

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

AGENDA

Meeting Type: **Members Meeting**
 Meeting Location: **Rochester DPW**
209 Chestnut Hill Road, Rochester NH
 Remote Location:
Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/eS0uKFdNQyiNhSGM_UDJfg
 Meeting Date: **April 24, 2025**
 Meeting Time: **1:00 pm**

A quorum of Members will be in person, but for those interested in participating remotely please register at the above link.

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Approval of minutes of November 7, 2024 meeting**
- 3. Annual Election of Officers**

Current officers:

Chair – Gretchen Young, City of Rochester

Vice Chair – Suzanne Woodland, City of Portsmouth

Secretary - Vacant

- 4. Mid-year review of AMP work (discussion led by GY)**
 - a. Monitor Ambient Water Quality in Great Bay: (review/update led by MAAM technical consultants, Brown and Caldwell)**

Below is the summary of MAAM funded/involved monitoring work:

Year	Type	Name	Status	Completion
2021-2024	Annual Monitoring	Light Arrays	Data collected, data/report not available	2025?
2023*-2024	Annual Monitoring	Tier 2 Seagrass	Data collected, data/report not available	Mid 2025
2022	Special Study	Light Synthesis Report	Draft complete, revisions pending	Mid 2025
2023	Special Study	Seaweed Synthesis Report	Not started	Late 2025
2023	Special Study	Shoreline Hardening Survey	Not started, delayed due to staffing issues, matching funding now in place	Early 2026
2023	Special Study	Storm Add-on	Data collected, data/report not available	2025?
2023	Special Study	Tributary Discharge	Data collected, data/report not available	2025?
2023 2025	Special	Eelgrass and	Data collected, draft	2025?

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	Study	Oyster Bed Habitat Restoration and monitoring	report compete, review and revisions pending	
2023 - 2024	Special Study	Eelgrass Resiliency Project	Initial Reporting Completed/ further analysis planned in future	Initial Report 2025
2023 - 2024	Special Study	Bio-optical Model	Data collected, draft report compete, review and revisions pending	2025

b. Methods to track reductions and additions of total nitrogen: (review/update led by Sally Soule, NHDES and Jamie Houle, UNHSC)

MAAM has funded the PTAP program with the hope and intent that all regulated communities, and even all communities in the watershed, participate in tracking pollutant loading.

c. Overall Source Reductions:

MAAM communities continue to focus on diverse initiatives intended to address water quality improvement in the Great Bay.

These currently include:

Construction of non-point source BMP's as a matter of standard practice on public projects where practical.

Private development standards exceed base requirements and are leading to source reductions as redevelopment occurs in these communities.

MAAM currently funds and supports innovative projects like the Eelgrass and Oyster Bed Restoration projects, where benefits are hard to quantify, and results may take time to fully realize.

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All MAAM communities with set limits are outperforming EPA WWTP TN discharge requirements.

Data collection and inclusive review has been completed as outlined/discussed in part a. As required by the permit, Brown and Caldwell will assist MAAM in the preparation and submission of a report to EPA prior to the end of this permit term. NHDES will be provided with the opportunity to review prior to submission to the EPA.

MAAM currently envisions a TMDL or ARP completion timeline of Year 5 of the Second Permit Term. This effort will be led by NHDES.

a. Melissa Paly from CLF to lead discussion.

a. Limited to 5 minutes per speaker

8. Schedule next meeting and agenda items (August: AMP Status Review)

9. Adjourn