



Exploring the BioMap Tool: An EBC Lunch and Learn Webinar

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Virtual Program – Zoom

AGENDA

11:30 a.m. **Welcome:**

- Ann Gisinger, Executive Director
Environmental Business Council of New England

Introduction:

- Harlan Doliner, Vice President, Legal-Compliance and Director Marine Technology-Maritime Services Group, Mabbett & Associates, Inc.

11:50 a.m. **BioMap: The Future of Conservation in Massachusetts**

- Eve Schlüter, Assistant Director, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife)
- Andy Finton, Conservation Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

12:20 p.m. **Moderated Discussion**

Moderator:

- Harlan Doliner, Mabbett & Associates, Inc.

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

SPEAKERS

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Dr. Eve Schlüter is Assistant Director at MassWildlife for the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP). Eve's work focuses on the conservation and protection of the native plants and animals of Massachusetts and the natural communities and habitats upon which they depend—with an emphasis on species listed pursuant to the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act. She co-led the development of the new BioMap. Prior to becoming Assistant Director at MassWildlife for the NHESP, she was the Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office (MEPA) at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. She previously also served as the Chief of Regulatory Review for MassWildlife.

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Andy Finton is a Conservation Ecologist at The Nature Conservancy in Massachusetts. He was Project Manager for the first BioMap (2001), co-authored BioMap2 (2010) and co-led the development of the latest BioMap. Andy's work focuses on forest and landscape ecology and spatial assessments that identify conservation priorities. Andy works collaboratively with land trusts, public agencies, and academic partners to conserve the important landscapes across Massachusetts and New England.

MODERATOR

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Harlan M. Doliner is Vice President, Legal-Compliance and Director of the Marine Technology-Maritime Services Group at Mabbett & Associates, Inc. headquartered in Stoneham, Massachusetts, following forty years of law firm practice concentrating in environmental and marine technology law. He is also an adjunct professor for the Law Schools at Boston College and Roger Williams University, where he teaches environmental lawyering, Clean Water Act, offshore renewable energy, and maritime security courses. Harlan was the founding chairperson of the Environmental Law Section of the Boston Bar Association and served on the board of directors of the Environmental Business Council of New England, Inc. for twenty-four years. Since its origination in 1991, Harlan has been the author/co-author of every edition of the Massachusetts Fisheries & Wildlife Law chapter in the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education's Massachusetts Environmental Law treatise. He is currently a member of the Massachusetts Seaport Economic Council by appointment of the Governor. He is the Immediate Past President and current board member of MOTN, the Marine & Oceanographic Technology Network, serves on the board of the Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative (MRECo) of New England and the Management Committee of the Massachusetts Bay National Estuary Partnership. Harlan is certified by the British Standards Institution in the implementation of ISO-14000 series environmental management systems. He has made major presentations on project development, environmental impact/ecological risk assessment, marine technologies and other subjects in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Finland. Mr. Doliner received his B.A. and M.A. from The Johns Hopkins University and his J.D. from Boston College Law School.