



ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Holiday Inn, Concord, NH

January 28, 2012

"SECRETS OF THE REVISED (2011) NEW HAMPSHIRE METHOD REVEALED"

8:00-8:30: Registration & Refreshments

8:30-8:45: Opening Remarks – Chris Albert, NHANRS President

8:45-9:30: **Overview, Use and Applications of the 2011 NH Method** - Amanda Stone, UNH Cooperative Extension - The Method for the Comparative Evaluation of Non-Tidal Wetlands was first published in 1991 and updated for the first time in 20 years in 2011. Learn what is new, and hear about plans to keep the manual updated.

9:30-10:15: **Using the NEW! NH Wetlands Mapper** - Frank Mitchell, UNH Cooperative Extension - In this workshop, Frank will discuss the tools, procedures and products the Wetlands Mapper provides and will demonstrate how it is used in concert with the NH Method.

10:15-10:30: Break - Refreshments, view vendors, and purchase raffle tickets

10:30-11:15: **The Flood Storage Function – Details for Use by Certified Wetland Scientists** - Nancy Rendall, Vanasse, Hangen Brustlin, Inc. - Nancy will discuss each parameter of the flood storage function and explain how each is important to the final score with emphasis on what data is needed and where to find it.

11:15-12:15: **Analyzing, Interpreting and Evaluating Data Derived From the 2011 NH Method** - Rick Van de Poll, Ecosystem Management Consultants - This session is devoted to answering the question: What do I do now that I have completed all of these data forms?

12:15-1:15: Lunch – View vendors, purchase more raffle tickets

1:15-2:00: **Finding and Funding Wetland Restoration Opportunities – Using the 2011 NH Method & Other Tools** - Nancy Rendall, Vanasse, Hangen Brustlin, Inc., and Rick Van de Poll, Ecosystem Management Consultants - This session will focus on how to use the NH Method to substantiate restoration/mitigation potential as well as identify possible funding sources that support such activities.

2:00-3:00: **Ethics in Professional Practice: What You Need to Know** - Melinda Gehris, Hess Gehris Solutions and Irene Grace Garvey, Abenaki Services - This session will cover the historical roots and definition of professional ethics. It will also include a discussion of the basic components of what it means to practice ethically. Those attending will be given an opportunity to discuss specific examples of how the very definition and these components can lead to professional challenges.

3:00-3:15: Break - Desserts, Caffeine and Raffle Drawing!

3:15-4:00: NHANRS Annual Business Meeting/Elections

4:00: Adjourn



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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Proposed changes to the NHANRS Bylaws will be voted on during the Business Meeting. The proposed text will be e-mailed to all current members before 12/28/11.

Please mail your completed registration and check by **JANUARY 17, 2012** to:

NHANRS, PO Box 110, Concord, NH 03302

Contact Margaret Rider with any questions:

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603-224-0401 (NHANRS phone)

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS

Certificates of Attendance will be issued for 4 credit hours plus 1 hour of Ethics

REGISTRATION FORM:

Yes, I would like to attend NHANRS Annual Meeting 2012

Name: _____ Check # _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu Selection:

_____ Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs

Slow braised boneless beef short ribs finished in a red wine demi glaze topped with crispy onions and served with rice pilaf

_____ Four Cheese Roasted Vegetable Lasagna

Roasted zucchini, squash, and peppers with ricotta and marinara layered with pasta sheets

If you have special needs, including vegetarian or dietary requirements, please inform us 2 weeks in advance of the event.

Registration Fee

NHANRS Member*	\$ 80.00
Non-Member	\$100.00
Student**	\$ 50.00
At Door Fee	add \$15 to the above

*2012 Dues must be paid in full in order to receive the membership rate for this event.

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

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



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