



2024 MAPSS/MAWS Joint Annual Meeting

The Regulatory Story: What, Me Worry?

Thursday, March 21, 2024

A G E N D A

Time	Topic & Speakers
7:30 – 8:30	Sign-in (coffee, tea, and light morning snacks provided)
~8:30 – 9:00	Presidents' Welcome (Rodney Kelshaw and Katelin Nickerson)
9:00 – 9:45	Carryover Topics from Sep. 13 Workshop at Pineland Farms Are iron concentrations indicative of soil saturation? Forested vs. Emergent Wetlands, a technical discussion.
9:45 – 12:00	Maine Regulatory Updates TNC/MNRCP - Bryan Emerson MDEP Land & Water - Rob Wood or Dawn Hallowell MDEP Stormwater - Cody Obropta DACF - State Soil Scientist - Matt Boucher MDEP - Shoreland Zoning and Coastal Updates - Colin Clark DACF - Floodplain Management Program - Sue Baker LUPC - Tim Carr MDIFW - Phillip DeMaynadier
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH – Provided in the Fireside Lounge @ Randall Student Union (MAPSS GOES TO LUNCH FIRST)
12:30 – 1:30	MAPSS Business Meeting Luncheon <i>Breakout Room 250 (down the hall from lunch)</i>
1:30 – 2:30	Norman C. Famous Wetland Research Stipend Recipient Presentations <i>Lizbeth Amador: Nitrogen Deposition and Metacommunity Predictions from Hyperspectral Data of Pitcher Plants in Bogs</i> <i>Victoria Niedzinski: Impact of Critical Zone Structures on Peatland Hydrology</i>
2:30 - 2:45	Break & Refreshments
2:45 – 4:00	Federal Regulatory updates USACE – Peter Olmstead and/or Amanda Sayles (NED/ME Regulatory Updates) USACE – Paul Minkin (Functional Assessment, NWPL Updates) USFWS - Patrick Dockens (ESA Listing Statuses & News)
4:00 – 5:00	MAWS Business Meeting
5:30 – 7:00	Off Campus Social Networking Join your friends and colleagues at a local spot (to be announced) for a smart cocktail, light apps, and delicious conversation.

LOCATION

Jewett Hall – UMaine at Augusta
46 University Drive
Augusta, Maine

From North: Exit 112 on I95; head south (left) on Civic Center Drive for ½ mile; take a right on Community Drive and first left onto University Drive.

From South: Exit 112A on I95; head south (right) on Civic Center Drive for ½ mile; take a right on Community Drive and first left onto University Drive.

REGISTRATION & COST

Register at: <http://mainewetlands.org/store>

Online registration closes on March 13, 2024.

COST:

\$50 for active MAWS/MAPSS members

\$60 for non-members

After 3/13, registration increases by \$10 over these rates.

Sorry, No Refunds after Registration

MAWS/MAPPS IS PROVIDING FREE ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS AND MUNICIPAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. *Free attendees: please register online on or before 3/13 – choose “Student/Public Servant”, add the registration(s) to your cart and then leave the credit card information blank at checkout.*

QUESTIONS??

Registration: Dave Brenneman, Communications Subcommittee: Dave@flycatcherllc.com

Membership: Jeanna Leclerc, Membership Committee: Jeanna@wrcmaine.com

General: Rich Jordan, Program Committee: Rich@flycatcherllc.com

