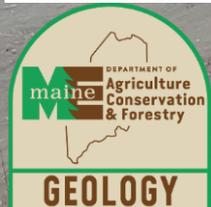
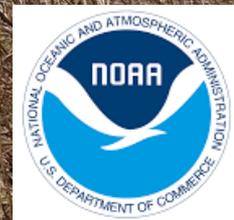


# Going Green – Furthering Living Shorelines in Maine

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# Workshop Objectives:

1. Learn about **living shoreline approaches** for erosion control and habitat restoration and enhancement.
2. Learn about **local and regional** living shoreline project efforts.
3. **Identify challenges, opportunities, lessons learned, and next steps** for encouraging permitting, design and implementation of living shoreline projects on public and private properties.
4. Provide **updates on regulatory aspects** of getting living shorelines in the ground.
5. Obtain **tools and strategies** for executing a successful living shoreline project.
6. Create a **community of practitioners** interested in living shoreline design in coastal Maine and the region.

# Why are we researching living shorelines?

- Increase in requests for permitting of shoreline stabilization projects, especially for **coastal bluffs** (both developed and undeveloped). As a result, there has been an increased interest from municipalities for “softer” approaches
- NOAA funded Project of Special Merit: ***Building Resiliency Along Maine’s Bluff Coast***
- NOAA-funded regional project: ***High Resolution Coastal Inundation Modeling and Advancement of Green Infrastructure and Living Shoreline Approaches in the Northeast (Phase I)***
- NOAA-funded regional project: ***Increasing resilience and reducing risk through successful application of nature based coastal infrastructure practices in New England (Phase II)***

# Workshop Abbreviated Agenda:

**8:15-8:30 - Sign in, Networking and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:00 - Welcome, objectives, introductions, background on project/workshop, agenda**

**9:00-10:30 - Mackworth Island Field Trip**

**10:30-11:00 - Return to GPCOG, restroom break and snacks**

**11:00-12:00 - Small Group Debrief on Mackworth Island Field Trip**

11:00-11:30 – Small group breakouts

11:30-12:00 – Reconvene, report out on concepts and designs

**12:00-12:45 – Lunch, networking and discussion**

**12:45-1:00 - Review of state and federal permitting requirements and challenges**

**1:00-2:00 – NOAA Living Shorelines 2.0 Project Updates**

1:00-1:30 –Living Shorelines Maine Project Update

1:30-2:00 –Living Shorelines NH Project Update

**2:00-2:45 – Living Shoreline Practitioner’s Panel**

**2:45-3:15 – Facilitated Group Discussion with Panel**

**3:15-3:30 – Conclusion and Workshop Evaluation**

**3:30 – Adjourn and Networking**