

## *Coastal New Hampshire Climate Summit Agenda*

*April 12, 2013*

*8:30 to 4:30 pm HGCCC Greenland NH*

**A collaborative forum among scientist, natural resource agencies, municipal leaders, watershed organizations, and citizens concerned about the impacts of climate change in coastal NH. The goals of the Summit are to;**  
**Inform participants of current local climate change research and climate adaptation efforts,**  
**Identify needs and gaps in current climate knowledge and adaptation/mitigation efforts, and**  
**Foster and facilitate collaboration on current and future climate work.**

- 7:30 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Welcome Cory Riley GBNERR
- 8:35 Today's Summit – Your Charge Steve Miller GBNERR
- 8:45 Plenary: Reality and Perceptions about Climate Change in New Hampshire  
Dr. Cameron Wake and Dr. Larry Hamilton UNH
- 9:35 Legislative Update – this may float to another time.
- 9:50 NH Ecosystems and Wildlife Climate Change Adaptation Plan  
Emily Preston NHFG
- 10:05 The Coastal Inundation Forecasting System for Hampton and Seabrook  
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- 10:20 The NH Climate Collaborative Adaptation Toolbox for NH  
Sherry Godlewski NHDES
- 10:35 Coffee and Networking
- 10:55 Community Engagement and Messaging Strategies to Create Behavior Change  
Roger Stephenson Principal and Senior Counsel,  
Stephenson Strategic Communications
- 11:10 Speaking of Climate Change.... Ins and Outs of Climate Change Communication  
Kristen Grant ME Sea Grant
- 11:25 Grist for the Mill: Essential Ingredients that Support Communities in Adaptation  
Chris Keeley NHSG, UNHCE, and GBNERR
- 11:40 Morning Recap - What Have We Heard – Where Do We Go from Here?  
Sherry Godlewski NHDES

- 12:00 Lunch and Networking
- 1:00 Municipal Panel – Engaged in Adaptation?  
Steve Bird Planner City of Dover  
Peter Britz Environmental planner and Sustainability Coordinator Portsmouth  
Jay Diener Hampton Conservation Commission  
Don Hawkins Seabrook Planning Board Chairman, RPC Seabrook Commissioner  
Clay Mitchell Newfields Planner  
Sylvia Von Aulock Exeter Planner  
Moderator Cliff Sinnott Rockingham Planning Commission
- 2:30 Coffee and Networking
- 2:50 Connecting for Solutions  
Cory Riley GBNERR and Kalle Matso NSC
- 3:50 Afternoon Recap - What Have We Heard – Where Do We Go from Here?  
Sherry Godlewski NHDES
- 4:10 Evaluations and Networking
- 4:30 Adjourn