online at: <http://mainewetlands.org/store/>

For those that prefer, you may register on line, and send payment to:
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Any questions, please feel free to call or email Sarah Watts,
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Registration should be received by March 12, 2018

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