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CZ-Mail - July 2024

The monthly email newsletter from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM).

Welcome to CZ-Mail, the monthly electronic newsletter from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM). Each issue provides information on major CZM initiatives, available tools and publications, upcoming workshops and events, grants, contracting opportunities, job openings, and other news of interest to people working on coastal issues. Additional information about CZM's programs, publications, and other coastal topics can be found on the [CZM website \(/orgs/massachusetts-office-of-coastal-zone-management-czm\)](#). To subscribe, send a blank email (please be sure that the email is completely blank, with no signature line) to join-env-czmail@listserv.state.ma.us (<mailto:join-env-czmail@listserv.state.ma.us>). Also, please feel free to share CZ-Mail with colleagues and friends—and if you have any suggestions for future editions, or would like make a change to your CZ-Mail subscription, email your request to CZ-Mail@mass.gov (<mailto:CZ-Mail@mass.gov?subject=CZ-Mail%20Request>). For periodic updates from CZM between CZ-Mail editions, follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/MassCZM) (<https://twitter.com/MassCZM>).

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Highlights

Coastal Resilience Grants - Request for Responses Released - On June 7, CZM released the Request for Responses (RFR) for the [Coastal Resilience Grant Program \(/info-details/coastal-resilience-grant-program\)](#) to fund innovative and transferable local and regional projects to address coastal flooding, erosion, and sea level rise impacts. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, CZM will provide funding and technical assistance to coastal communities, certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations (including qualifying tribal entities), and federally recognized tribes. Eligible project types include evaluating vulnerabilities and risks, public outreach, retrofitting and relocating vulnerable public facilities and infrastructure, shoreline restoration, and proactive planning projects. Applicants may request up to \$2 million in funding per project. Projects must be completed by June 30, 2025—or by June 30, 2026 (FY26) for projects selected for an extended contract, depending on the

proposal and Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) funding decisions. See the RFR on the [COMMBUYS](#)

[website](#)

(<https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-25-1042-CZM-ENV40-104026&external=true&parentUrl=close>) for eligibility requirements (including expanded eligibility for nonprofits/tribal entities), project categories, and evaluation criteria. Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on July 19. The question and answer period for the RFR closed on June 21, and answers to all questions have been posted on the [COMMBUYS](#)

[website](#)

(<https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-25-1042-CZM-ENV40-104026&external=true&parentUrl=close>).

Snap Photos for MyCoast to Help CZM Document Coastal Flooding and More - The MyCoast platform enables the public to collect and share photos and observations online or using a mobile app. These reports of extreme high tides, coastal storm impacts, and living shoreline projects help increase awareness of flooding, erosion, and other coastal hazards and inform storm response and coastal management decisions. ***Please note: Coastal areas can be extremely dangerous during storms and flooding events due to moving water, waves, and debris, so be sure to monitor your surroundings and be safe when taking photos.*** All volunteers are welcome to upload photos through the following tools:

- **King Tides** (<https://mycoast.org/ma/king-tides>) - Help document the effects of the highest tides around new and full moons, like the full moon on August 20. Check your local tide chart for peak times on August 21-23 and submit photos, which are used in the analysis of coastal vulnerability and planning initiatives. Hundreds of photos of king tide flooding of parks, roads, and neighborhoods in Massachusetts are also available for viewing through this tool.
- **StormReporter** (<https://mycoast.org/ma/storm>) - When conditions are safe, take and add photos of coastal storm damage, such as flooding, erosion, and impacts to buildings and infrastructure. The thousands of photos submitted for many coastal storms, including Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and the nor'easters of 2018, can also be explored.
- **Coastal Resilience** (<https://mycoast.org/ma/coastal-resilience>) - Help monitor living shorelines by photographing shoreline restoration projects that address coastal erosion and flooding, such as fringing salt marshes and dunes supported by CZM's [Coastal Resilience Grant Program](#) (</info-details/coastal-resilience-grant-program>).
- **CoastSnap** (<https://mycoast.org/ma/coastsnap/about>) - Take photos of shoreline changes at specified locations using Sea Grant CoastSnap camera mounts, which are currently located at: [Town Neck Beach East](#) (<https://mycoast.org/reports/shorepiclocation/town-neck-east>) and [Town Neck Beach West](#) (<https://mycoast.org/reports/shorepiclocation/town-neck-west>) in Sandwich, [State Beach](#) (<https://mycoast.org/reports/shorepiclocation/state-beach>) in Oak Bluffs, and [Cisco Beach](#) (<https://mycoast.org/reports/shorepiclocation/nantucket>) Nantucket. Photos are also available for viewing, including compiled time-lapse videos for selected sites.

See [MyCoast: Massachusetts](#) (<https://mycoast.org/ma>) for additional details on how to share photos and observations, including instructions for downloading the free app or sharing photos online from your computer or other device. The [CZM MyCoast web page](#) (</info-details/mycoast-massachusetts>) also includes information on this project and these tools. And for more on how and why to become a MyCoast volunteer, view the recent news coverage links below. (News pieces may only be available for a limited time.)

