



SEAPRE II: Second Annual Meeting:  
*Synthesis of Existing Data across Systems*  
May 16-19, 2008

Shoals Marine Laboratory and Creek Farm, New Hampshire / Maine

The second annual SEAPRE meeting will be held on May 16-19 in Maine / New Hampshire. The first three days of the meeting (Friday, May 16-Sunday, May 18) will be held at the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore Island, in the Isles of Shoals, off the coast of Maine / New Hampshire (42° 58' 53" N, 70° 36' 41" W). On Monday, May 19, the public section of our meeting will be held at Creek Farm, Portsmouth, NH. See "Logistics" (below) for details and links to relevant websites.

The primary local organizer for the meeting is Julie Ellis ([Julie.ellis@tufts.edu](mailto:Julie.ellis@tufts.edu)); please contact her with questions about logistics, accommodation, etc. Christa and Wendy (along with other members of the steering committee) are in charge of the agenda; please contact them with questions or comments on the scientific aspects of the conference

**Need for attendance confirmation and cost issues**

The meeting is capped at 30 because of the capacity of the marine lab; if there are more than 30 people wishing to attend we will limit the number of participants from each island research group.

If you would like to become part of the SEAPRE network and attend this meeting, please contact Christa ([ffcpm2@uaf.edu](mailto:ffcpm2@uaf.edu)) a.s.a.p. If you are already part of SEAPRE, please return the meeting confirmation email that was sent in January to Christa (or ask her for new one), with copies to Wendy ([wanderso@drury.edu](mailto:wanderso@drury.edu)) and Julie ([Julie.Ellis@tufts.edu](mailto:Julie.Ellis@tufts.edu)).

**Agenda Outline**

**FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY** (Shoals Marine Lab, Appledore Island)

**I. Initial Whole Group Discussions**

- A. **Introductions and goals**
- B. **Cross-system comparisons: Book chapters**
- C. **Video production**

## **II. Working Groups: Cross-System Comparisons**

- A. Book Project: meetings of chapter groups to discuss results, compare data etc.
- B. Manuscript development: meeting of working groups
- C. Development of protocols

## **III. Whole group discussions and / or workshops with outside experts.**

## **IV. Initial development of restoration guidelines**

## **V. Initiation of new projects (e.g. proposals, manuscripts)**

## **VI. Final whole group discussions**

### **MONDAY – CREEK FARM – PUBLIC SESSION**

- 1) Introduction: what SEAPRE is about
- 2) Discussion: How can SEAPRE help managers and others interested in restoration / conservation?
- 3) Discussion: How can we best disseminate new scientific information on island restoration?

### **Logistics**

Travel will be arranged, as before, through UAF. If you plan to attend, you will receive more details in the near future.

We expect people to arrive in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Thursday, May 15 and spend the night there. The best place to fly to is Boston Logan airport, about one hour south of Portsmouth; there is a bus (C&J Trailways) that goes from the airport to a bus terminal in Portsmouth.

We will be traveling by boat to Appledore Island on the morning of Friday, May 16. The meeting will be held starting through Sunday. We will depart Appledore Island by boat on the morning of Monday, May 19. Those not attending the public meeting can book departures from Boston – Logan Airport starting that afternoon / evening . The rest will continue on to Creek Farm Cottage for the public meeting, spend the night in Portsmouth, and depart on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Web-based background reading on Isles of Shoals and the Shoals Marine Laboratory:**

(1) Shoals Marine Laboratory website: <http://www.sml.cornell.edu/>

(2) Isles of Shoals public website:  
[http://seacoastnh.com/Places\\_&\\_Events/Isles\\_of\\_Shoals/The\\_Isles\\_of\\_Shoals/](http://seacoastnh.com/Places_&_Events/Isles_of_Shoals/The_Isles_of_Shoals/)

(3) Marine weather forecast at the Isles of Shoals (NOAA):

[http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station\\_page.php?station=iosn3](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=iosn3)

(4) Isles of Shoals on Wikipedia!

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isles\\_of\\_Shoals](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isles_of_Shoals)

Websites concerning Creek Farm Cottage:

(1) How Creek Farm Cottage was saved from the wrecking ball:

<http://www.nhpr.org/node/10943>

(2) Public activities at Creek Farm:

[http://seacoastnh.com/Today/Top\\_Event/Creek\\_Farm\\_Opens\\_to\\_Public/](http://seacoastnh.com/Today/Top_Event/Creek_Farm_Opens_to_Public/)

Additional documents will shortly be available on the web:

(1) Packing List (pdf).

(2) Travel information: transport to and from the lab, hotel lists in Portsmouth, contact information for the Shoals Marine Laboratory (pdf).