

2. Webinar and Workshop Agendas

Wetland Assessment Methods in the Northeast

NEBAWWG Webinar Series

NEIWPC will be hosting a series of webinar sessions on wetland assessment strategies that have been developed in the Northeast Region. Each webinar will be 1-1 ½ hrs. The following States and Federal agencies will be presenting: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and USFWS. These sessions will provide the background information for a field demonstration workshop that will be held May 16-18, 2012, in Newburyport, MA (registration will open in March).

Each presentation will include: a description of the purpose and overall strategy for monitoring and wetlands assessment, training on the assessment methodology (GIS and/or field components), an overview of data management and analysis, and current/intended uses of the data.

NEBAWWG Webinar Schedule 2012

February 21	1. RIRAM and other methods in R&D <i>Carol Murphy, RIDEM and Tom Kutcher, RINHS</i>
March 6	2. Maine Wetlands Biomonitoring <i>Jeanne DiFranco, Maine DEP</i>
March 27	3. EIA 2.5 <i>Bill Nichols, NH NHB</i>
April 3	4. VTRAM and other methods in R&D <i>Alan Quackenbush and Patti Greene-Smith, VTDEC</i>
April 24	5. CAPS, Forested, and Salt Marsh SLAM's <i>Lisa Rhodes, MassDEP, Scott Jackson, UMass Amherst, Marc Carullo and Jan Smith, MACZM</i>
May 8	6. NovaWET <i>Ralph Tiner, USFWS</i>

NEBAWWG
Wetlands Assessment Field Demonstration
May 16-18, 2012
Newburyport, MA

Agenda

Wednesday, May 16:

- 8:45 Refreshments Served
 - 9:00 Meet at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge**
 - 9:10 Welcome and Introductions
 - 9:15 Instructions for field, materials, etc.
 - 9:45 Depart Refuge to South Hampton, NH*
 - 10:10 MassDEP
 - 12:00 Bag Lunch
 - 12:35 NH EIA
 - 2:00 Depart to Kent's Island, Newbury, MA *
 - 2:30 MassCZM
 - 4:30 Return to Parker River and hotel*
- Group Dinner at Acapulco's Mexican Restaurant, Amesbury, MA around 7:00pm*

Thursday, May 17:

- 8:00 Meet at Fairfield Inn, Amesbury, MA**
 - 8:15 Depart hotel to Martin H. Burns WMA*
 - 8:30 VTRAM
 - 10:30 RIRAM
 - 12:30 Bag Lunch
 - 1:00 Maine DEP
 - 3:00 NovaWet
 - 5:00 Return to Hotel*
- Group Dinner at The Flatbread Pizza Company, Amesbury, MA around 7:00pm*

Friday, May 18:

- 9:00 Refreshments Served
- 9:15 Meet at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge**
- 9:30 Debrief field exercises
- 10:45 Break
- 10:50 Debrief field exercises continued
- 11:45 Wrap Up and Next Steps
- 12:00 Adjourn - Bag lunch to go

*Transportation will be provided by bus
Directions to field sites and dinner locations are in binder.