

FINAL AGENDA	State of the Bay 2005 Conference, November 3, 2005 Marriott Sable Oaks, South Portland, Maine		
7:30 - 8:30	Registration in lobby. Continental breakfast in CASCO BAY ROOM.		
	Morning Plenary - CASCO BAY ROOM		
8:30 - 8:50	Welcome and Conference Overview, Jacki Cohen, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership (CBEP)		
8:50 - 9:30	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Steneck, UMaine Booms, Busts & Sliding Baselines in Maine's Fragile Coastal Ecosystems		
9:30 - 10:00	STATE OF THE BAY: Report Highlights, Karen Young, CBEP		
10:00 - 10:45	Break in PORTLAND/SOUTH PORTLAND ROOMS and STATE OF THE BAY poster viewing		
	Morning Plenary continued - SALONS A-C		
10:45 - 11:15	STATE OF THE BAY: A Dozen Years and Counting: Water Quality Monitoring In Casco Bay Scott Libby, Battelle		
11:15 - 11:45	STATE OF THE BAY: Toxics Pollutants in Casco Bay Sediments and Blue Mussels Doggett, Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Gould, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)		Lee Diane
11:45-1:00	Lunch in CASCO BAY ROOM		
	Afternoon Breakout Sessions I - THE CASCO BAY PLAN IN ACTION - I - SALONS A-C		
	SALON A	SALON B	SALON C
	Conserving High Value Habitats in the Casco Bay Watershed Moderator: Lois Winter, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Managing and Monitoring Marine Habitats in Casco Bay Moderator: Hilary Neckles, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Mitigating Stormwater Pollution: Effective Tools Moderator: Jeff Edelstein, Interlocal Stormwater Group (ISWG)
1:00 - 1:30	The Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Habitat Protection Fund: Bolstering Habitat Protection in the Casco Bay Watershed - Lois Winter, USFWS	Rapid Assessment for Marine Invasive Species in the Northeast - Results for Casco Bay - Judy Pederson, MIT Sea Grant	Interlocal Stormwater Working Group - The Next Phase of Regional Collaboration - Jeff Edelstein, ISWG/Edelstein Associates
1:30 - 2:00	Sebago Headwaters Preserve: A Landscape-scale Case Study in Habitat Protection - Peter Lowell, Lakes Environmental Association (LEA) and Connie Cross, Loon Echo Land Trust (LELT)	Changes in Casco Bay Eelgrass Habitat, 1993-2002 - Hilary Neckles, USGS and Seth Barker, Department of Marine Resources (DMR)	The Story Behind the Rubber Ducks - Barb Welch, DEP
2:00 - 2:30	A Plan for the Future of the Presumpscot River: Focus on Open Space - Forrest Bell, Presumpscot River Watch (PRW) and Nan Cumming, Portland Trails	Volunteer Monitoring of Horseshoe Crabs in Casco Bay - Sue Schaller, Bar Mills Ecological	Jordan Cove Project: Low Impact Development with a Big Impact Jack Clausen, University of Connecticut
2:30 - 3:00	Break in CASCO BAY ROOM		
	Afternoon Breakout Sessions II - THE CASCO PLAN IN ACTION - II - SALONS A-C		
	SALON A	SALON B	SALON C
	Restoring Degraded Habitats in Casco Bay and the Watershed Moderator: Matt Craig, CBEP	Fostering Stewardship: Successful Models Moderator: Jami Fitch, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD)	Monitoring Toxic Pollution Impacts to Casco Bay Moderator: Diane Gould, EPA
3:00 - 3:30	Outer Green Tern Restoration Project - Scott Hall, National Audubon Society	Royal River Youth Conservation Corps - Betty Williams and Sarah Plummer, CCSWCD	Toxic Contaminants in the Sediments of the Fore River - Mike Doan, Friends of Casco Bay (FOCB)
3:30- 4:00	Highland Lake Dam Fish Passage Improvement - Tom Squiers, DMR	Maine Clean Boatyards and Marinas Program in Casco Bay - Susan Swanton, Maine Marine Trade Association (MMTA)	Impacts of Toxic Pollutants on Northwestern Atlantic Harbor Seals: Implications for Casco Bay Susan Shaw, Marine Environmental Research Institute (MERI)
4:00 - 4:30	River and Shoreline-based Restoration in Casco Bay - Matt Craig, CBEP and Dave Santillo, Northern Ecological Assoc.(NEA)	New Meadows River Watershed Project - Steve Walker, Town of Brunswick	Contribution of Toxic Chemicals from the Atmosphere to Casco Bay - Diane Gould, EPA
4:30 - 5:30	Social Hour (cash bar) in the lounge/bar on the ground level of the Marriott		