## **Living Shorelines for Stable Shores:**

## A Learning Workshop for Municipal Staff and Volunteers WITH EXPERT-LED CASE STUDIES AND FACILITATED Q&A ON NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST TIDAL "LIVING SHORELINE" PROJECTS

**April 18, 2018,** 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 91 Depot Rd, Greenland, NH 03840 (map)

An opportunity for **municipal staff and volunteers** that may be involved in or considering shoreline stabilization projects, or who would review shoreline stabilization permits in their municipality, to learn about living shorelines and discuss real and ongoing "living shoreline" projects with experts.

## Participants will learn

- what makes "living shorelines" **more resilient to storms** than hard structures, like seawalls
- how to recognize living shoreline opportunities
- when to recommend living shorelines
- who to contact for guidance

## Agenda

8:00	Networking and coffee		
8:30	Welcome, introductions, and workshop objectives		
8:40	Defining the issue: Tidal shorelines and erosion in New Hampshire		
8:55	Options overview: Gray, Green, and in-between infrastructure solutions		
9:10	Option spotlight: "Living shorelines"		A
9:40	Case studies with facilitated Q&A: Living shoreline pilot projects at Wagon	Hili	l
	Farm, Durham, & Cutts Cove, Portsmouth, N.H.		
10:50	Next steps for Living Shorelines in NH		
11:00	Adjourn		

There is no fee for this workshop; however, space is limited, so please RSVP to <a href="mailto:steve.miller@wildlife.nh.gov">steve.miller@wildlife.nh.gov</a> by Monday April 16.