



Casco Bay Coastal Academy:
Coastal Stabilization Case Studies for sites in Casco Bay
December 17, 2020, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

This workshop features presentations on two projects using green design techniques to achieve coastal stabilization goals in Casco Bay. The perspective presented will be holistic, incorporating both coastal zone and upland factors.

Opportunities will be presented to participants to explore coastal stabilization needs, and the resources available to meet those needs. Lessons learned on the project will be useful for others working on islands and other locations with logistical challenges. After the presentations, we will engage in small group discussions about initiatives your community is planning, the challenges and successes you are facing, and opportunities.

AGENDA

3:00 Welcome/Introductions

3:10 Case Study Presentations

- Pilot Living Shorelines project, Brunswick and Yarmouth. *Presenter: Peter Slovinsky, Maine Geological Survey*
- Accessible green infrastructure on Bustins Island, an unbridged island off the coast of Freeport. *Presenters: Damon Yakovleff and Christopher Baldwin, Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District*

3:55 Green design financing and resources. *Presenter: Martha Sheils, New England Environmental Finance Center*

4:00 Break-Out Room Discussions: Community green infrastructure initiatives

4:20 Main Room: Report Out

4:25 Thank you and next steps

The goal of the quarterly Casco Bay Coastal Academy workshop series is to build the knowledge base of municipal board members about critical coastal issues, and provide skills training to support their project planning and implementation.