- [My Coast App Defines Coastal Flooding](https://vimeo.com/958658994) (https://vimeo.com/958658994) - Lower Cape TV, 6/14/24
- [With MyCoast, Your Photo of Flooding Could Help Avert Disaster](https://www.capeandislands.org/local-news/2024-06-17/with-mycoast-your-photo-of-flooding-could-help-avert-disaster) (https://www.capeandislands.org/local-news/2024-06-17/with-mycoast-your-photo-of-flooding-could-help-avert-disaster) - WCAI, 6/17/24

Gulf of Maine Council Presents 2024 Awards - On June 11, the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC) held their annual awards ceremony at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. The following 2024 Massachusetts award winners were recognized for their exceptional work to protect the health and sustainability of the Gulf of Maine watershed:

- **Lisa Berry Engler**, CZM Director from 2019-2024, received the Susan Snow-Cotter Leadership Award in recognition of her visionary leadership at CZM, where she managed a complex portfolio of ocean and coastal management issues. With challenges such as offshore wind facility siting, Lisa's leadership style of confidence and compassion set a tone of comradery with coastal management peers—resulting in data-driven and transparent state and regional decision making that prioritized the health of the Gulf of Maine. She also acted as a critical unifier within the Commonwealth on climate resilience, culminating in a CZM leadership role with the new [ResilientCoasts](/info-details/resilientcoasts-initiative) (/info-details/resilientcoasts-initiative) initiative. Lisa instilled confidence in her peers and staff alike with her smart and steady decisions, earned trust through collaboration, and maintained poise and character in the toughest moments of the job while maintaining a family feel at CZM in the true Susan Snow-Cotter tradition.
- **Kevin Powers** was honored with the Longard Volunteer Award for his contributions as a seabird researcher for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Since his “retirement” in 2013, Kevin has contributed more than 1,000 volunteer hours each year to support the Sanctuary's citizen science seabird abundance program, which uses satellite tagging to track Great Shearwaters migrating from Stellwagen Bank to the South Atlantic Ocean. He brings a collaborative approach and willingness to share expertise about seabirds in the Gulf of Maine with colleagues from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Canadian Wildlife Service by reviewing monitoring plans, species assessments, and offshore wind proposals. Through research, monitoring, publications, outreach, collaboration, and mentoring the next generation of scientific leaders, Kevin has made a lasting contribution to conservation of marine life in the Gulf of Maine.
- **Pam DiBona**, Director of the Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Partnership (MassBays), was honored with a Visionary Award. Since taking the reins at MassBays in 2013, Pam has expanded monitoring, restoration, and protection of coastal habitats and water quality across the region, which includes 1,100 miles of coastline and 50 coastal communities within the Gulf of Maine watershed. Under her leadership, MassBays has broadened its mission by supporting science, building capacity among communities and volunteer organizations, and bringing data to decision-makers. Focusing on local priorities, she has worked closely with MassBays regional coordinators to ensure that communities have the necessary tools and support. A seasoned science-policy professional, Pam previously served in leadership positions at the New England Aquarium, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Environmental League of Massachusetts, and Charles River Watershed Association—continually working as a mentor and a motivator in protecting and improving the Gulf of Maine ecosystem.

- **Laura Ludwig**, Director of the Marine Debris and Plastics Program at the Center for Coastal Studies, was also presented with a Visionary Award. Laura has directed the Center’s at-sea fishing gear removal and recycling programs in both Maine and Massachusetts since 2009, and her Fishing Gear Recovery Project has removed more than 58 tons of material from Cape Cod Bay. She is a valued partner in GOMC marine debris collaboration and leads a group of over 400 “Beach Brigade” volunteers who clean the shorelines and collect data year-round. Laura was recently instrumental in collecting mysterious shock tubing from Gulf of Maine shorelines, tracing its origin to underwater explosives used during a Boston Harbor dredging project, and communicating this information to decision-makers to promote more sustainable approaches. She also regularly collaborates with researchers, recyclers, academics, commercial fishers, volunteers, and artists, and since 2006, has worked as a “debris broker” to provide hundreds of tons of rope, nets, and other debris to craftsmen and artists who repurpose the material for sculptures, artwork, or doormats.
- **Ivy Mlsna**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency representative on the GOMC Working Group, received a Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding contributions for the past several years. With her expertise in ocean health issues, positive approach, and commitment to collaboration, Ivy provided thoughtful insights in support of GOMC efforts to understand and protect coastal and ocean resources. She was also a key partner in coordinating the GOMC bi-national meeting and events in Boston last year.
- **Prassede Vella Foote** also received a Distinguished Service Award for her exceptional contributions as a GOMC member, representing Massachusetts on behalf of CZM and MassBays for more than a decade. While Working Group Chair, Prassede provided crucial behind-the-scenes leadership and guidance to ensure productive and engaging Council initiatives and meetings. She has been an outstanding GOMC leader, helping navigate change with her positive, forward-thinking, and pragmatic approach. With her ocean conservation and management expertise and commitment to collaboration, Prassede has helped create innovative opportunities to share knowledge and tools and foster binational collaboration to protect the natural resources, economy, and communities that define this unique watershed.

