



Management Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 9:30am – 1:30pm
Leighton Hall, EPA Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Boston

- 9:30 **Coffee and muffins**
- 10:00 **Welcome, Introductions**
 – Denise Ellis-Hibbett, Management Committee Chair
- Remembering Pam DiBona
- 10:10 **Leadership and staff updates**
 – Denise Ellis-Hibbett, Management Committee Chair
- 10:20 **Update on search for MassBays Director**
 – Kristin Uiterwyk, Search Committee Chair
- 10:30 **Update on MassBays - funding, staff, and other**
 – Prassede Vella, MassBays and Regina Lyons, EPA
- 11:00 **Highlight: Eelgrass work**
 Cross-region project for eelgrass including 4 RCs (*Jill Carr, MassBays*)
 Developing an Eelgrass Management Plan for Nantucket Island (*Kim Starbuck, UHI*)
- 11:45 **Lunch** (provided)
- 12:30 pm **Governance and Nominating Committee Update**
 – Samantha Woods, Governance & Nominating Subcommittee Chair
- 12:45 **Updates from the Regional Coordinators** (3 min each plus Q&A)
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| Lower North Shore | – Barbara Warren, Salem Sound Coastwatch |
| South Shore | – Alex Mansfield, North & South Rivers Watershed Association |
| Metro Boston | – Diana Chin, Northeastern University |
| Upper North Shore | – Peter Phippen, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission |
| Cape Cod | – April Wobst, Association to Preserve Cape Cod |
- 1:10 **Updates & announcements from Committee members**
- 1:30 **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.

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