

## 2025 MAWS/MAPSS Joint Annual Meeting and Winter Conference



## Wednesday, March 26, 2025

AGENDA	Time	Topic and Speakers
	7:45 – 8:30	Registration and Coffee/Snacks
	8:30 – 9:00	MAPSS/MAWS Presidents Opening Remarks
	9:00 – 11:30	<b>REGULATORY REDUX</b> Updates from MDEP (Land and Stormwater); USACE; USFWS, MDIFW, LUPC, DACF followed by roundtable Q/A.
	11:30 – 12:00	<b>2024 Norm C. Famous Wetland Research Stipend Winner</b> Harrison Goldspiel, University of Maine Exploring the Capacity of eDNA for Studying Cryptic Salamanders and Vernal Pool Biodiversity in Maine.
	12:00 - 2:00	Lunch (provided)
	12:30 – 2:00	MAPSS Business Meeting (Breakout Room)
	2:00 – 2:30	<b>2024 Norm C. Famous Wetland Research Stipend Winner</b> Lindsey Dale, Maine Maritime Academy's Corning School of Ocean Studies Methods Evaluation for Monitoring Marsh Soil Biochemistry During Salt Marsh Restoration.
	2:30 - 2:45	Coffee Break
	2:45 – 3:45	<b>Natural Resource Scientists Workforce and Education</b> Roundtable of Maine educators and scientists discuss furthering soils and other natural resource-based science curricula so that necessary qualifications are provided to ensure future scientists are ready for certification, licensure, and the workforce needs of tomorrow.
	3:45 - 4:30	MAWS Business Meeting
	5:00 – 7:00	<b>Off Campus Networking Event</b> Shortly following the MAWS Annual Meeting, join us for drinks, light apps and conversation at a nearby eatery. Location to be announced.

Visit <u>http://www.maws.me/store/2025/winter-conference</u> to register!

## **Registration Fees**

MAWS/MAPSS Members: \$60.00 Non-Members: \$70.00 State and Federal Employees: \$0.00 Students: \$0.00

Please register by March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM to allow for an accurate headcount for catering. Registrations after this date will be charged an additional \$10.00.

No refunds for cancellations.

