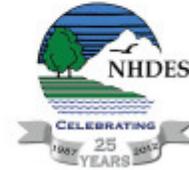


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[Gulf of Maine Habitat Restoration Grants](#), Gulf of Maine

Council on the Marine Environment, proposals due February 29, 2012

2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1, 2012

NEW RESOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS

Recovery Potential Screening Tool, website, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, Environmental Protection Agency

USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, revised map, U.S. Department of Agriculture

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10, Abstract Deadline for 2012 New England Waters Conference, June 8-9, University of New Hampshire's Durham Campus, hosted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

February 29, 6-8 pm, Focus Group Meeting, N.H. Rivers Council, Urban Forestry Center, Portsmouth, N.H.; contact Beth Flagler, Program Administrator at bflagler@NHRivers.org for more information.

March 9, Public Hearing on Two Proposed Great Bay Shellfish Operations, Durham, N.H., New Hampshire Fish and Game

March 23, N.H. Water & Watershed Conference,

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, N.H.

March 31, Wild & Scenic film festival, N.H. Rivers Council, Red River Theatres, Concord, N.H.

RESOURCE REMINDERS

StormSmart Coasts New Hampshire, new website, New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup, Northeast Regional Ocean Council, Environmental Protection Agency, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Podcasts Highlight Ocean Topics, including Sea Level Rise, National Ocean Service

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