



2015 Annual Meeting Program Agenda

Unity College Center For The Performing Arts, Unity, Maine
March 4, 2015

8:00 - 8:30 **REGISTRATION** (coffee and pastries provided)

8:30 - 10:15 **BUSINESS MEETING**

- President's Introduction – *Donald Phillips*
- Welcome to Unity College – *Dr. Michael Evans, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs*
- Treasurer's Report – *Gary Fullerton*
- Secretary's Report – *Dave Turcotte*
- UMaine Update – *Ivan Fernandez*
- Envirothon Update & 2015 Natural Resource Workshop, Sebago Lake St. Pk. – *Dave Rocque*
- MAWS Update – *Rod Kelshaw or TBD*
- Education Committee and JEC Scholarship Award Winner(s) – *Steve Howell and/or Anna Donahue*
- Vote to allow members to have a proxy vote for them at future meetings
- Election Of Officers - Nominating Committee (*Anna Donahue*)

10:15 - 10:30 **BREAK**

NEW BUSINESS

10:30 – 11:15 **Earthworms and their Ecological Impact:**
Erika Latty, PhD.; Assoc. Professor of Botany, Unity College

11:15 – 12:15 **Macroinvertebrates of Small Streams: A Critical Criterion For NRPA Stream Determinations**
Tom Danielson, ME DEP Biomonitoring Unit

12:15 - 1:00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

1:00 - 1:45 **Erosion and Sediment Control BMP Manual Revisions; MAPSS Connotative Legend; Proposed New Rules, etc.**
MDEP Staff, including Marianne Hubert (Stormwater Engineering, ME DEP)

1:45 – 2:30 **ME Land Use Planning Commission Update – Proposed Revisions to Freshwater Wetlands, Water Bodies, and “Flowing Waters” (i.e., Rivers, Streams and Brooks) Regulations**
Stacie Beyer (Sr. Planner, LUPC)

2:30 - 2:45 **BREAK**

2:45 - 3:30 **USDA-NRCS Welcome to our New State Soil Scientist & Web Soil Survey: A Short Demonstration**
Kimberly McCracken, ME & NH State Soil Scientist USDA-NRCS, Durham, NH
Lindsay Hodgman, NRCS Liaison to MAPSS

3:30 - 4:00 **DRAFT 2015 Resolution To The State Legislature** – Natalie Lounsbury, ME & Northeast Regional Project Coordinator, University of Maryland

*Maine Licensed Site Evaluators will be awarded 6 professional development hours for full day attendance