

## **Agenda - Engineering Living Shorelines in Tidal NH**

**Audience:** Engineers, landscape architects, consultants, designers interested in incorporating green infrastructure and living shoreline stabilization techniques into projects around coastal New Hampshire

**Date:** October 26, 2017      **Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, the library does not open until 9.

### **Locations:**

8:15 AM Market Street Church Parking Lot, Portsmouth

10:30 AM Portsmouth Public Library Levenson Community Room

### **Objectives:**

- Learn “beyond the basics” about soft, living shoreline approaches for tidal erosion control, habitat restoration/enhancement, and flood mitigation
- Understand the differences between living shoreline stabilization approaches compared to traditional, hard shoreline stabilization
- Create a community of practitioners interested in living shoreline design in tidal NH
- Obtain tools and strategies for executing a successful living shoreline project
- Identify challenges and next steps for encouraging design and implementation of living shoreline projects on public and private properties

8:15 AM      Meeting in Market Street Church Parking Lot, Networking and Breakfast

8:30            Objectives, introductions, agenda review

8:45            Walk to field site

10:20          Depart to Portsmouth Library, Break at Library, Bathrooms and Snacks

10:45          Welcome II, Portsmouth Library, Levenson Room

11:00          Living Shorelines 101

11:30          Lunch Provided, networking and discussion

12:15 PM      Living Shorelines 201

1:30            Getting Living Shorelines in the Ground

2:15            Next steps and where are we going from here

2:30            Adjourn and Networking