For more information on the 2024 awards, see the [Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment website](https://gulfofmaine.org/public/gulf-of-maine-council-on-the-marine-environment/awards/) (<https://gulfofmaine.org/public/gulf-of-maine-council-on-the-marine-environment/awards/>).

Seeking Local Cleanup Coordinators for COASTSWEEP 2024 - From late August into November, thousands of volunteers in Massachusetts turn out for [COASTSWEEP](https://coastswEEP.org/) ([/coastswEEP](https://coastswEEP.org/)), the statewide beach cleanup sponsored by CZM. COASTSWEEP is part of an international campaign organized by the Ocean Conservancy in Washington, DC, and participants all over the world collect trash and other marine debris and record data to help reduce future marine debris problems. Local coordinators choose a cleanup location (beach, marsh, dive site, and riverbank), publicize the event locally, receive supplies and distribute materials to volunteers, oversee the cleanup, arrange for proper trash disposal, and ensure data are entered properly either through the mobile app or on data cards—all with support from CZM. For more information on getting involved as a cleanup coordinator or volunteer, see [Sign Up to Volunteer for COASTSWEEP](https://coastswEEP.org/info-details/sign-up-to-volunteer-for-coastswEEP) ([/info-details/sign-up-to-volunteer-for-coastswEEP](https://coastswEEP.org/info-details/sign-up-to-volunteer-for-coastswEEP)).

Grants/Funding/Proposal Opportunities

Coastal Resilience Grant Program - CZM is seeking proposals for [Coastal Resilience](#)

[Grants \(/info-details/coastal-resilience-grant-program\)](#). Eligible project types include evaluating vulnerabilities and risks, public outreach, retrofitting and relocating vulnerable public facilities and infrastructure, shoreline restoration, and proactive planning projects. To view the RFR, see the [COMMBUYS website](#)

(<https://www.commbuys.com/bsi/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-25-1042-CZM-ENV40-104026&external=true&parentUrl=close>). For additional details, see *Coastal Resilience Grants - Request for Responses Released* above.

Borrow Site Characterization for Offshore Sand Resources in Selected Study Areas in Massachusetts Waters -

CZM is seeking a contractor to conduct further characterization of five potential offshore sand resource areas previously identified in the 2021 Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan. This work is being conducted to help evaluate potential for sand to be placed on eroded beaches, as a wider and higher beach can provide storm protection for coastal structures, create new habitat, and enhance the beach for recreation. The consultant will be responsible for acquiring and analyzing new sediment cores, processing the data, and creating more accurate maps that depict the extent, depth, and sediment grain sizes within each sand patch. For details, including application instructions, see the [COMMBUYS](#)

[website](#)

(<https://www.commbuys.com/bsi/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-25-1042-CZM-ENV40-104434&external=true&parentUrl=close>). For questions, please contact Daniel Sampson at daniel.sampson@mass.gov (<mailto:daniel.sampson@mass.gov>). Proposals are due by July 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Grant Opportunity for Cranberry Bog and Coastal Wetlands Restoration - The Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) anticipates the release of an RFR later this summer to fund the planning, design, and construction of cranberry bog and coastal wetlands restoration projects. This opportunity will be open to existing DER Priority Projects and other eligible restoration projects, but only Priority Projects can apply for construction funds. For more information, see the [DER](#)

[website \(/news/notice-of-grant-opportunity-cranberry-bog-coastal-wetland-restoration\)](#).

Brownfields Job Training Grants - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization is seeking applications from state and local governments, Tribes, and nonprofit organizations for Brownfields Job Training Grants to recruit, train, and place local, unemployed, and under-employed residents with new skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. For details, see the [EPA website](#) (<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/fy-2025-brownfields-job-training-grants>). Applications are due by August 15.

Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Grants - The BoatUS Foundation is seeking Letters of Intent from qualified organizations and companies for the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels (ADV) in U.S. coastal waterways and the Great Lakes. Up to \$10 million will be available through a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Marine Debris program for awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$1 million. Priority will be given to projects that have strong community support; include input from and benefit tribal, underserved, or low-income communities; help marine animals and their habitats, local communities, or economies; and include local outreach and education to prevent ADVs. For details, see the [BoatUS website](#) (<https://www.boatus.org/advgrant>). Letters of Intent are due by August 12.

