

The Beaches Conference 2022

Understanding our changing Maine and New Hampshire Beaches and Coast

10 June, Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine

Submit a Proposal and Share Your Ideas at the Conference



The goal of the Beaches Conference 2022

The Beaches Conference is designed to inspire learning, appreciation and awareness, and promote informed decision-making and actions on our changing beaches and coasts. The event fosters the exchange of scientific, cultural, and experiential knowledge from diverse interests. Please join us in building and celebrating the partnerships needed to support long-term beach and coastal monitoring, management, and stewardship.

Who should consider joining us as a presenter?

If you care about beaches and other vulnerable coastlines, you are invited to submit a proposal for a presentation, field trip, or other forum. To be more specific, we invite proposals from:

Aquaculturists • Artists • Attorneys • Beach monitors • Business owners & employees • Coastal residents • Commercial ocean harvesters • Consultants • Environmental groups • People engaged at any level of government • Indigenous peoples • Nonprofit/community organization • Real estate professionals • Recreational beach users • Seasonal residents & visitors • Scientists • Students • Teachers • Those affected by climate change • Tourism industry • Youth • Anyone who has never shared their experiences or opinions at a conference

Due date for your proposals

December 13, 2021. Fill out the [online submission form](#) or fill out and send the attached pdf via email to Kristen Grant, Program Committee Chair at kngrant@maine.edu

Review of your proposals

The conference steering committee will review proposals and notify you by mid-February. If your idea has been accepted, the steering committee will ask that you inform us by mid-March if you will be joining us.

Registration

All those with accepted proposals will have their registration fee reduced to \$25. Student K – 16 who are presenting are asked to pay the student registration fee of \$10. Registration fees are waived for beach monitoring volunteers.

Precautions

The Beaches Conference 2022 will abide by current CDC guidelines to protect conference participants from exposure to COVID-19.

See next page for submission form

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Submission Form

Name _____

Affiliation, if any _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Website, if any _____

I am submitting a proposal for a

PRESENTATION: on Friday, June 10, 2022

Presentation formats – *please identify the format you prefer for your presentation. The Steering Committee will group presentations into sessions.*

A story—that is personal, or experiential, or conveys a message in 5 min or less

Activity—individual activities will be grouped into sessions with rotating, small groups of participants

Poster—display your idea in a poster

Art, music, drama, poetry, literature, creative communications and discussion

Film or other media viewing and discussion

Show it—show and/or demonstrate your idea

Facilitated discussion or work session—meet with conference participants to hear their ideas or to take next steps on a topic

Training—teach conference participants new concepts or skills

Structured debate—point/counter point between 2 presenters in a structured format

Individual presentation—15 min or less

Other (please describe):

Note: Mentors are available to work with presenters who would appreciate support.

I would like to work with a mentor Yes No

FIELD TRIP: on Friday, June 10, 2022

A session of up to 3 hours based at a location where participants can explore.

Field trip to: _____

Transportation plan:

EXHIBITIONS: on Friday, June 10, 2022

Exhibit formats – please identify the format that best describes your exhibit

Poster display Multimedia display** Art, photography display** Demonstration**
 Other (please describe)**:

***A \$50 fee for table displays, exhibits, artwork for sale, etc. will be assessed for space and logistical requirements. To discuss this expense, please contact Nik Charov (nik@laudholm.org) or Allison Knab (allison.knab@greatbaystewards.org).*

My idea is related to the following theme (please select up to 3):

Beach, Coastal and
Ecological Monitoring—
What's Next?

Coastal Management and
Policy for the 21st Century

Coastal Tourism Today and
Tomorrow

Community Engagement
in Coastal Science

Other (please describe):

Examining the Past to
Chart the Future

Harvesting from the sea—
Science, Successes, and
Lessons Learned

I Speak for the Seas—
Sustaining Coastal
Ecosystems

Innovation and Bold Ideas
for the Coast

Our Changing Coastline—
what's happening, why,
and what to do

What does Community
Resilience look like as
waters warm, seas rise, and
storms intensify?

Describe your idea.

What's the title of your presentation, field trip, activity, or display (in 15 words or less)?

In 200 words or less, please tell us about your idea for the presentation, field trip, activity, or display and what you hope the audience will learn from it.

If other people are contributing to your idea, please provide their names and affiliations.

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Describe yourself

Tell us about your background in relation to your presentation or exhibit (relevant experience, education, etc.) in 3 sentences or less.

Have you presented at a prior Beaches Conference? Yes No

If so, what was the topic? _____ What year did you present? _____

Have you shared this information at other events? Yes No

If so, please describe when and where.

Submit your idea.

By **December 13, 2021** please submit your proposal by one of these methods:

- Enter proposal information to the [online submission form](#)
- Forward this complete submission form via email to Kristen Grant, Program Committee Chair at kgrant@maine.edu

If submitting multiple proposals, please provide the information for each idea in a separate email, or online form. With questions, please contact Kristen by email or at 207.646.1555 ext 115.

Additional notes