



Management Committee Meeting Agenda
October 16, 2019

EPA Region 1, Five Post Office Square

9am Coffee & muffins

9:30 Welcome, Introductions – *Kristin Uiterwyk, Management Committee Chair*

9:45 Committee Business
Welcome: Tyler Soleau, Jill Carr
Votes: Name, Mission update

*“The mission of the **Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Partnership** is to empower 50 coastal communities to protect, restore, and enhance their coastal habitats. To fulfill this mission, MassBays engages local, state, and federal entities to advance estuarine research and provide technical support for better decisionmaking.”*

Proposed: ad hoc Program Review Subcommittee

10:30 Break

10:45 CCMP revision & implementation update
– *Pam DiBona, Executive Director*
Summary of EPA comments & MassBays responses
2020 State of the Bays Symposium: seeking input on format & components

11:15 Information Exchange: announcements & updates

12pm Grantee Presentation: River herring resource use in natural & restored Massachusetts estuaries
– *Rob Vincent, MIT Sea Grant*

12:30 Adjourn

1-3pm Regional Coordinators meeting

MassBays Vision

We envision a network of healthy and resilient estuaries, sustainable ecosystems that support the life and communities dependent upon them.

MassBays [Current] Mission

The Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Program is dedicated to protecting, restoring, and enhancing the estuarine ecosystems of Ipswich Bay, Massachusetts Bay, and Cape Cod Bay. We facilitate partnerships to prompt local, state, and federal action and stewardship, by convening stakeholders on the local and regional level, providing scientific basis for management decisions, and working with decisionmakers to identify problems and solutions.

Management Committee Meeting Dates 2020

Locations TBA; arrive at 9am for coffee and muffins; meetings begin promptly at 9:30am and adjourn at 12:30pm.

January 15 (snow date February 12), May 20, September 16, December 16