Reminders - These opportunities, listed previously in CZ-Mail, are still open:

- **Buzzards Bay Water Quality Grants** - The Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program is seeking proposals for a third round of the [Buzzards Bay Watershed Infrastructure and CCMP Support Grant Program](http://buzzardsbay.org/our-program/funding/) (<http://buzzardsbay.org/our-program/funding/>), with an anticipated \$899,984 in federal funding available through a Cooperative Agreement with EPA from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Eligible projects must implement recommendations in the Buzzards Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) and can include: feasibility, design, and construction of stormwater facilities to treat discharges affecting surface waters; tasks to achieve MS4 compliance; feasibility studies to enhance nitrogen removal from wastewater treatment facilities; restoration of wetlands, habitat, and migratory fish passage; construction of boat pumpout facilities; and other activities in support of the CCMP and compatible with BIL funding. Municipalities within the Buzzards Bay watershed are eligible. For details, question and answer information, and required forms, see the [COMMBUYS website](https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-24-1042-CZM-ENV40-103590&external=true&parentUrl=close) (<https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-24-1042-CZM-ENV40-103590&external=true&parentUrl=close>). Proposals are due by July 10 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Conservation Grants** - The EEA Division of Conservation Services (DCS) is seeking applications for the FY 2025 [Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities](#) ([/how-to/apply-to-the-parkland-acquisitions-and-renovations-for-communities-parc-grant-program](#)) (PARC), [Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity](#) ([/how-to/apply-for-a-local-acquisitions-for-natural-diversity-land-grant](#)) (LAND), and [Conservation Partnership](#) ([/how-to/apply-for-a-conservation-partnership-grant](#)) grants. PARC grants help communities acquire parkland, develop new parks, and renovate existing parks. LAND grants provide funds to municipal conservation commissions to purchase conservation land. Conservation Partnership grants provide funds to nonprofit organizations for land acquisitions. PARC and LAND grant applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on July 11. Conservation Partnership applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on July 15.
- **Grants to Build Partner Capacity for Clean Water Act Programs** - EPA is seeking grant applications for the 2024 Building Partner Capacity and Promoting Resiliency and Equity under Clean Water Act Wetlands, Nonpoint Source, Monitoring, Assessment and Listing Programs to fund training and related activities to build stakeholder capacity to support the goals of the Clean Water Act programs in one of five National Priority Areas. For details, see [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/354476) (<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/354476>). Applications are due by July 17.
- **EPA Community Change Grants** - EPA is seeking applications for the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program (Community Change Grants) for approximately \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funds to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. Partnerships between two community-based nonprofit organizations or one organization and a federally recognized tribe, local government, or institution of higher education are eligible to apply. For more information, technical assistance, and other resources, see the [EPA website](https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program) (<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>). Proposals are due by November 21.

Newsletters and Other Periodicals

Coastal & Estuarine Science News - The second 2024 issue of [Coastal & Estuarine Science News](https://cerf.memberclicks.net/cesn-2024-issue-2) (<https://cerf.memberclicks.net/cesn-2024-issue-2>), the newsletter of the Coastal & Estuarine Research Foundation, includes articles about assessing elevation changes of mangrove forests in response to sea level rise, whether environmentally friendly moorings protect eelgrass, and other coastal and estuarine research topics.

Coastal States Organization (CSO) Newsletter - The latest [CSO Newsletter](https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/CSO-Newsletter.html?soid=1117698342948&aid=VJaOLvNxse0) (<https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/CSO-Newsletter.html?soid=1117698342948&aid=VJaOLvNxse0>) highlights new federal funding to train a climate-ready workforce, habitat restoration by a Conservation Corps in Puerto Rico, and other ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes news, events, announcements, and jobs.

Massachusetts Lobstermen's News - The [June 2024 Newspaper](https://lobstermen.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/MLA-JUNE-2024.pdf) (<https://lobstermen.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/MLA-JUNE-2024.pdf>) (PDF, 17 MB) from the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association (MLA) includes items on the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Committee, public comments on proposed amendments to the American Lobster Management Plan, effects of warming waters on lobster populations in the Gulf of Maine, MLA updates, and other lobster news.

USGS Sound Waves - The March-May 2024 issue of [Sound Waves](https://www.usgs.gov/sound-waves-newsletter/sound-waves-newsletter-march-may-2024) (<https://www.usgs.gov/sound-waves-newsletter/sound-waves-newsletter-march-may-2024>), a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) newsletter, includes items on using sediment management strategies to preserve estuarine habitat in Puget Sound, nature-based solutions for climate resilience in California, and other coastal and marine research news.

Public Notice/Public Comment

Please note: All official CZM requests for public comment are published in the Public Notices section of the [Environmental Monitor](/service-details/the-environmental-monitor) (</service-details/the-environmental-monitor>), the bi-weekly publication from the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office.

Draft Environmental Analysis (EA) of Gulf of Maine Offshore Wind Area - The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is seeking public comments on the [Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and Site Assessment Activities on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Maine: Draft Environmental Analysis - June 2024](https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/renewable-energy/state-activities/GoME_CL_EA.pdf) (https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/renewable-energy/state-activities/GoME_CL_EA.pdf) (PDF, 8 MB). The draft EA analyzes the potential issuance of commercial wind energy leases offshore Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts and considers the potential environmental impacts associated with site assessment surveys and installation of meteorological buoys, but not installation of wind farm infrastructure such as offshore turbines or export cables, which would be covered by a separate environmental review. BOEM will hold two virtual public meetings on July 8 and July 10. Registration is required. For details, including public meeting information, registration links, and commenting instructions, see the [BOEM Press Release](https://www.boem.gov/newsroom/press-releases/boem-seeks-public-input-draft-environmental-analysis-gulf-maine-offshore-0) (<https://www.boem.gov/newsroom/press-releases/boem-seeks-public-input-draft-environmental-analysis-gulf-maine-offshore-0>). Comments are due by July 22.

