



MAWS

Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

Minutes of Meeting

- Subject: Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS)
Executive Committee Meeting
- Date: April 10th, 2008
- Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Location: Frontiers Café, Brunswick, Maine
- Attendees: Lauren Stockwell, Gil Paquette, Lauren Leclerc, Jennifer West, Dale Knapp, Danielle Dyer, Kathleen Miller, Alex Finamore

Wetland Scientist Certification

- Purpose for certification should be clear
- Public outreach my help immensely
- What accountability should MAWS have?
- Let Jim Boyle spearhead these efforts.

Next Annual Meeting

- May change venue, but will change meal menu
 - Jennifer West will check budgeting on Maple Hill.
- Discussion regarding changing the meeting agenda to gain another CEU
- Bill Laflenne – Stormwater presentation
- Find a presenter to discuss the 3 wetland parameters

Programs & Workshops

- September 3 – Natural Resource Training
 - Co-Sponsor with MAPSS?
 - Are towns asking for 1987 ACOE wetlands?
- November 6 – Vernal Pool Workshop
 - Garcelon Wildlife Management Area

- Co-Wildlife Society?
- Possible contacts: Phillip, Mike Mullen, and Aram Calhoun
- 1 CEU?

- Botany Workshop
 - Jennifer and Danielle to coordinate and allow 2 months notice to Membership
 - Matt Arsenault (Stantec) may be available for common upland/wetland species
- Independent Winter Workshop
 - Gil and Jennifer to coordinate
 - Science focused with emphasis on Functions and Values and Resource ID
 - Include other states with examples, possibly include conservation commission personnel
- Delineation Workshop
 - Lauren Stockwell and Jennifer West to coordinate
 - Split up according to experience/skill level
 - Lunch provided
 - Site needs to be picked

Miscellaneous Business

- Danielle to check status of membership list. May draft letter to bring everyone up to speed for MAWS inductee applications.
- Contact Dave Rocque to determine if he would like to present or lead a workshop regarding steep slope wetlands.

Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully Submitted by:

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