



**Maine Association of Wetland Scientists
Winter Conference & Annual Meeting
Friday, March 27, 2009
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/>. Registration for MAWS members is \$35 (not including annual dues); for non-members, \$40, and for students, \$20. 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 no later than **March 20th**.

**WETLANDS FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA
AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**
- 8:40 – 9:40 **High elevation soils and hydrology**, Dave Rocque, Maine State Soil Scientist
- 9:40 –10:40 **Are Maine's salt marshes drowning? The role of salt pools in driving salt marsh surficial change.-**
Kristin Wilson, Ph.D. candidate, Program in Ecology & Environmental Science, University of
Maine, Orono
- 10:40– 11:05 **Break**
- 11:05-11:25 **Corps Regulatory Update: Rapanos Revisions**, Ruth Ladd, New England District Corps of
Engineers
- 11:25-12:00 **DEP Regulatory update**, Jim Cassida, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Development of the Northcentral-Northeast Regional Supplement to the Corps Manual**, Paul
Minkin, New England District Corps of Engineers.
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Is Myriophyllum heterophyllum a threat to the ecology of Maine's aquatic ecosystems?** Jacolyn
Bailey, University of Maine, Orono, MAWS 2008 Stipend Winner.
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-3:15 **Effects of forestry practices on the dispersal success of vernal pool-breeding amphibians**, Dan
Viorel Popescu, University of Maine, Orono, MAWS 2008 Stipend Winner.
- 3:15-4:15 **Invasive Wetland and Aquatic Species: updates and rules governing control** Gary Fish, BPC and
Bob Stratton, DEP
- 4:15-5:00 **Annual meeting-** Executive Board update, election, update by certification committee. Members
attending the annual meeting will receive an additional 2CEU's from the NH Joint Board.

If you have any questions, contact MAWS Program Chair, Jennifer West @ (207) 797-7717, or by e-mail jwest@normandeau.com.



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REGISTRATION FOR MAWS ANNUAL MEETING

Please mail registration form and payment to: MAWS c/o Dale Knapp, Stantec, 30 Park Drive
 Topsham, ME, 04086. (207) 729-1199 ext. 153, email: dale.knapp@stantec.com.

Registration and check should be received no later than March 20, 2009. 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:	\$35***	_____
non-members:	\$40	_____
student:	\$20**	_____

***2009 Dues must be paid in full to receive membership rate for this event.

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31.

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

Annual Dues:

MAWS member:	\$25	_____
Affiliate:	\$15	_____
Student:	\$10	_____

Total Payment: _____

The NH Joint Board has awarded **2 CEU** Credits for Wetland Scientists and **1 CEU** credit to Soil Scientists for attendance at the conference. Members attending the annual meeting will receive an additional **2 CEU's**. *Please indicate if you need a certificate of attendance:* Yes No

No Refunds for Cancellations