



**ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**January 30, 2010**

***“Wetlands: Beyond Delineation”***

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration and Refreshments
- 8:45 – 9:30 **In Stream Pond Removal – An Effective Water Quality Management Tool – Joshua Sky** *Josh is GIS/Wetlands specialist with VHB Pioneer who will open our conference with a discussion about a unique wetland/water quality project conducted at Stratton Mountain in Vermont.*
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Defining Amphibian Life Zones around Vernal Pools: How Much Space Do They Need? – Steve Faccio** *A popular topic among Wetland Scientists and Regulators, Steve will present a scientific discussion of these life zones based on his work experience.*
- 10:15 – 11:00 Break – View Vendors, Purchase Raffle Tickets & Refreshments
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Forested Wetlands as Source Habitats for Migratory Warblers in New Hampshire – Len Reitsma** *Plymouth State University Professor, Dr. Len Reitsma will present information gained from his regional and international research in avian ecology.*
- 11:45 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Talking Past Each Other? How Wetland Scientists and Wetland Lawyers Can and Should Improve Communication - Kim Diana Connolly** *Our keynote speaker, Professor Connolly is a nationally respected professor of environmental law. Currently a faculty member of the University of South Carolina’s School of Law, Professor Connolly has taught and has written about wetlands and environmental law issues for over 25 years. Her discussion will focus on closing some important communication gaps between our professions.*
- 2:00 – 2:45 **Wetland Indirect Impacts: Legal and Environmental Issues – Tom Irwin** *Another popular topic among Wetland Scientists and Regulators, Tom Irwin, an attorney with the Conservation Law Foundation has made wetland indirect impacts the focus of much of his work. He will present a detailed discussion on the topic focusing on legal as well as environmental issues.*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break - View Vendors & Raffle Drawing
- 3:00 – 4:30 **NHANRS Annual Business Meeting & Election of Officers**
- 4:30 Adjourn

## NHANRS – 2010 Slate of Officers

The biographies listed below are nominations by position for the 2010 NHANRS Board of Directors as proposed by the Nominating Committee. Each person has agreed to be nominated for their position. Additional nominations will be accepted on the day of the election, to be held at the Annual Meeting on 1/30/10.

### **President**

#### **Sherrie Trefry**

Sherrie Trefry works as an Environmental Scientist for NHSC, Inc., a GZA company, and is a Maine Certified Soil Scientist. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and her Masters degree in Soil Science at the University of New Hampshire. She is a member of the Soil Science Society of Northern New England. Sherrie previously served as the Chair of the NHANRS Legislative Committee from 2005-2008 and is currently serving as NHANRS President.

### **Vice-President**

#### *Nancy B. Rendall*

Nancy Rendall is a Certified Soil Scientist, Certified Wetland Scientist, Licensed Septic Designer, Professional Wetland Scientist and a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control. Nancy holds a BS in Forestry from the University of Minnesota and a MS in Land Resources from the University of Wisconsin. Nancy is a Sr. Environmental Scientist @ Vanasse Hangen Brustlin and has over 27 years of experience in natural resource management. Nancy has served as the NHANRS Vice President for the past two years. She was President for two years and is also an Incorporating Director for NHANRS. Nancy resides in Gilmanton, New Hampshire.

### **Secretary**

#### *Michael Cuomo*

Michael Cuomo received his Bachelor of Science in Soil Science from the Univ. of New Hampshire in 1985 with minors in both Resource Economics and Geography. In 1992 Michael received a Master of Science in Soil Science from UNH, with a Thesis titled *Analysis of Subjectivity in a Multiple Parameter Wetland Evaluation Method*. In 2000 he was coeditor of the self-published *Keys to the Taxonomic Classification of New England Soils* with Sidney A.L. Pilgrim. Michael is a ME Certified Soil Scientist; ME Licensed Site Evaluator; NH Certified Soil Scientist; NH Certified Wetland Scientist; and NH Licensed Septic Designer. Michael is a Charter Member of NHANRS and previously served as Secretary/Treasurer. Michael is self-employed.

### **Treasurer**

#### *Audra Klumb*

Audra Klumb is a Certified Wetland Scientist, Licensed Septic Designer, Certified Septic System Evaluator and a Soil Scientist Apprentice. Audra holds a BS in Bioscience & Technology from the University of New Hampshire. She is a member of the Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England, Society of Wetland Scientists, the Wildlife Society, the Association of State Wetland Managers, and the New Hampshire Audubon. Audra is an active member of the Concord Conservation Commission Trails Subcommittee. Audra is co-owner of A&D Klumb Environmental, LLC based in Webster, NH. Audra has served one year as NHANRS Treasurer.

