

Hampton-Seabrook Estuary (HSE)

Collaborative Meeting

June 24, 2026
11:00AM – 12:30PM

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Baseline Assessment Update- Christine Bunyon (FB Environmental Associates)

- A [recording of the presentation](#) & [slides](#) can be found linked.

3. Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Participatory Science & Long-term Monitoring Update - David Burdick (UNH) & Suzannah Buzzell (UNH)

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4. Estuary Management Plan: Celebrating & Summarizing 3-years of Collective Progress (2023-2026) - Rayann Dionne (SHEA) & Colette Tweeddale (SHEA)

- A [recording of the presentation](#) & [slides](#) can be found linked.

Please submit feedback on the tracker via [this survey](#) and reach out to Colette or Rayann if you would like to get involved, submit a project, or use the tracker or crosswalk one of your organization's plans with the EMP to be tracked in the project tracker.

5. Steering Committee Updates

Not discussed due to timing constraints.

6. Updates from Collaborative Members

Not discussed due to timing constraints. Updates requested for minutes after meeting, none were shared.

7. HSE Coordinator Announcements

- Colette Tweeddale, HSE Collaborative Coordinator, shared the following updates:
 - **Funding Opportunities**
 - Please check out the [HSE Collaborative Grants tracker](#), for various regional and federal funding opportunities that have been added this month
 - PREP's Project Builder, [NHCF Response Grants](#)
 - **Now Accepting Applications for Round 3 of EMP Small Grants - due June 26th**
 - Project Budgets: \$5k - \$15k
 - Special consideration for projects implementing specific action items (related to public and commercial resource use)
 - Round 4 will open mid-Summer with a mid-September due date
 - **HSE Collaborative Member Kayak (6/26)**
 - First in-person HSE Collaborative event was held on Friday, 6/26, with a guided kayak (all equipment included free) and a site walk of Depot Rd. restoration courtesy of funding from USFWS. See [Pictures here!](#)
 - **Additional Feedback: [HSE Collaborative Virtual Comment Box](#)**
 - As the Steering Committee and HSE Collaborative Coordinator continue to work to improve meeting content and programming, and collaborative resources, we welcome any feedback on any of these items. You can contribute this feedback anonymously at any time using the [new virtual comment box](#) or start a conversation by directly emailing the Collaborative Coordinator at hse.collaborative.coordinator@gmail.com
 - **Fall HSE Collaborative Meeting: October 28th**
 - **Upcoming Meetings**
 - Next HSE Collaborative meeting will be **October 28th (11am-12:30pm)**. Please reach out to hse.collaborative.coordinator@gmail.com with any ideas for themes for upcoming meetings or if you are looking for a platform to share your project or receive feedback.

HSE Collaborative Resources	Description
<u>HSE Collaborative Funding Opportunities & Projects</u>	List of funding opportunities of interest to members that is updated monthly.
<u>Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Management Plan (EMP)</u>	Management plan for HSE developed in 2023 that defines goals for the estuary and a list of objectives and action items to accomplish goals.
<u>HSE Collaborative Webpage</u>	View key Collaborative documents, past meeting agendas, minutes, slides, and recordings.
<u>HSE Collaborative- Virtual Comment Box</u>	Provide anonymous feedback at any time on Collaborative meetings, resources, or presentations.
Project Development & Grant Writing Assistance	Contact HSE Collaborative Coordinator (HSE.collaborative.coordinator@gmail.com) for assistance developing projects or writing grants for projects within the HSE and its watershed.