



MAWS Workshop: *Wetland Functions & Values - 2014 Assessments and Updates*

Friday, August 1, 2014, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Event Will Occur Rain or Shine

Check-in and Classroom Portion:

South Portland Community Center (adj. to SoPo High School)
21 Nelson Street
South Portland, ME

Field Component:

Wainwright Athletic Complex on Gary Maietta Way
(Directions will be provided at the workshop)

Join MAWS on Friday, August 1 for a workshop to review changing and updated methodologies for wetland functions and values assessments. MAWS is pleased to have author and scientist Ralph Tiner of USFWS to provide his first presentation to our group. Ralph will present a discussion on the (fairly) new, web-based NWI-Plus program. Paul Minkin from the New England Division of the USACE will present information and guidance on the early “beta” version of an updated and revised methodology for Functional Assessments in New England, and Greg Granger from NRCS will discuss NRCS’ efforts on a nationwide functional assessment methodology. Following the classroom component, we’ll head out into the field to look at a couple of different wetlands and field-test what we learned in the classroom. We will then reconvene back at the classroom for closing discussion. Lunch will be provided (pizza & salad from a local restaurant). An agenda of activities is provided below.

Workshop Agenda

8:00 – 8:30	Registration – South Portland Community Center
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome, Introductions, and Briefing on plan for day’s events
8:45 – 12:00	Tiner, Minkin, Granger presentations on wetlands functions and values
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch – provided by MAWS
12:30 – 3:00	Field Visits (carpool to two nearby field sites and team up to complete wetland functions and values checklists)
2:30 – 4:00	Classroom Summary Discussion – SPCC
4:00 pm	Adjourn

Space is limited to the first 50 registrants. Lunch will be provided.

Please mail registration form and payment to: MAWS c/o Tim Forrester, 135 River Road, Bath, ME 04579
Questions? Contact Rich Jordan (Richard.jordan@tetrattech.com) or Sarah Watts (Sarah.watts@tetrattech.com)

Registration and check should be received no later than July 25, 2014. Please make checks payable to MAWS.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____
 Address: _____ City/State: _____
 Telephone and e-mail address: _____
 Food Allergies/Restrictions: _____

Registration fee: MAWS member*: \$45 _____ Non-members: \$60 _____ Student: \$20 _____

*2014 Dues must be paid in full to receive membership rate for this event.