

Casco Bay Estuary Partnership
State of the Bay 2010
 October 21, 2010
 Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel, South Portland Maine

7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15 Welcome

room: Lighthouse

Jacki Cohen, Board Chair, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership	Welcome and Conference Overview
Mark Lapping, Executive Director, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine	Welcoming Comments
Curtis Bohlen, Director, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership	State of the Bay 2010
Jacki Cohen	Presentation of Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Award

9:15 - 10:45 Plenary Session: Emerging Issues

room: Lighthouse

Larry Harris, University of New Hampshire	Marine Invasive Species and Changes in Benthic Ecology of the Gulf of Maine
Cameron Wake, University of New Hampshire	Climate Change in the Casco Bay Watershed
Susan Shaw, Marine Environment Research Institute	Emerging Contaminants in the Gulf of Maine: Parallels with the Gulf of Mexico

10:45 - 11 Break

11 - 12:30 Morning Breakout Sessions

Track A: Conserving High Value Habitat in the Casco Bay Watershed <i>room: Lighthouse B</i>		Track B: Fostering Stewardship <i>room: Sebago</i>		Track C: Lessons from Water Quality Monitoring <i>room: Lighthouse A</i>	
John Gunn, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences	Crooked River Ecosystem Services Initiative	Doug Roncarati, City of Portland	Capisc Watershed Landowner Survey	Anna Bourakovsky, Maine DMR	Bacterial Monitoring & Clam Flat Closures
Matt Craig, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership	Presumpscot River Watershed Land Conservation Priority Planning	Alexa M. Dayton, Gulf of Maine Research Institute	Vital Signs Program	Mike Doan, Friends of Casco Bay	Findings from Friends of Casco Bay's Water Quality Monitoring Program
Curtis Bohlen, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership	From State of the Bay to CBEP's Habitat Protection Fund	Sam Merrill, New England Environmental Finance Center	Maine Watersheds Project	Mark Margerum, Maine DEP and Sarah Mosley, U Maine Cooperative Extension	Insight from the Healthy Beaches Program
				Scott Libby, Battelle	Nutrients and Red Tide

12:30 - 1:30 Buffet Lunch and Poster Viewing

1:30 - 3

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Track A: Restoring Degraded Habitat in the Casco Bay Watershed <i>room: Lighthouse B</i>		Track B: Monitoring Toxic Pollution Impacts to Casco Bay <i>room: Sebago</i>		Track C: Mitigating Stormwater Pollution <i>room: Lighthouse A</i>	
Alex Abbott, Gulf of Maine Coastal Program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Fish Passage Barriers	Jim Stahlnecker, Maine DEP	Mussel Samples in Casco Bay	Tamara Lee Pinard, Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District	Long Creek Watershed Management District: An Institutional Model
Chris Yoder, Midwest Biodiversity Institute	The Maine Rivers Fish Assemblage Assessment: Application to the Presumpscot River in 2006	Barry Mower, Maine DEP	Presumpscot River Effects Study	Melissa Evers, Maine DEP	The Underdog Streams, or What's Beyond Long Creek?
Michele Dionne, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	Salt Marsh Restoration in Maine	Wing Goodale, Biodiversity Research Institute	Emerging Contaminants in Casco Bay	Brad Roland, City of Portland and Charlene Poulin, Portland Water District	Portland's Combined Sewer Overflow Remediation Efforts

3 - 3:30

Break and Poster Viewing

3:30 - 4

Roundtable Discussions

Track A: Habitat Restoration and Protection Priorities for 2011 - 2020 <i>room: Lighthouse B</i>	Track B: Future Directions for Toxics Monitoring in Casco Bay <i>room: Sebago</i>	Track C: Dollars, Infrastructure, and Water in the Urban Landscape <i>room: Lighthouse A</i>
Discussion leaders: TBD	Discussion leaders: Wing Goodale, Biodiversity Research Institute and Barry Mower, Maine DEP	Discussion leaders: Sam Merrill, New England Environmental Finance Center and David Ladd, Maine DEP