Jobs/Internships

TerraCorps Positions - The TerraCorps program is seeking to fill 60 full-time AmeriCorps positions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island in one of five roles: Land Conservation Coordinator, Land Stewardship Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator, Community Engagement Coordinator, and Youth Education Coordinator. Members will serve in 11-month positions (August 26, 2024-July 25, 2025) and will receive a \$27,000 stipend, healthcare coverage, an education award, and additional AmeriCorps benefits. For more information, including application details, see the [TerraCorps website](https://terra Corps.my.site.com/terra Corps/s/available-member-positions) (<https://terra Corps.my.site.com/terra Corps/s/available-member-positions>).

Reminders - These job postings, listed previously in CZ-Mail, are still open:

EEA Agency Positions

- [Department of Conservation and Recreation \(DCR\) Lifeguards](/guides/dcr-lifeguarding) (/guides/dcr-lifeguarding)
- [Seasonal Positions at DCR's Waquoit Bay Reserve](https://waquoitbayreserve.org/about/employment/) (<https://waquoitbayreserve.org/about/employment/>)

Other Full-Time Positions

- [Atlantic White Shark Conservancy Research Scientist](https://www.atlanticwhiteshark.org/employment) (<https://www.atlanticwhiteshark.org/employment>)
- [Buzzards Bay Coalition Watershed Restoration Project Manager](https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/about-us/our-team/job-opportunities/) (<https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/about-us/our-team/job-opportunities/>)
- [Merrimack River Planning Commission Environmental Program Manager](https://mvpc.org/about/careers/) (<https://mvpc.org/about/careers/>)
- [Metropolitan Area Planning Council Positions](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mapc) (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mapc>)
- [Sea Education Association \(SEA\) Positions](https://sea.edu/about-us/employment/) (<https://sea.edu/about-us/employment/>)
- [Wareham Land Trust Executive Director](https://warehamlandtrust.org/were-hiring-position-executive-director/) (<https://warehamlandtrust.org/were-hiring-position-executive-director/>)

Other Part-Time or Seasonal Positions

- [Friends of Waquoit Bay Reserve Foundation Positions](https://waquoitbayreserve.org/about/employment/) (<https://waquoitbayreserve.org/about/employment/>)
- [Neponset River Watershed Association Positions](https://neponset.org/employment/) (<https://neponset.org/employment/>)
- [North and South Rivers Watershed Association Summer Outdoor Education Assistant](https://www.nsrwa.org/summer-outdoor-education-assistant/) (<https://www.nsrwa.org/summer-outdoor-education-assistant/>)
- [Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Positions](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/parker-river/get-involved) (<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/parker-river/get-involved>)
- [Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Positions](https://www.savetheharbor.org/get-involved) (<https://www.savetheharbor.org/get-involved>)
- [SEA Positions](https://sea.edu/about-us/employment/) (<https://sea.edu/about-us/employment/>)
- [The Trustees of Reservations Jobs](https://thetrustees.org/trustees-of-reservations-jobs/) (<https://thetrustees.org/trustees-of-reservations-jobs/>)

Calendar - Individual Events and Announcements

[Incorporating Climate Change into Stream Temperature Total Maximum Daily Loads](https://neiwpc.org/2024/05/30/upcoming-webinar-on-temperature-tmdls/)

(<https://neiwpc.org/2024/05/30/upcoming-webinar-on-temperature-tmdls/>) - July 11, webinar from NEIWPCC's National

303(d) Restoring Our Impaired Waters Webinar Series.

City Splash (<https://thecharles.org/city-splash/>) - July 13, community swim event sponsored by the Charles River Conservancy.

2024 massFM Fall Conference—Call for Abstracts (<https://www.massfm.org/call-for-abstracts>) - October 30, fifth annual conference of the Massachusetts Association of Floodplain Management (massFM) to be held in Worcester. Abstracts are due by July 19.

MassTrails Conference (<https://www.masstrailsconference.com/>) - October 20-26, annual conference hosted by DCR to be held in Worcester.

Net Zero 2024—Rescheduled (<https://capecodclimate.org/nz-24/>) - October 24, clean energy conference from the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative to be held at Cape Cod Community College in Barnstable.

