

# Today's Challenge

## Climate Summit

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“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.”  
--Albert Einstein

# Thank You!

- Presenters
- Graduate Students
- GBNERR Staff
- Attendees
- Special Thanks to Sherry Godlewski and the members of NHCWA

# First the Simple Stuff

1. Turn off your Cell Phone
2. Restrooms are available here and in the Great Bay Discovery Center
3. Full house today, background noise may be a problem, please act accordingly

# Ground Rules

- Don't make or receive phone calls.
- All participants are equal.
- Listen to ideas without judging.
- All ideas and comments will be recorded but not necessarily resolved today.
- During discussions one speaker at a time please, facilitator will direct.
- Please keep questions and comments **Brief**, give everyone a chance to speak.

# Agenda

## Is in your packet – the Blue Sheet

- 8:30 Welcome Peter Wellenberger
- 8:35 Today's Challenge Steve Miller
- 8:50 Keynote Address  
"Climate Change in Piscataqua/Great Bay Region: Past, Present and Future"  
Cameron Wake, Ph.D.
- 9:20 "The Climate Action Plan – How far have we come?"  
Sherry Godlewski
- 9:35 "Regional and Municipal Challenges in Planning for Climate Change"  
Julie LaBranche
- 9:50 Break Coffee/tea service and snacks  
Served in the Great Bay Discovery Center  
Participants can eat in either building  
Networking and Prioritization of Next Steps

# Charge to Speakers

Speakers were asked to address three things.

1. Introduce their research or topic.
2. Explain key result(s)
3. Tell us why it is important

And if time, tell us what they think should be researched or done next.

Speakers are under a severe time challenge, with time to answer key question(s).

# Charge to Attendees

- Identify where you can contribute and add your energies
- Focus your questions on the content of the work, what it tells us and why is it important
- There will not be enough time to answer all questions and not enough time to hear from all attendees - use What's missing? sheets
- Help direct future work and effort by identifying what are the highest priority needs as they relate to each presentation topic, record these on the What's missing? sheets and pass them in
- Please address questions of technique or procedures at lunch or after the Summit
- Be brief and to the point

# What's missing? Sheets

## Keynote

“Climate Change in Piscataqua/Great Bay  
Region: Past, Present and Future”  
Cameron Wake, Ph.D.

1. 1. Do you have a question for the presenter?



# What's missing? Sheets

2. **From your perspective**, what are the highest priority need(s) as they relate to this presentation topic? Briefly list key need(s) under appropriate category below.
- **Information and or Research** - such as new research topics or conducting surveys
  - **Planning** - such as incorporating climate into municipal Master plans, updating ordinances or site plan review criteria to take into account climate change affects
  - **Action** - such as establishing new committees, applying for grants, and improving communication, conducting vulnerability assessments or conserving key habitats and land
  - **Other**

# What we won't do today

- Solve the Climate Crisis
- Have enough time to discuss all climate change related issues
- Resolve all specific issues you currently face dealing with climate change

# What we will do today

- Become aware of the depth and breath of climate efforts here on the NH coast
- Learn who is doing what
- Contribute to the effort through thoughtful big picture thinking on what we need to find out and do next
- Meet future collaborators and begin to build these new relationships as well as sustain current relationships

Questions?

Clarifications

About Today's Challenge