

# Call for Papers & Posters

## Joint NEAEB & NH Water and Watershed Conference

### General Conference Information

The 39th annual New England Association of Environmental Biologists (NEAEB) meeting will be held in New Hampshire and hosted by the NH Department of Environmental Services, in partnership with Plymouth State University's Center for the Environment and its co-sponsors the US EPA and the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission. The conference committee is pleased to invite you to the White Mountain region for an engaging meeting at an enjoyable venue.

For the program, we plan to offer a variety of session types as outlined below. *Abstracts are being accepted through January 16, 2015.* The topic suggestions below are meant to provide guidance in preparing oral and poster presentations, but are not an inclusive list of topics to be covered.

Wednesday and Friday will be primarily dedicated to concurrent sessions and workshops. Thursday will be highlighted by several relevant plenary presentations intermixed with a poster session and roundtable discussions. The diverse program structure is designed to provide opportunities for information exchange, environmental program advancement, and one-on-one discussions. Final details on Thursday's program organization will depend on paper/poster submission and plenary speaker availability. Thursday evening will include a banquet dinner with an invited dinner speaker, followed by evening entertainment.

To submit your abstract visit <http://www.epa.gov/region1/neaeb2015/index.html>

Submit  
abstracts  
today!  
(due 1/16/15)



### Proposed Session Types

#### Plenary

The Thursday plenary session will include two presentations to all conference attendees. We are seeking topics related to partnerships for the plenary focus.

#### Concurrent Technical Sessions

We are planning to offer 3-5 concurrent technical sessions Wednesday through Friday during the conference. Thirty-minute presentation timeslots are planned. NEAEB conference planners are looking for presentations in a wide variety of subject areas. A list of recommended topics is included to the right, though additional topics are welcome.

#### Poster Session

Technical posters are welcome and encouraged. Time will be set aside for a poster session during the conference.

#### Workshops

Workshops will be offered on Wednesday afternoon.

#### Student Participation

Student participation is strongly encouraged, both for oral presentations and for poster presentation.

### Suggested Topics

- Continuous Monitoring
- Monitoring Strategies
- TMDL Visions
- Innovative Use of Technologies and/or BMPs
- Program Evaluation Tools
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Innovative Condition Assessments
- Nutrients
- Stormwater
- Monitoring Council in NE
- Climate Change
- Regional or Local Partnership Efforts
- Measuring Restoration Effectiveness
- Instream Flow
- Biological Monitoring
- Wetlands
- Water Temperature
- Evaluation of Coastal/Marine Environments
- Watershed Planning and Management

### Meeting Information

Date: March 18-20, 2015  
Location: Attitash Grand Summit Hotel & Resort, Bartlett, NH  
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