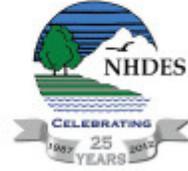


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The e-newsletter of the N.H. Coastal Program



Weeks of April 2 and 9; and March 19 and 26

## COASTAL NEWS

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[Conserve now or shrivel up later](#), Concord Monitor, April 13

[NRC to meet on Seabrook N-plant April 26](#), The Daily News of Newburyport, April 11

[Stormwater Management Project](#), News from the Southeast Watershed Alliance, April 10

[Scrutinize nitrogen standard](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, April 10

[A Push for Boat Tours in Exeter](#), Exeter Patch, April 10

[EPA's shortsightedness costly for taxpayers](#), opinion, Fosters Daily Democrat, April 8

[Coalition: River sampling shows bay cleanup not limited to nitrogen](#), Seacoast Online, April 8

[App aims to spare whales from ships in Atlantic](#), Wall Street Journal, April 7

[Potential for a 'Moderate' New England 'Red Tide' in 2012](#), Science Daily, April 5

[Forum weighs costs of fixing nitrogen woes](#), Seacoast Online, April 5

[The bowels of the city](#), The Wire, April 3

[Molly Bolster Made New Gundalow Reality](#), Portsmouth Patch, April 3

[Speakers will detail fiscal impact on Great Bay Watershed if new mandated enacted](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, April 3

[Durham passes on lawsuit over water quality standards: Developing an independent plan to reach compliance](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, April 2

[Locals learn about dirty water treatment plant in Portsmouth](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, April 2

[UNH to lead study for land-use decisions](#), Seacoast Online, April 2

[Public invited to talk on protecting Great Bay, Piscataqua River](#), Seacoast Online, April 2

[NRC wants more information about concrete condition at Seabrook Station](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, March 31

[Panel predicts extreme weather](#), Concord Monitor, March 29

[City pushes ahead with wastewater, stormwater management upgrades](#), Seacoast Online, March 28

[Regulators ignoring science on Great Bay Estuary, city officials say](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, March 27

[Towns in Great Bay region sue state, DES](#), Seacoast Online, March 27

[Great Bay reserve seeks volunteers to create garden](#), Seacoast Online, March 26

[Protecting the Salmon Falls: At high risk, effort continues to protect key watershed](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, March 25

[5 communities sue over water treatment rules](#), Union Leader, March 25

[Great Bay Coalition files suit against state over nitrogen limits](#), Seacoast Online, March 24

[Seeking volunteers in Portsmouth for red tide monitoring project](#),  
Fosters Daily Democrat, March 22

[Town denied grant to test Little River](#), Seacoast Online, March 23

[Crew onboard for new gundalow Piscataqua will set sail for company's expanded mission](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, March 18

[UNH research adds to mounting evidence against popular pavement sealcoat](#), Fosters Daily Democrat, March 18

[Wild Beach Grass to Be Replanted at Odiorne Point State Park](#),  
NHDES Press Release, March 16

[Lyme Disease Surge Predicted for Northeastern US: Due to Acorns and Mice, Not Mild Winter](#),  
Science Daily, March 16

[What do you know about stormwater](#), Exeter Patch, March 15

[New Hampshire's Commissioner for Environmental Services](#), Tom  
Burack, New Hampshire Public Radio, March 15

[UNH research adds to mounting evidence against popular pavement sealcoat](#),  
e! Science News, March 14

## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[Piscataqua Region Land Protection Transaction Grants](#), Piscataqua  
Region Estuaries Partnership, proposals due June 1, 2012

[2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants](#), New Hampshire  
Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1,  
2012

## RESOURCES

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[Soak up the Rain](#), new website, Environmental Protection Agency

[Save the Rain](#), Google Application, Google Maps

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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April 13, 7pm; [Wild and Scenic Rivers Festival](#), Portsmouth Music Hall, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

April 14, 6pm; [Gundalow Gatherings](#), hosted by the Gundalow Company and friends of the Gundalow Company in the homes of Seacoast hosts; RSVP by April 4

April 14, 11am-1pm; Peirce Island in Portsmouth, [Earth Day beach cleanup](#); April 21 [Earth Day beach cleanup](#) at North Hampton Beach and Salisbury, Mass.; hosted by the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

April 17, 10 am; Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's [Atlantic Herring Section meeting](#) to discuss the allowable "days out" measures for 2012 commercial Atlantic herring harvesters; New Hampshire Fish and Game Durham Office

April 18, [Land Conservation Workshop](#), 6:30-8:30pm, Farmington Town Hall; hosted by Moose Mountains Regional Greenways and Farmington Conservation Commission

April 21, 28 and May 5, 9am-2pm; [Habitat Restoration for New England Cottontails](#), sponsored by New Hampshire Fish and Game; Durham, Dover and Lee

April 21, 9am-3pm; [Help us Get Growing on the Wild Side, Developing a Community Garden for You and Wildlife](#) ; hosted by Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Stratham next to Chapman's Landing boat launch

April 21, 10am-3pm; [Discover WILD New Hampshire Day](#), hosted by N.H. Fish and Game Department and N.H. DES, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. Fun family day featuring live animals, big fish, hands-on activities, energy-saving ideas and exhibits by outdoor and environmental groups.

April 25, 6:30pm; [45-minute multi-media presentation about marine plastic pollution](#), hosted by the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation, Portsmouth Public Library (Levenson Room)

April 28, 9am-3pm; [Tree Planting, Berry Brook Restoration Site](#), Dover, N.H., hosted by UNH Stormwater Center and additional partners

**April 20, 6-8:45pm; regional workshop to discuss important issues relating to energy planning, conservation and security, Brentwood Community Center, 190 Route 125, hosted by the Rockingham Planning Commission's Energy Technical Assistance Partnership Program, funded by the NH Office of Energy and Planning with fund from the ARRA Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant; Please RSVP to Julie LaBranche at [jlabranche@rpc-nh.org](mailto:jlabranche@rpc-nh.org) or at (603) 778-0885**

**May 2; DES Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Workshop,** hosted by N.H. Department of Environmental Services, Grappone Center, Concord, N.H.

**May 15 and 16, Annual Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference,** hosted by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services, Sheraton Hotel of Portsmouth, N.H. Draft agenda available. Early-bird pricing is in effect through April 27.

**June 8-9, The New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society annual meeting;** topics include lake and watershed management, native and invasive aquatic species, climate change, algae and cyanobacteria, GIS mapping, stormwater management; will take place on University of New Hampshire Durham campus

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Gulf of Maine Council Call for 2012 Award Nominations;** the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment is calling for nominations for its annual Visionary, Longard, Susan Snow-Cotter Leadership, Industry, and Sustainable Communities Awards; nominations are due by April 30, 2012.

**2012 Volunteer Monitoring Equipment Loan Program** for Environmental Protection Agency Region 1, open to organizations in New England for which volunteers conduct water monitoring

to local news clips, grant openings, resources, and other info important to your work on environmental issues in coastal N.H. The information and opinions expressed in the following articles are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of DES. DES cannot guarantee the completeness, accuracy, or reliability of information contained in these articles.

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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