National Monitoring Conference (<https://nwqmcconference.org/>) - March 10-14, 2025, 14th National Monitoring Conference sponsored by the National Water Quality Monitoring Council with the theme “Working Together for Clean Water” to be held in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Reminders - The following calendar items posted previously in CZ-Mail are still to come:

- ***Municipal Coastal Resiliency - Two Perspectives, One Goal***
(<https://ebcne.org/event/municipal-coastal-resiliency-two-perspectives-one-goal-an-ebc-ocean-coastal-resources-lunch-learn-webinar/>) - July 10, webinar from the Environmental Business Council of New England (EBC) on coastal resilience efforts in Boston and Mystic, Connecticut.
- ***Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors***
(<https://ebcne.org/event/annual-regional-conference-of-state-solid-waste-directors-an-ebc-leadership-webinar/>) - July 11, virtual conference from EBC on solid waste management issues across New England.
- ***National Coastal Conference 2024—Call for Poster Presentations***
(<https://asbpa.org/2024-asbpa-national-coastal-conference/>) - August 26-29, conference on coastal science, technology, and policy with the theme, “Wrangling the Waves of Change: Adapting to Coastal Dynamics,” sponsored by the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association to be held in Galveston, Texas. **Posters presentation abstracts** (<https://asbpa.org/2024-national-coastal-conference-poster-abstract-submission/>) are due by July 15.
- ***Climate Crossroads Summit 2024***
(https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/41975_07-2024_climate-crossroads-summit-2024) - July 16-17, event sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to engage attendees on equitable pathways to address climate change to be held in Washington, DC, and online.
- ***SWCS International Annual Conference*** - July 21-24, 79th annual conference of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) with the theme “Rising Together: Collaborative Conservation for All” to be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- ***NMEA 2024 Annual Conference*** (<https://www.marine-ed.org/conference/2024/>) - July 28-August 1, conference of the National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) to be held in Boston, hosted by Massachusetts Marine Educators with the theme “Wicked Good Marine Education.”

- [Association of Clean Water Administrators 2024 Annual Meeting](https://www.acwa-us.org/event/2023-acwa-annual-meeting/) (https://www.acwa-us.org/event/2023-acwa-annual-meeting/) - August 21-23, meeting of state administrators of the Clean Water Act to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- [Stormwater Conference](https://www.stormcon.com/) (https://www.stormcon.com/) - August 27-29, annual conference sponsored by StormCon to be held in Reno, Nevada.
- [2024 Flood Management Conference](https://floodplain.org/page/AnnualConference) (https://floodplain.org/page/AnnualConference) - September 3-6, 48th annual conference sponsored by the Flood Management Association to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- [2024 National Coastal and Estuarine Summit](https://estuaries.org/2024-rae-summit/) (https://estuaries.org/2024-rae-summit/) - October 6-10, annual conference sponsored by Restore America's Estuaries to be held in Washington, DC.
- [U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae](https://neiwppc.org/events/ushab12/) (https://neiwppc.org/events/ushab12/) - October 27-November 1, 12th symposium organized by NEIWPPC to be held in Portland, Maine.
- [NALMS Symposium](https://www.nalms.org/nalms2024/) (https://www.nalms.org/nalms2024/) - November 5-8, 44th International Symposium of the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) with a focus on "Managing Lakes under Changing Climates" to be held in South Lake Tahoe in California and Utah.

Calendar - Multiple/Ongoing Events

[Accelerating Climate Resiliency Speaker Series](https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/acr-speaker-series/) (https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/acr-speaker-series/) - Monthly webinars from MAPC in partnership with the Barr Foundation on work to advance climate resilience. Recordings of past webinars are also available.

[Barnstable Land Trust Events](https://www.blt.org/events) (https://www.blt.org/events) - Programs for children and adults across Barnstable.

[Boston Harbor Islands Events](https://www.bostonharborislands.org/calendar/) (https://www.bostonharborislands.org/calendar/) - Upcoming events and activities in the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park.

[Boston Harbor Now Events](https://www.bostonharbornow.org/events/) (https://www.bostonharbornow.org/events/) - Events throughout the Boston Harbor area.

[Buzzards Bay Events](https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/activities/bay-adventures/) (https://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/activities/bay-adventures/) - Regional events compiled by the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

[Cape Cod Bird Club Walks and Activities](https://capecodbirdclub.org/wordpress/walks/) (https://capecodbirdclub.org/wordpress/walks/) - Free bird-watching field trips across Cape Cod.

[Cape Cod Field Schools](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/wellfleet-bay/programs-activities/cape-cod-field-schools)

(https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/wellfleet-bay/programs-activities/cape-cod-field-schools) - Multi-day field courses offered by Mass Audubon's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

[Cape Cod Maritime Museum Events](https://capecodmaritimemuseum.org/events-and-lectures) (https://capecodmaritimemuseum.org/events-and-lectures) - Upcoming events and lectures for all ages at the museum in Hyannis. Links to recordings of past lectures are also posted on this page.

[Cape Cod Museum of Natural History Programs](https://ccmnh.org/Events) (https://ccmnh.org/Events) - A calendar of events at the museum in Brewster.

[Center for Coastal Studies Events](http://coastalstudies.org/events/list/) (<http://coastalstudies.org/events/list/>) - Events across the Cape Cod region.

