

Mass ECAN Conference

Massachusetts Ecosystem Climate Adaptation Network

Tuesday, October 30th, 2018, 9am-3:30pm

McCarthy Center Forum, Framingham State University

Agenda

- 8:30 **Registration Opens and Morning Refreshments**
- 9:00 **Welcome and Overview**
- Melissa Ocana, Climate Adaptation Coordinator, UMass Amherst
 - Scott Jackson, Extension Associate Professor, UMass Amherst
- 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
- Daniel Sieger, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Environmental Affairs
- 9:30 **Mass ECAN Updates**
- 9:40 **Expert Work Groups**
- Bridget Macdonald, Communications Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Julia Knisel, StormSmart Coasts Manager, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management
 - Becca Quinones, River and Streams Project Leader, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
 - Adrienne Pappal, Habitat and Water Quality Program Manager, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management
- 10:30 **State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan**
- Sarah White, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, MA Emergency Management Agency
- 10:45 **Municipal Climate Adaptation**
- Moderator: Stefanie Covino, Coordinator of the Shaping the Future of Your Community program, Mass Audubon
 - Margot Mansfield, Climate Change and Coastal Hazards Analyst, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management/Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
 - Jillian Wilson-Martin, Sustainability Coordinator, Town of Natick
 - Peter Phippen, Selectman, Town of Essex
- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 12:30 **Monitoring and Evaluation**
- Laura Hilberg, Scientist, EcoAdapt
 - Eric Walberg, Senior Program Leader and Jennifer Hushaw Shakun, Applied Forest Scientist, Climate Services, Manomet
 - Cris Luttazi, Executive Director, Duxbury Beach Reservation
- 1:30 **Break**

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1:45 **Regional Organizations Leading Climate Adaptation**

- Moderator: Beth Lambert, Director, MA Division of Ecological Restoration
- Kimberly Noake MacPhee, Natural Resources Program Manager, Franklin Regional Council of Governments
- April Wobst, Restoration Ecologist, Association to Preserve Cape Cod
- Julie Wormser, Deputy Director, Mystic River Watershed Association

2:45 **Exploring next steps for Mass ECAN**

3:05 **Networking reception**

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