### **Legislative Committee Chair**

#### *Christopher Albert*

Christopher Albert is a Certified Wetland Scientist, Licensed Septic Designer, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) and Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ). Chris received a BS degree in Forestry Science with a minor in Soils from the University of New Hampshire. He has been working towards his Masters degree in Civil Engineering. Chris is

a senior project manager for Jones and Beach Engineers specializing in the design, permitting and construction management of Low Impact Development (LID) projects using porous pavement and bio-retention systems.

### **Membership Committee Chair**

*Chris Spaulding*

Chris Spaulding is a Certified Wetland Scientist and an Environmental Program Manager for ECO Environmental Solutions, LLC. He received a Masters Degree in Resource Management and Administration at Antioch/New England Graduate School. He has over 15 years experience conducting wetland delineations and preparing federal environmental assessments associated with large transportation projects. He specializes in local, state, and federal environmental permitting throughout New England and New York. Chris has served as the Chair of the NHANRS Wetland Professional Discipline for the past three years.

### **Education and Research Committee Chair**

Open

### **Wildlife & Forestry Professional Discipline Committee Chair**

*James Kennedy*

James S. Kennedy is a Certified Wetland Scientist, and a Licensed Landscape Architect based in Etna, New Hampshire. He received a BLA degree from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse. He has operated a private practice as a Landscape Architect and Wetland Scientist for over 40 years, specializing in site and land planning with an emphasis on conservation, habitat management, and wildlife ponds. Jim is a Coverts Cooperator, a New Hampshire Coordinator for the National Wildlife Federation, and he represents wildlife organizations before the NH Legislature and the US Congress. He has served on the NH Senate Commission for study of the Shoreland Protection Act, the NH Governor's Climate Change Task Force, and the NH Governor's Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals.

### **Wetlands Professional Discipline Committee Chair**

*Adele Fiorillo*

Adele Fiorillo is a Certified Wetland Scientist and Soil Scientist Apprentice for NHSC, Inc, a GZA company. Adele received a B.S. in Marine Biology/Invertebrate Zoology from the University of California and a M.S. in Marine Biology/Wetland Ecology from San Francisco State University. She is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell Campus, teaching Marine and Coastal Processes and Wetland Ecology. Adele lives in South Hampton, New Hampshire. Adele has previously served on the NHANRS Board of Directors as the Membership Committee Chair; Secretary; Wetland Professional Discipline Chair and Education Chair.

### **Soils Professional Discipline Committee Chair**

*Cindy Balcus*

Cindy Balcus is principal of Stoney Ridge Environmental LLC (SRE), an environmental consulting firm located in the lakes region of New Hampshire. SRE specializes in environmental permitting, natural resource field data collection and associated plan development. SRE also specializes in growing native plants and shrubs and has developed many seed mixes that are specific to habitat restoration and stabilization. Cindy has a BS in Plant Biology with a minor in Soil Science from the University of New Hampshire. Cindy also completed two years of graduate studies in Soil Science at UNH. Cindy is a NH Certified Soil Scientist and Wetland Scientist and a Certified Professional in Sediment and Erosion Control. Cindy was a member of the Governor's Shoreland Commission and sat on the NHDES Shoreland Rules Committee. Currently she sits on the rules committee for the NHDES Alteration of Terrain and the NHDES Stream Crossing Guidelines.



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Saturday, January 30, 2010

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Courtyard by Marriott, Grappone Conference Center  
70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH

PLEASE MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 19, 2010 TO:  
NHANRS, PO Box 110, Concord, NH 03302  
Direct Questions to Margaret Rider @ 603/224-0401 (NHANRSAdmAssist@aol.com)

*(CEUs for CWS and CSS Pending)*

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I would like to attend NHANRS Annual Meeting 2010:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Selection \_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_Beef \_\_\_Vegetarian

	Registration	Late Registration*
NHANRS Active Member***	\$ 90.00	\$130.00
NHANRS Affiliate Member***	\$105.00	\$130.00
Non-Member	\$130.00	\$140.00
Student**	\$ 49.00	\$ 55.00
Public Sector Member***	\$ 60.00	\$ 85.00
At Door Fee	-----	\$140.00

\*LATE REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THOSE POSTMARKED AFTER 1/19/09.

\*\*Proof of student status must be provided with registration.

\*\*\*2010 Dues must be paid in full in order to receive membership rate for this event.

Cost includes morning coffee/pastries and lunch. At-door registrations cannot be guaranteed a lunch.

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS



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