



**Maine Association of Wetland Scientists
Winter Conference & Annual Meeting
Friday, March 26, 2010
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 19th**.

**MAINE'S EVOLVING LANDSCAPE
AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome, Introduction of Speakers**
- 8:40 – 9:40 **An Ecological Observatory in a Climate of Change: Bear Brook at 20 years.** Ivan Fernandez, University of Maine.
- 9:40 – 10:20 **Fitness and Age Structure of Spotted Salamander Populations in Fishless Lakes, Fish-Containing Lakes, and Vernal Pools in Maine.** Amanda Shearin, University of Maine at Orono, 2009 MAWS Stipend winner.
- 10:20– 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40-11:10 **Assessing Ecosystem Functionality in a Restoring Salt Marsh using Arthropod Food Webs.** Abby Pearson, University of Southern Maine at, 2009 Stipend winner.
- 11:10-11:45 **DEP Regulatory Update,** Jim Cassida and Mike Mullen, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 **Federal Updates on Wetland Delineation, Mitigation, and PGP.-** Ruth Ladd and Paul Minkin, New England District Corps of Engineers.
- 1:30 – 2:15** **“Oxyaquic Soils - What Are They, Can They be a Wetland Indicator, Where Are They Found and How Do I Know When I am Looking at One”.** David Rocque, Maine State Soil Scientist.
- 2:15-2:30 **Break**
- 2:30-3:20 **The Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program: Maine’s In-Lieu Fee Compensation Program–** Alex Mas, Director of Strategic Partnerships, The Nature Conservancy.
- 3:20-3:50 **Is Myriophyllum heterophyllum a Threat to the Ecology of Maine's Aquatic Ecosystems?** Jacolyn Bailey, University of Maine, Orono, MAWS 2008 Stipend Winner.
- 3:50-5:00 **Annual meeting-** Executive Board and committees update, election, etc. 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 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 Kathleen Miller, Treasurer, 18 Mallard Drive, Gorham, ME 04038, Kathleen.Miller@tetrattech.com

Registration and check should be received no later than March 19, 2010. Make checks payable to MAWS.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

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: Dues are reduced for active and affiliate members for 2010.

MAWS member:	\$10	_____
Affiliate:	\$10	_____
Student:	waived for 2010	_____
Total Payment:		_____

The NH Joint Board has awarded **1 CEU** Credits for Wetland Scientists and **ICEU** 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