

Hampton-Seabrook Estuary (HSE) Collaborative Meeting

April 22, 2026

11:00AM – 12:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA

11:00am **Welcome and Introductions**

11:05am **Using UAV Technology to Enhance Long-term Coastal Monitoring: Great Marsh**

Hanna Mogensen (Merrimack Valley Planning Commission)

Hanna Mogensen is the Environmental Program Coordinator at Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and also serves as the MassBays Regional Coordinator. With her roots in Coastal research and management, Hanna supports communities with planning, monitoring, and technical needs to advance regional resilience.

Kelsie Belanger (Merrimack Valley Planning Commission)

Kelsie Belanger is a GIS Analyst with a background in the biological sciences and one-health conservation. She works with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) to provide technical expertise to a wealth of projects that protect, nourish, and grow the region and its constituent municipalities.

11:30am **Informing Salt Marsh Restoration & Conservation Initiatives with Rare Plant and Exemplary Natural Community Data**

Jessica Bouchard (NH Natural Heritage Bureau)

Jessica Bouchard (*she/her/hers*) is an Ecologist with the [New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau \(NHB\)](#). Jessica received a M.S. in Plant Science and Biotechnology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in 2013 and a B.A. in Biology from Rutgers University in 2008. In 2021 she joined NHB, where she

conducts ecological studies focused on assessing the condition and rarity of state-listed plant species, exemplary natural communities and ecological systems

11:50 am

Strengthening and Expanding Community and Partner Stewardship in Seacoast Science Center's Kayaking Programs to Promote Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Awareness

Lauren McDowell (Seacoast Science Center)

Lauren McDowell is the Marine Mammal Rescue Manager at Seacoast Science Center. She began her journey with the organization as an intern and has been dedicated to the field ever since. Lauren is an alumna of the University of New Hampshire, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Sustainability. Prior to joining the rescue team, her work focused on killer whales and marine acoustics.

12:05pm

Steering Committee Updates

12:20 pm

Updates from Collaborative Members

12:30pm

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