



## ***Management Committee Meeting Agenda***

December 14, 2022

University of Massachusetts Boston  
Campus Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3540

- 9am Coffee & muffins & check-in  
*Arrive a little early to catch up and enjoy the view of Dorchester Bay*
- 9:30 Welcome, Introductions** – *Julie Simpson, Management Committee Chair*
- 9:40 Update: MassBays' Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan Status and next steps  
– *Pam DiBona, MassBays Executive Director*  
– *Margherita Pryor, EPA Region 1*
- 9:45 Status of transition to UMass Boston School for the Environment  
– *Pam DiBona*  
– *Bob Chen, Interim Dean, SFE*
- 10am Gaining ground: defining priority research for resilient salt marshes.  
– *Katie Kahl, UMass Amherst Gloucester Station*  
– *Adrienne Pappal, Mass CZM*
- 10:30 Break**
- 11am Discussion: Potential 2023 MassBays Program Evaluation components
- Management Committee meeting
  - Field trips
  - Regional Coordinator and/or STAC meeting
  - Research & Monitoring Partners' networking event
  - Other?
- 11:20 Breakout groups: Scoping individual PE components for follow-through by staff
- 12pm Q&A regarding quarterly updates
- 12:15 Adjourn/Break**
- 12:30-2pm Informal Reception with UMass Boston School for the Environment**

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### ***MassBays Vision***

We envision a network of healthy and resilient estuaries, sustainable ecosystems that support the life and communities dependent upon them.

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### ***MassBays Mission***

To empower 50 coastal communities to protect, restore, and enhance their coastal habitats. To fulfill this mission, MassBays engages local, state, and federal entities to advance the use of scientific information and provide technical support for decision making.

### **Management Committee Meetings, 2023**

All meetings begin at 9:30, with (virtual or real-life) coffee & snacks & social time starting at 9am.  
Meetings will adjourn by 12:30pm