

9:30 am Coffee and conversation

10:00 **Welcome, Introductions** (*Denise Ellis-Hibbett, Chair*)

10:10 **Management Committee Business** (*Denise Ellis-Hibbett*)

- Annual Program Review - completed
- Update on Pam's Fellowship Fund
- Communications and Development Strategist position - update
- Finance Strategy (September 2026 meeting)
- Program Evaluation (Spring 2027)

10:20 **Subcommittee updates**

Communications Subcommittee (*Denise Ellis-Hibbett*)

Science & Technical Advisory Subcommittee (*Todd Callaghan, STAC Chair*)

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **MassBays Work Plans for FFY26** (*Prassede Vella, Director*)

11:45 **Updates from the Regional Coordinators** (3 min each plus Q&A)

South Shore – *Samantha Woods, North & South Rivers Watershed Association*

Cape Cod – *April Wobst, Association to Preserve Cape Cod*

Upper North Shore – *TBD, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission*

Lower North Shore – *Gitte Venicx, Salem Sound Coastwatch*

Metro Boston – *Diana Chin, Northeastern University*

12:10 **Updates & Announcements from Committee Members**

12:30 **Adjourn**

Management Committee Meeting Dates, 2026

September 16, December 16

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.