



# Massachusetts Bays

NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

## Management Committee Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2024

Meeting location:

**Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Deer Island Facility**  
190 Tafts Avenue, Winthrop

**9:15am Coffee & muffins**

9:50 Welcome, Introductions  
New Dean of UMB School for the Environment, Carol Thornber  
New representative from NOAA, Danielle Boudreau  
– *Julie Simpson, Management Committee Chair*

10am Deer Island [Sewer Treatment Facility](#) Tour  
*Wear closed-toe, comfortable shoes*  
– *Dave Duest, Deer Island Facility Director*

**10:45 Break**

11am MassBays Structure & Operating Procedures Update  
– *Urban Harbors Institute*  
– *Pam DiBona, MassBays Director*

11:25 Changing of the Chairs  
– *Kudos to Julie Simpson (MIT Sea Grant), outgoing Chair*  
– *Thanks to Denise Ellis-Hibbett (MWRA), incoming Chair*

11:30 MWRA's Ambient Monitoring Program – Scope and Data Availability  
– *David Wu, Director, Environmental Quality*

**12pm Lunch**  
*Please use the [registration form](#) to indicate dietary restrictions or needs*

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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.

***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.

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**Next Management Committee Meeting: December 18, 2024**

9am to 12:30pm, via Zoom

