Welcome to the Maine Climate Council
Coastal and Marine Working Group
Virtual Meeting and Webinar

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Maine Climate Council
Coastal and Marine Working Group

Virtual meeting
December 19, 2019

Comments, feedback, and stories welcome any time at
https://tinyurl.com/MaineClimateComments
Agenda for today

9 a.m.  Roll Call
9:10  Agenda Review
9:15  Summary of comments on our work plan and how they were addressed
9:30  Q and A
9:40  Subcommittee charge - deadlines and products
9:50  Q and A
10  Break
10:15  Presentation: Maine’s Tidal Marshes: Opportunities for Carbon Sequestration and Ecosystem Restoration
11:35  Wrap up, next steps, next meeting (1/9/19)
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Summary of the Comments regarding the C&M Working Group Scope of Work

- No major Strategy Area additions or deletions
- Great feedback on specific areas and topics. These are captured in the revised SCOPE OF WORK and in the SUB COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET
- More specifically call out carbon sequestration opportunities
  - More mitigation opportunities in ports, marshes, seabed
Next Steps

● If you have more comments on scope that are BIG, please send them by COB today: https://tinyurl.com/MaineClimateComments.

● Sign up for sub committees before Dec 24, if possible.

● First sub committee meeting - Jan 9 - as part of the WG meeting in Augusta, 9 to 3 PM.
Guidelines for Subcommittees
Maine Climate Council’s Coastal and Marine Working Group

1. Working group members will self-select a subcommittee to participate in, based on expertise and interest area.
2. Subcommittees should select a lead for their group and note that on the sign up sheet.
3. Subcommittees should have their first meeting on 1/9/20 as part of the full Working Group meeting.

4. Additional subcommittee meetings/phone calls will be scheduled by subcommittee members. That schedule should be conveyed to the WG chairs, along with the meeting agenda, as they need to be publicly posted.
5. Subcommittees can consult outside resources for expertise and possible presentation to your group as needed. Please keep the WG chairs in the loop; as they may be able to recommend staff support and other resources.

6. Subcommittees will prepare a very brief statement of the issues related to their topic areas by January 28th; working from previously prepared reports or plans is encouraged.
7. Subcommittees will use the one-page template provided by the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to document possible strategies for mitigation and adaptation for discussion and consideration by the full working group. We ask subcommittees to share an interim report by Feb 27th, so that the full group can discuss it in March when we meet in person.
8. A subcommittee spokesperson will present the information to the full working group on a schedule to be determined by the subcommittee spokesperson and the working group chairs.
DRAFT Strategies Template for MCC Working Groups

**Which MCC goal does the strategy help to achieve?**
- Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions in the State: 45% reduction by 2030, 80% by 2050
- Addresses adaptation and resilience to the impacts of climate change

**Describe the strategy:**

**What are the benefits?**
- Is there an opportunity to create jobs in Maine?

**What are the costs?**

**What is the timeframe for implementation of this strategy? Short term, mid-term or long term?**
- When does implementation begin and what is the expected duration?
- When is the outcome realized?

**What populations, communities, or sectors will benefit from the strategy? AND Who might be disadvantaged by the strategy?**

**How might the strategy address issues of equity?**

**Is there a model for this, either in or outside of Maine?**

**Are additional research and data needed? Are there major data gaps related to this strategy?**

**Are there rules or legislation that could enact this strategy?**
Sub-committees of the Working Group

Please sign up!

https://tinyurl.com/CMWGsubcommittees

Available until Jan 2 but please sign up this week if you can.
Schedule of WG Meetings

Dec 19 - webinar (9 am to noon, including a break from 10:15 to 10:30 AM)
Jan 9 - in person meeting (930 to 330 in Augusta, location TBD)
Jan 16 - webinar (9 am to noon; or if needed, in person meeting snow date)
Jan 23 - webinar
Jan 29 - full MCC meeting (9:30-3:30, with 1/30 as the snow day) (Augusta)
Feb 6 - webinar
Feb 13 - in person meeting (with snow date of 2/27) (Augusta)
March 12 - in person meeting (Augusta)
April 16 - in person meeting (Augusta)
May 21 - in person meeting (Augusta)
June 11 - in person meeting (Augusta)
June 17 - full MCC meeting (Augusta)
July 30 - Celebratory boat trip (Damariscotta)
Sept 9 - full MCC meeting (Augusta)
Nov 5 - full MCC meeting (Augusta)

Note: Subcommittee meetings need to be open to the public and posted on the MCC website: https://www.main.gov/future/initiatives/climate/climate-council.
Maine's Tidal Marshes: Opportunities for Carbon Sequestration and Ecosystem Restoration

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Licensing and Compliance Manager, Maine DEP

Claire Enterline
Science & Research Coordinator, Maine Coastal Program, DMR

Bev Johnson PhD
Professor of Geology, Bates College
Wrapping up our virtual meeting

Next Meeting
January 9, 2020 in Augusta (930 to 330)

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