[Charles River Watershed Events](https://www.crwa.org/events) (<https://www.crwa.org/events>) - Events throughout the watershed compiled by the Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA).

Conservation Commission Education - Workshops, webinars, and trainings scheduled across Massachusetts and posted by the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC). See the MACC **[Complete Education Catalog](https://www.maccweb.org/page/EDMACCCatalog)** (<https://www.maccweb.org/page/EDMACCCatalog>) and **[Community Calendar](https://www.maccweb.org/events/event_list.asp)** (https://www.maccweb.org/events/event_list.asp).

[Dam Busters 101 Webinars Series](https://www.massriversalliance.org/dambusters101) (<https://www.massriversalliance.org/dambusters101>)- Lunchtime webinars on dam removal in Massachusetts sponsored by the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, DER, and CRWA, with links to past webinars and related material.

[Ecological Landscaping Events](https://www.ecolandscaping.org/ela-events/) (<https://www.ecolandscaping.org/ela-events/>) - Webinars, classes, and events from the Ecological Landscape Alliance. Past webinars are available in **[Webinar Replays](https://www.ecolandscaping.org/webinar-replays/)** (<https://www.ecolandscaping.org/webinar-replays/>).

[Evening with Experts Series](https://grownativemass.org/Our-Programs/evenings-experts) (<https://grownativemass.org/Our-Programs/evenings-experts>) - Free public lecture series on ecology and native plant landscaping, including **[recordings of past events](https://grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/experts-videos)** (<https://grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/experts-videos>), hosted by Grow Native Massachusetts.

[Friends of Herring River Events](https://herringriver.org/events/) (<https://herringriver.org/events/>) - Upcoming Herring River watershed events in Truro and Wellfleet.

[Great Massachusetts Cleanup](https://keepmassbeautiful.org/what-we-do/litter-prevention-cleanup/great-massachusetts-cleanup.html)

(<https://keepmassbeautiful.org/what-we-do/litter-prevention-cleanup/great-massachusetts-cleanup.html>) - Volunteer and coordinator opportunities from Keep Massachusetts Beautiful.

[Green Infrastructure “Soak Up the Rain” Webinar Series](#) - Periodic webinars from EPA that highlight innovative ways to address stormwater, with links to Past Webcasts.

[Healthy and Resilient Communities Research Webinar Series](https://www.epa.gov/research/healthy-and-resilient-communities-research-webinar-series)

(<https://www.epa.gov/research/healthy-and-resilient-communities-research-webinar-series>) - Periodic community resilience webinars from EPA for local decision makers, with links to **[Past Webinar Recordings](#)** (<https://www.epa.gov/research/healthy-and-resilient-communities-research-webinar-series#Past%20Webinars>).

[Ipswich River Watershed Events](https://www.ipswichriver.org/events/) (<https://www.ipswichriver.org/events/>) - Events throughout the watershed compiled by the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

[Keep Massachusetts Beautiful Events](https://keepmassbeautiful.org/news-events/events-calendar.html) (<https://keepmassbeautiful.org/news-events/events-calendar.html>) - Talks and volunteer opportunities across the Commonwealth on litter prevention and cleanup, waste reduction and recycling, beautification and community greening, and environmental education.

[Lloyd Center for the Environment Activities](https://lloydcenter.org/calendar/) (<https://lloydcenter.org/calendar/>) - Birding and nature walks and other activities for all ages at the Lloyd Center in Dartmouth.

[Marion Natural History Museum Programs](https://marionmuseum.org/programs) (https://marionmuseum.org/programs) - Community and summer programs at the museum in Marion.

[Mass Audubon Program Catalog](https://www.massaudubon.org/programs) (https://www.massaudubon.org/programs) - Programs for children and adults hosted at the following Mass Audubon coastal locations:

- [Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/ipswich-river/programs-activities) (https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/ipswich-river/programs-activities)
- [Joppa Flats Education Center](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/joppa-flats/programs-activities) (https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/joppa-flats/programs-activities)
- [Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/long-pasture/programs-activities) (https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/long-pasture/programs-activities)
- [North River Wildlife Sanctuary](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/north-river/programs-activities) (https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/north-river/programs-activities)
- [Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary](https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/wellfleet-bay/programs-activities) (https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/wellfleet-bay/programs-activities)

Mudflat Mania - Through August 28, Cape Cod Bay hikes from the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History to explore the life on and below the Brewster sand flats.

[Mystic River Watershed Events](https://mysticriver.org/calendar) (https://mysticriver.org/calendar) - Events throughout the watershed compiled by the Mystic River Watershed Association.

[Nantucket Conservation Foundation Events](https://www.nantucketconservation.org/events/) (https://www.nantucketconservation.org/events/) - Activities and events across Nantucket.

[National Marine Sanctuaries Webinars](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html) (https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/webinar-series.html) - Webinars hosted by the sanctuary system. See [Past Webinar Recordings](#) (https://www.epa.gov/research/healthy-and-resilient-communities-research-webinar-series#Past%20Webinars) for descriptions of and links to previous webinars.

