CALL FOR APPLICATIONS GREAT BAY LIVING SHORELINES PROJECT DESIGN TEAMS



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GAINING REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE DESIGNING LIVING SHORELINES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE?

Then you are in luck! UNH, Great Bay NERR, and the NH Coastal Program have a grant to **support professionals looking to gain hands-on experience with living shoreline design**. Small teams will be selected and organized to learn about, and design living shoreline projects along Great Bay.

AM I A GOOD FIT?

Ideally, participants will be a mix of professional engineers, ecologists, restoration practitioners, landscape designers, and marine construction professionals based in New England. Selected candidates need to work well with a diverse team, be willing to share their own knowledge, and contribute to final project designs.

HOW WILL THE TEAMS BE ORGANIZED?

Program applicants will be placed in groups by the project leads to ensure that teams have diverse expertise. **Each team will be paired with experienced scientists and professionals** to support you at every step.

Living Shoreline

A management practice that provides erosion control benefits; protects, restores or enhances natural shoreline habitat; and maintains coastal processes through the strategic placement of plants, stone, sand fill and other structural organic materials.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Each participant will be expected to commit to 40-50 hours of total effort between July 2021 and April 2022. This will include: site visits around Great Bay, NH; learning events; time to work on and refine your design with your team; and a final presentation at a culminating program event. A small stipend is available for those who are able to accept it. Design Team members will receive a Certificate of Attendance with project description, outcomes, and number of contact hours from the NH Living Shoreline Professionals Network.

HOW DO I SIGN UP? Fill out <u>this</u> simple application **by June 25, 2021**. Applicants will be notified by mid -July. If you're interested in learning more about this project and upcoming public events, register <u>here</u>.

QUESTIONS?

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