

Agenda

Regulatory Outreach Event for Massachusetts

December 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Public Outreach Purpose:

To provide updates to the public regarding regulatory agency programs to promote transparency.

09:00-09:10 Call to Order by Moderator

Beth Gosselin, Chief, Public Affairs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE)

Opening Remarks

Tammy Turley, Regulatory Chief, USACE Jackie LeClair, Wetlands Protection Section Chief, EPA Region 1

09:10-10:30 **Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR)**

Overview: Erica Sachs Lambert, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1 Paul Minkin, Senior Wetland Scientist, USACE

MA Implementation: Ruthann Brien & Paul Sneeringer, Permits & Enforcement Branch (MA),

USACE

10:30-11:00 Q & A session

Moderator: Paul Sneeringer, Permits & Enforcement Branch (MA), USACE

EPA: Erica Sachs Lambert, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1

USACE: Paul Minkin and Ruthann Brien

NRCS: Maggie Payne, Wetland Compliance Specialist, MA NRCS

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10-11:30 **401 Water Quality Certification Rule Overview**

Rachel Croy, Life Scientist, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1 Erin Flannery-Keith, Water Program Attorney, EPA Region 1

11:30-11:50 Q & A session

Moderator: Jackie LeClair, Wetlands Protection Section Chief, EPA Region 1

EPA: Rachel Croy, Life Scientist, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1 Erin Flannery-Keith, Water Program Attorney, EPA Region 1

Ed Reiner, Massachusetts State Coordinator

USACE: Katelyn Rainville, Permits & Enforcement Branch (MA)

11:50-12:00 Massachusetts General Permits Modification

Christine Jacek, Acting Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch (MA), USACE

12:00-12:30 General USACE and EPA Updates and Q & A session

Tammy Turley, Regulatory Chief, USACE

Jackie LeClair, Wetlands Protection Section Chief, EPA Region 1

Notes: 1) Times are approximate. 2) Some of the presentations will be at: https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Outreach-Events