

Water, Weather, Climate and Community Workshop VIII:

Increasing Flood Resilience in Your Community

June 12, 2014; 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center
89 Depot Road, Greenland, N.H.

Directions: <http://www.greatbay.org/visit/index.htm>

How can your community reduce flood risk and flood insurance rates?

Join municipal officials, volunteers and neighbors in this workshop hosted by the Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning's Floodplain Management Program.

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited. A light dinner will be provided. [Click here to register.](#) Please register by June 9. Contact Sharon.hughes@unh.edu or (603) 862-1029 with registration questions.



Elevated homes reduce flooding risk, get points in the Community Rating System, and reduce insurance premiums.

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What to Expect

- Learn about what regulatory and non-regulatory actions communities can take to reduce flood risk.
- Learn about best practices for floodplain management.
- Learn how the Community Rating System can help reduce flood risk and flood insurance premiums.

Agenda

- 5:00 Dinner
- 5:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 5:45 Overview of floodplain regulations, flood insurance reform acts and Community Rating System
- 6:45 Discussion
- 7:15 Activity: Learn how to use the Community Rating System checklist.
- 8:15 Wrap-up
- 8:30 Complete Evaluations



This series is coordinated by the N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup which convened in 2010 to help New Hampshire's coastal watershed communities learn about and utilize existing resources and locate additional assistance to better prepare for climate effects in order to protect their social, economic, human and environmental health.