



Seventh Annual Coastal Science Conference
Friday, November 18, 2005
Schedule of Events

- 8:30-9:00 **Set-up**
9:00-9:45 **Poster Displays**
Showcase of student work
Visitors and students without displays visit tables
Students with displays discuss their work with visitors and scientists
- 9:45-10:30 **Welcome:** John Halloran, Sue Brown, Mary Kate Allen, Nock Middle School
Teachers and Liz Duff Mass Audubon Salt Marsh Science Project Education
Coordinator
Presentation
Dr. David Burdick, Research Associate Professor University of New Hampshire
“Native vs. Non-Native *Phragmites*” 20 min
Dr. Robert Buchsbaum, Regional Scientist, Mass Audubon
“Salt Marsh Science Results to date” 20 Min
John Terry President, Gulf of Maine Institute: “An Intro to the Gulf of Maine
Institute” 5 min
- 10:30-11:00 **Gulf of Maine Institute Stewardship**
Introduction by John Terry
GOMI Video
Newburyport- A new invasive: Perennial Pepperweed (*Iepidium latifolium*)
- 11:00-11:15 **Break - Poster displays**
- 11:15-11:45 **Salt Marsh Science Student Presentations**
Essex
Dorchester
Ipswich
- 11:45-12:00 **Panel Discussion about Invasives Control**
Should Perennial Pepperweed be eradicated?
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch & Clean-Up**
12:30 Field trip participants travel to Refuge and to Joppa Flats
- 1:00-2:00 **Joppa Flats* or**
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip**

Participating schools: Collins Middle School in Salem Grade 7, Essex Elementary Grade 6, Nock Middle School Newburyport Gr. 7&8, Harbor School in Dorchester Grade 7, Ipswich High School

*Directions to the Refuge: Take Rte 1 South to the rotary. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around and exit past Dunkin Donuts. Take an immediate right before the hardware store. This road connects you to Rte 1A South. Take Rte. 1A South to the green. At the set of lights, take a left onto Rolfe's Lane. Take a right when you come to the end of Rolfe's Lane. Joppa Flats is on your left.

**Follow directions as above, but keep going: Follow this road over the bridge and take your next right. You will meet at the Lot 1 at the Refuge, at 1:00. To get onto the Refuge for free today, tell the gatekeeper that you are meeting Nancy Pau for an Invasive Species Walk.

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