

April 26 Issue: April 1 - April 26

## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay Clips

[Rep. Shea-Porter set to host forum on Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, April 25

[Controlled burns planned at Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge](#), Seacoast Online, April 16

[Using fire to manage wildlife habitat at Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, April 8

### Water and Stormwater Clips

[Public comment period for the NH draft MS4 permit has been extended to May 15](#), Federal Register

[Dover to commit funds to stormwater coalition](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, April 25

[City council to vote tonight on stormwater money](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, April 24

[As Water Infrastructure Ages And Funds Dry Up Towns Struggle To Keep Up](#), NHPR, April 18

[Aquarion to conduct water protection survey](#), Seacoast Online, April 16

[\\$75.6M wastewater treatment project moves forward in Portsmouth](#), Seacoast Online, April 8

[Connecting lawns and lobsters](#), The Wire, March 13

### Beach and Coastal Cleanups Clips

[Beach cleanups set for Saturday](#), Seacoast Online, April 25

[Educational Marine Group May Soon Get Green Light for Beach Facility](#), Hampton-North Hampton Patch, April 23

[Volunteers clean 133 pounds of trash from Peirce Island](#), Seacoast Online, April 20

[N.H. Coastal Lobster Trap Cleanup Set for Saturday, April 27, 2013](#), NHFG press release, April 19

[Mess left by dogs, pigeons, people upsets beachgoers:Complaints aired at Hampton Beach forum with state officials](#), Seacoast Online, April 14

[Beach precinct adds funds for marine center](#), Seacoast Online, March 29

## **Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Clips**

[Science Café Looks at How Climate Change Affects Shellfish and Recreation May 8](#), UNH Media Relations, April 24

[Part I: Are We Prepared?](#), CNHI News Service, Lawrence-Eagle Tribune, April 21

[Rising Tides In Seabrook: Is the Nuclear Station Ready For Higher Seas?](#), NHPR, April 9

[Small N.H. Coastal Community Takes Big Steps Forward](#), Coastal Adaptation Workgroup blog

[Planning for Climate Change Effects on Public Infrastructure: A Long- and Short-term Challenge](#), Gulf of Maine Times, March 29

## **Volunteer Opportunity Clips**

[Beach cleanups set for Saturday](#), Seacoast Online, April 25

[Assist UNH in Local Coastal Research](#), Hampton-North Hampton Patch, April 24

[The Gundalow Company Volunteer Opportunities](#) Gundalow Company website

## **Fishing Clips**

[Atlantic Herring Days Out Meeting April 29](#), NHFG News, April 22

## **Energy Clips**

[Compressed natural gas station proposal aired for potential customers](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, April 19

## **Other Clips**

[Bridge re-openings in sight; Sarah Long closure looms in 2015](#), Seacoast Online, April 25

[Kingston, N.H. Concrete Producer Agrees To Resolve Clean Water Act Violations](#), Environmental Protection Agency News Release, April 4

[NH gravel company fined for filling wetlands](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, April 4

## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Grant Opportunities for Wetlands Restoration Now Available**; N.H. Department of Environmental Services Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund grants are available for eligible wetland restoration, land protection or habitat improvement projects. Pre-Proposal Submission: Applicants are required to submit a one to two-page summary detailing their watershed proposal due to the NHDES Wetlands Bureau office by **4pm April 29, 2013**.

Community Implementation Funding Green Infrastructure for NH Coastal Watershed Communities; See **Application Form** and **Instructions** for info on how to apply. Applications must be received by **4:00pm on May 31, 2013**

## NEW RESOURCES

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**2012 Nonpoint Source Management Annual Report**, Watershed Assistance, N.H. Department of Environmental Services; last year DES Watershed Assistance grantees reported reductions in pollutants to New Hampshire waterbodies of over 328 pounds of phosphorus, 127 pounds of nitrogen and 58 tons of sediment

Updates to the **Northeast Ocean Data website**, New data, new and updated **interactive maps**, and a redesigned **data viewer** provide access to information on aquaculture, energy, marine life, and maritime commerce; by the Northeast Ocean Data Working Group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**April 30, 5:30-7:00pm**; **Congresswoman Shea-Porter open public forum on the future of Great Bay, the Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center**; Greenland, NH

**May 1, 8:30am-4pm**; **New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water Source Protection Conference**, Grappone Conference Center - Concord, NH

**May 3, 8:30-3:30 pm** (Installation rain date May 6); **An Introduction to Rain Garden Design and Installation Rain gardens**, Great Bay Community College, Room 123-124, Portsmouth, NH

**May 8, 6pm**; **How Climate Affects Shellfish and Recreation**, Portsmouth Science Cafe, Portsmouth Brewery's Jimmy LaPanza Lounge

**May 9, 9:00am-3:30pm**; **Nitrogen in Stormwater: Sources and Solutions Workshop**, DES NH DES Pease Field Office, Portsmouth, NH; UNH Stormwater Center and N.H. Department of Environmental Services

## Volunteer Beach Cleanups; Various times and locations; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program provides funding and staff assistance to towns and cities, and other local and regional groups who protect clean water, restore coastal habitats, and help make communities more resilient to flooding and other natural hazards. The program's efforts are focused on N.H.'s coastal watershed, an area that encompasses 820 square miles and 42 municipalities. The Coastal Program supports the region's economy by helping to preserve the environmental health of the coast and Great Bay and Hampton-Seabrook estuaries for fishing and shellfishing, and assisting with the maintenance of our ports, harbors and tidal rivers for commercial and recreational uses.

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