



Massachusetts Bays

NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

Management Committee Meeting Agenda

March 20, 2024

Virtual meeting

Zoom link: <https://umassboston.zoom.us/j/97014127492?pwd=NWVlYtwRFVQcC90eEduRTVlanhwQT09>

Call-in number: 1-309-205-3325

Meeting ID: 970 1412 7492

Passcode: 340025

9am Virtual coffee & muffins & check-in
Any big plans for Spring?

9:30 Welcome, Introductions

– Julie Simpson, Management Committee Chair

9:40 Proposed BIL workplan & budget, 2024-2025

– Pam DiBona, MassBays Director

10:15 Communications Plan, SOPs 4/2 1:30, Finance Plan 3/27 2:30scoping

– Kristin Uiterwyk, Urban Harbors Institute

10:30 Discussion: Finance Plan Objectives

10:50 Break

11am An Introduction to the Southeast New England Program (SNEP), an EPA Geographic Program

– Regina Lyons, U.S. EPA Region 1, Ocean & Coastal Protection

– Adam Reilly, U.S. EPA Region 1 Communications Coordinator, SNEP

11:30 Dreams and discussion: potential for a Gulf of Maine Geographic Program

12pm Adjourn

MassBays Vision

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

MassBays Mission

To empower 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 Meeting Dates, 2024

June 12, September 18 (in person), December 18

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

Meetings will adjourn by 12:30pm