



**Maine Association of Wetland Scientists  
Winter Conference & Annual Meeting  
Thursday, March 23, 2017  
Thorne Hall (Bldg 67), Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME**

**Habitat Restoration & Mitigation for Wetlands and Watercourses  
AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**, Brad Agius, MAWS President
- 8:35 – 9:05 **Lessons Learned from River Alterations Past**, John Field, Ph.D., PG, Fluvial Geomorphologist and President, Field Geology Services (30 min)
- 9:05 – 9:30 **Road Stream-Crossings Screw Up Streams; What TNC is Doing to Fix That**, Josh Royte, Senior Conservation Scientist, The Nature Conservancy (25 min)
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Stream Restoration**, Troy Barry, District Engineer & Geomorphologist, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District (30 min)
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Maine Wetland Compensation – Some Regs, Some Plans, Some Results**, Cole Peters, Professional Wetland Scientist / Geologist, Power Engineers (20 min)
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Salt Marsh Threats and Restoration**, David Burdick, Ph.D., Interim Director – Jackson Estuarine Laboratory and Associate Research Professor, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of New Hampshire (40 min)
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Exploring the Spatial and Temporal Variation in Tidal Marsh Prey Response to Avian Exclusion**, Laura Garey, M.S. Biology Candidate, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, University of Maine - Orono (20 min)
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Invertebrate Communities in Tidal Freshwater Wetlands of the Upper Kennebec Estuary**, Jack McLachlan, M.S Biology Candidate, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, University of Maine - Orono (20 min)
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch & Poster Session Break**
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Regulatory Updates and Maine Natural Resources Conservation Program (MNRCP)**, Dawn Hallowell, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, with Ruth Ladd and Jay Clement, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District (45 min)
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Dams and Fish**, Joe Zydlewski, Ph.D., Assistant Unit Leader, US Geological Survey - Maine Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit and Professor of Fisheries Science, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology, University of Maine – Orono (60 min)
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Update on Version 4 of the New England Indicators & ENVIROTHON Plug**, Dave Rocque, Maine State Soil Scientist (15 min)
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15 **Annual Business Meeting**

We will provide Certificates of Attendance for attendees at the conference for 6.0 hours of contact time for the conference and 1.5 hours for the annual business meeting. We are seeking approval for CEUs from the State Site Evaluator for the Subsurface Wastewater Program and from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development Code Enforcement Officers (CEO) Program.

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**Aleita Burman, MAWS Treasurer, P.O. Box 145, Orrington, ME 04474**

Any questions, please feel free to call or email Sarah Watts,  
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**Registration should be received by March 13, 2017**

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