

Agenda

Coastal New Hampshire Climate Summit

The Many Faces of Adaptation

May 13, 2016 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH

A collaborative forum among scientists, natural resource agencies, municipal leaders, planners, 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.

7:45 Registration and Networking – coffee and light breakfast fare

8:25 Call to Order

8:30 **Welcome and Charge**
Cory Riley, Manager GBNERR

8:40 **Overview of Agenda**
Steve Miller, NHCAW

8:45 **Words from our Elected Officials**

9:00 **Keynote Speaker**
*The Living Shoreline Approach as an Alternative to Shoreline Hardening:
Using Science to Inform Coastal Management Policy*
Rachel Gittman, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate, Northeastern University

Session 1: **Where We Stand**

9:45 *Sea Level Rise: What's Happening with the Polar Ice Sheets and
Warming Global Temperature?*
Cameron Wake, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire

10:00 *New Hampshire's Armor: What Does the State's Shoreline Actually Look Like?*
Hannah Blondin, NHDES Coastal Program

10:15 *Update on the NH Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission*
Peter C. Kinner, Greenland Representative, NHCRHC

10:30 *Climate Change in the NH Wildlife Action Plan*
Emily Preston, Wildlife Biologist, New Hampshire Fish and Game

10:45 Coffee and Networking

