

Hampton-Seabrook Estuary (HSE)

Collaborative Meeting

January 28, 2026

11:00AM – 12:30PM

MINUTES

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Invasives Academy: Coastal Sand Dunes; Charlotte Thompson (UNH Extension)**
 - A [recording of the presentation](#) & [slides](#) can be found linked.
3. **Invasive Pepperweed Removal in Hampton: Past, Present, Future Aidan Barry (NH DES Coastal Program)**
 - A [recording of the presentation](#) & [slides](#) can be found linked.
4. ***Feedback Session: Outreach Strategies for Invasive Species Management***

Collaborative Members were asked to provide feedback on outreach strategies to improve management of invasive species as it related to Charlotte Thompson and Aidan Barry's individual projects. Driving questions and a summary of feedback provided can be found in [slides 2-4 of this deck](#). Additional feedback & thoughts can be sent directly to Charlotte (Charlotte.Thompson@unh.edu) and Aidan (Aidan.T.Barry@des.nh.gov).
5. **NH DES Shoreline Structure Inventory: Hampton's Decade of Change & Other Updates Aidan Barry (NH DES Coastal Program)**
 - A [recording of the presentation](#) & [slides](#) can be found linked.
6. **Steering Committee Updates**
 - None shared during this meeting.
7. **Updates from Collaborative Members**
 - None shared during this meeting.
8. **HSE Coordinator Announcements**
 - Colette Tweeddale, HSE Collaborative Coordinator shared the following updates:
 - [2026 HSEC Member Survey](#) out - Please complete by 2/13

- This will help to assess the current value, content & structure, and future needs of the Collaborative, so that we can better tailor meetings and resources to the current needs of our membership.
- Completely anonymous
- Takes about 5-15 mins, depending on level of detail
- **Now Accepting Applications for Round 2 of SHEA's [EMP Small Grants](#) - due March 2nd**
 - Special consideration for projects implementing specific action items and any Goal 3 action items (related to public and commercial resource use)
 - [Informational Webinar 2/9 @ 2pm via zoom](#) and [on-demand office hours](#)
- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - Next HSE Collaborative meeting will be **April 22nd (11am- 12:30pm)**. Please reach out to Colette with any ideas for themes for upcoming meetings or if you are looking for a platform to share your project or receive feedback.
 - All 2026 Collaborative meetings have been scheduled and calendar invites have been sent out. Please reach out to Colette if you have not received invites.
 - **HSE Collaborative 2026 Meeting Schedule:**
Spring Meeting- April 22, 2026 (11am-12:30)
Summer Meeting - June 24, 2026 (11am-12:30)
Fall Meeting - October 28, 2026 (11am-12:30)

HSE Collaborative Resources	Description
HSE Collaborative Funding Opportunities & Projects	List of funding opportunities of interest to members that is updated monthly.
Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Management Plan (EMP)	Management plan for HSE developed in 2023 that defines goals for the estuary and a list of objectives and action items to accomplish goals.
HSE Collaborative Webpage	View key Collaborative documents, past meeting agendas, minutes, slides, and recordings.
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.