[Native Plant Trust Events](https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/education/classes/) (https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/education/classes/) - Classes, field studies, and webinars across Massachusetts.

[Neponset River Watershed Association Events](https://www.neponset.org/events/) (https://www.neponset.org/events/) - Events throughout the watershed.

[New England Aquarium Events](https://neaq.org/engage/events-and-programs/) (https://neaq.org/engage/events-and-programs/) - Upcoming events, lectures, and programs at the New England Aquarium. Recordings of past lectures are available on the [Aquarium Lecture Series page](https://neaq.org/aquarium-lectures/) (https://neaq.org/aquarium-lectures/).

[NOAA Coastal Training and Learning Resources](https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html) (https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/calendar.html) - A range of training opportunities from NOAA's Digital Coast. Also see the [Training Catalog](#) (https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/) for links to on-demand resources.

[NOAA Planet Stewards Events](https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/welcome.html) (<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/welcome.html>) - Webinars, workshops, and book club sessions from the NOAA Planet Stewards Education Project. See the **[Webinar Archives](https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/webinar-archives/welcome.html)** (<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/webinar-archives/welcome.html>) for links to selected presentations.

[NOAA Science Seminars](https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/OneNOAASeminars.php) (<https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/OneNOAASeminars.php>) - Webinars and seminars on science and climate issues from several NOAA partners. **[Past seminars](https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/NOAAScienceSeminars.php)** (<https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/star/NOAAScienceSeminars.php>) are catalogued and available.

[North and South Rivers Watershed Association Events](https://www.nsrwa.org/events/) (<https://www.nsrwa.org/events/>) - Event listings on the South Shore.

[Northeast Monthly Climate Updates](https://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/workshops/webinars/2024/05/index.html) (<https://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/workshops/webinars/2024/05/index.html>) - Free webinars from the Northeast Regional Climate Center to address timely weather and climate concerns. Recordings of previous webinars are also available, along with PDF copies of presentation materials.

[Salem Sound Coastwatch Events](https://salemsound.org/events-calendar/) (<https://salemsound.org/events-calendar/>) - Activities and events posted in the Salem Sound region.

[Sound in the Sea Webinars](https://dosits.org/decision-makers/webinar-series/2024-webinar-series/) (<https://dosits.org/decision-makers/webinar-series/2024-webinar-series/>) - Webinars on underwater sound hosted by the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography. See the **[Webinar Archives](https://dosits.org/decision-makers/webinar-series/#webinararchiveshead1)** (<https://dosits.org/decision-makers/webinar-series/#webinararchiveshead1>) for links to past presentations.

[Stone Living Lab Events](https://stonelivinglab.org/events/?mc_cid=f15b594bf5&mc_eid=b2c5f9f9b1) (https://stonelivinglab.org/events/?mc_cid=f15b594bf5&mc_eid=b2c5f9f9b1) - Free climate-focused events around Boston Harbor from the Stone Living Lab at UMass Boston.

[Trustees Activities](https://thetrustees.org/events/) (<https://thetrustees.org/events/>) - Programs and activities at The Trustees of Reservations properties across the Commonwealth.

[Walks & Events in Orleans](https://orleansconservationtrust.org/whats-happening/) (<https://orleansconservationtrust.org/whats-happening/>) - Guided walks, programs, and talks from the Orleans Conservation Trust.

[Walks, Talks, & Events in Harwich](https://harwichconservationtrust.org/walks-events/) (<https://harwichconservationtrust.org/walks-events/>) - Birding and nature walks and talks from the Harwich Conservation Trust.

[Waquoit Bay Reserve Programs](https://waquoitbayreserve.org/calendar/) (<https://waquoitbayreserve.org/calendar/>) - Activities for kids and adults from the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

[Westport River Watershed Alliance Events](https://www.westportwatershed.org/calendar-events/) (<https://www.westportwatershed.org/calendar-events/>) - Events presented by the Westport River Watershed Alliance.

Other Items of Interest

[Marine Sanctuary Photo Contest](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/photo-contest.html) - NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is seeking photos for the **2024 Get into Your Sanctuary Photo Contest** (<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/photo-contest.html>). Submissions are due

by September 2 under the following categories: scenic views, ocean life, and recreation within a National Marine Sanctuary; stewardship activities in your home or neighborhood that connect with a sanctuary (including sanctuary-related artwork); and scenes from around the country and world connecting people and the ocean.

True Blue Fellowship - The Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs is seeking youth ages 13-24 to participate in the True Blue Fellowship to use the creative arts to make change in local communities. Up \$2,500 is available for 10 youth-led projects that address ocean, waterways, and climate change issues in their communities. For more information, see the [Bow Seat website](https://bowseat.org/programs/true-blue-fellowship/apply/) (<https://bowseat.org/programs/true-blue-fellowship/apply/>). Applications are due by September 1.

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