

What We've Learned: Researcher Interests

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Our Challenge: Co-produce a research agenda for New Hampshire's coastal watershed

Co-Production of Knowledge:

Collaborative process bringing together different types and sources of knowledge to address a defined problem

Engaged Scholarship: Mutually beneficial collaborations

Researcher workshop guiding questions:

Planned or existing research that meets community needs?

Does your research align with these needs?

Any ideas for new or emerging research?

Research Topics Discussed

Water: flooding (coastal & freshwater); dams
water quality & stormwater
water & energy (& food)
groundwater

Infrastructure: transportation
wastewater treatment
public health

Natural Resources:
land conservation & ecosystem services
sand dunes
invasive species; riparian forests

Research Topics Discussed (cont'd)

Policy: prohibit development in high-risk areas
buyback programs
when do you close a street?

Communication: collect & share climate impact narratives
create personal connections
story maps

Economics: quantifying avoided costs & damage costs
estimating value of ecosystem services
flooding depth-damage functions
financing

Business: continuity planning & supply chain disruptions
insurance
natural resource business (oysters, food, timber, etc.)

Research Topics Discussed (cont'd)

Strategic Interactions & Tradeoffs:

- focus on specific risk

- recognize & map physical & social heterogeneity

- identify actions (e.g., hard vs. living shoreline) &

 - explore tradeoffs associated with those actions

- role play?

Rapid response team(s) for individual disasters:

- help communities gather data & information

- rapid development of policy responses

Synthesis of existing data & information

Human migration & decommissioning a community



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Identified Community Information & Data Needs

Climate projections

Impacts to:

- Economy

- Built Landscape

- Natural Resources and Ecological Services

- Recreational Resources

- Cultural and Historic Resources

Social Science

Outreach and Education

Collaboration

Assistance with:

- Municipal Management and Policy

- Municipal Planning and Regulation

- Implementation and Implementation Projects

Additional Funding