

*You are Invited!*  
**Water, Weather, Climate and Community Workshop IX:**  
**Preparing our Coastal Communities:**  
**Using Climate Science to Guide NH Decisions for Today and Tomorrow**

**April 30, 2015; 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center  
 89 Depot Road, Greenland, N.H.

Directions: <http://www.greatbay.org/visit/index.htm>

What is included in the technical report prepared by the Science and Technical Advisory Panel of the New Hampshire Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission – *“Sea-level Rise, Storm Surge, and Extreme Precipitation in Coastal New Hampshire: Analysis of Past and Projected Future Trends”*?

Join us for a conversation with the scientists who authored this recent report. The report includes the latest projections of precipitation amounts, sea level rise, and surges from coastal storms and nor’easters. Learn how this information can help guide our decision making in the coast.

This workshop is designed for **municipal board members, volunteers** and **staff** responsible for **land use, infrastructure, emergency preparedness** and **planning**. Community organizations, business owners and residents are also welcome.

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited. A light dinner will be provided. **[Click here to register. Please register by 4/28.](#)** Contact Sharon Hughes at [Sharon.hughes@unh.edu](mailto:Sharon.hughes@unh.edu) or (603) 862-1029 with registration questions.



Sea level rise and storm surge impact homes and businesses in our seacoast region

### What to Expect

- Learn the latest scientific findings and the planning scenarios being recommended to guide NH’s preparations for a changing climate.
- Meet some of the scientists who authored the technical report and hear from them directly about projected changes to NH’s climate.
- Learn how the information in the report can be used to help protect people, places and property in our seacoast region over the next century and beyond.

### Draft Agenda

- 5:00 Dinner and Networking
- 5:30 Introduction & Welcome
- 5:40 Overview of the NH Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission
- 5:50 Scientific findings of the report (sea level rise, storm surge and precipitation)
- 6:20 Applying the science to planning recommendations
- 6:50 Discussion
- 7:30 Adjourn

This series is coordinated by the N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup which convened in 2010 to help New Hampshire’s coastal watershed communities learn about and utilize existing resources and locate additional assistance to better prepare for climate effects in order to protect their social, economic, human and environmental health.

