

Hampton-Seabrook Estuary (HSE) Collaborative Meeting

October 22, 2025
11:00AM – 12:30PM

MINUTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Introduction to new full-time HSE Collaborative Coordinator, Colette Tweeddale, who was brought on in July to facilitate the collaborative and run SHEA's new Grant program. Colette will have more time to devote to the Collaborative and is excited to drive collaboration in research efforts in the HSE and grow the collaborative.

2. [NH Green Crab Project](#), Dr. Gabriela Bradt (UNH & NH Sea Grant)

- A recording of Dr. Bradt's presentation & slides can be found [here](#).

3. Fiddler on the Hoof: Fiddler-crabs and Gulf of Maine estuaries, David Samuel Johnson (Virginia Institute of Marine Science)

- A recording of Dr. Johnson's presentation & slides (forthcoming) [here](#).

4. Oriental Bittersweet Removal in Hampton, Tracy Degan & Arianna Spear (Rockingham Conservation District)

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

5. Steering Committee Updates

- None shared during this meeting.

6. Updates from Collaborative Members

- *Charlotte Thompson (UNH Cooperative Extension)*- Charlotte shared that she is working with Alyson Eberhardt to expand [UNH's Invasive Species Academy](#) to include coastal plant species, specific to dunes in Seabrook in order to provide better resources for dune management. UNH partnered with RPC to apply for an EMP Small Grant to fund the project. Charlotte might reach out for feedback from HSEC members if the project is funded.

7. HSE Coordinator Announcements

- Colette Tweeddale, HSE Collaborative Coordinator shared the following updates:
 - [HSE Collaborative Webpage](#) now on SHEA's Website
 - HSE Collaborative website has migrated from PREP's website to SHEA's and is in the process of being redesigned to house all resource links, meeting minutes, and resources will be posted. In the interim, all aforementioned meeting materials can be found in this [Google Drive folder](#).
 - [HSE Collaborative Funding Opportunities & Projects](#)
 - HSEC Coordinator has updated the List of Funding Opportunities (linked above) and will update monthly moving forward. Please share any opportunities that may be of interest to HSEC members that aren't on the list with Colette so she can add them.
 - *Upcoming Meetings*
 - Next HSE Collaborative meeting will be January 28th (rescheduled from December 10th). 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.