

You are Invited!
Water, Weather, Climate and Community
Workshop I: Wacky Weather - Are You Ready?

Tuesday November 30, 2010
5 - 8:30 PM

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center
at Sandy Point in Greenland, N.H. **Directions:** <http://www.greatbay.org/staff/whenandwhere.html>

RSVP by November 23, 2010 to Steve.Miller@wildlife.nh.gov OR call Steve at 603-778-0015.
Include your name, affiliation, contact information, special dietary or other accommodation needed.

Please join us in the **first of a series** of community conversations about climate and **community preparedness** for **severe weather events**. This workshop is designed for **coastal community volunteer boards, committees and municipal staff members** interested in land use, infrastructure, emergency management and planning. **Community organizations, business owners and residents are also welcome.**

There is no charge for the workshop, but space is limited.
Please register by November 23, 2010.

What to Expect:

- Hear how **recent weather events have affected local communities** and the state of New Hampshire.
- **Meet other community leaders** facing severe weather and climate related challenges.
- Learn about strategies communities can use to **improve their preparedness**.
- Discuss what informational, technical, motivational or financial resources would **help your community better prepare for floods, droughts, sea level rise and other climate effects**.

Draft Agenda:

- 5:00 Registration, socializing and light dinner
- 6:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:10 Presentation: Extreme Weather Events and Impacts in New Hampshire
- 6:30 Discussion: What is Happening in Your Community?
- 7:00 Presentation: Climate Adaptation Planning 101
- 7:15 Presentation: What Other Communities are Doing
- 7:30 Assessment: What Technical, Educational, or Financial Assistance is Needed?
- 8:00 Invitation to Workshop II
- 8:10 Adjourn

This series is coordinated by the N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup which convened in 2010 to help New Hampshire's coastal watershed communities learn about and utilize existing resources and locate additional assistance to better prepare for climate effects in order to protect their social, economic, human and environmental health.

