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New Hampshire Estuaries Project changes name to Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

DURHAM, NH – On January 1, 2009, the name of the New Hampshire Estuaries Project was changed to the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP). The name change is in response to a recent expansion of the organization's focus area that now includes the entire watersheds of the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary and the Great Bay Estuary. Since 24% of the Great Bay Estuary watershed is located in Maine, a regional name for the organization was required. Furthermore, the new name reflects the collaborative approach taken by the organization to protect, restore, and monitor the health of the Hampton-Seabrook Estuary and the Great Bay Estuary. PREP now works in 42 New Hampshire communities and 10 Maine communities.

The Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership is a program based at the University of New Hampshire. The program is primarily funded by a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency and involves governmental agencies, university researchers, non-profit organizations, businesses, and the public. The PREP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan, project reports, and other resources are available at www.prep.unh.edu.

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