



Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

Membership Application

Membership Categories and Requirements

- Active Membership (\$25.00 annually)
Must have practiced the profession of wetland science for at least 2 years (full time equivalent is approximately 100 weeks) and must possess a Baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours (credits) in multiple scientific disciplines such as ecology, biology, zoology, botany, pedology, hydrology, geology, and chemistry. CEUs from workshops belong under Professional Experience.
All applicants for active membership must be approved by the Membership Committee. Active Members have voting privileges. Only Active Members may serve on the Executive Committee or Chair standing committees.
- Affiliate Membership (\$15.00 annually)
Open to any person with an interest in wetland science. Do not have voting privileges. Affiliate Members may be appointed to committees.
- Student Membership (\$10.00 annually)
Open to college students pursuing a Baccalaureate, Master's or Doctorate degree in a wetland-related field. Applicant must provide the name of an advisor and a copy of a transcript or college ID as proof of student status.

Contact Information

A physical address is required

Please indicate the preferred format to receive MAWS mailings (like the newsletter)

Education

A) Please provide all required information

B) Complete information is required. Applicants for Affiliate membership need not provide detailed coursework information but may choose to in preparation for a membership type upgrade in the future.

Professional Experience

If attaching a resume or CV please indicate as such on this application and make sure everything required is included in your information.

Workshops for which you have received CEUs should be listed here rather than under education.

Employment Experience

- Please list at least 2 years (or the full-time equivalent i.e. 24 months) of professional work related to wetland science. The column asking for time spent on wetland related tasks should be given as a percentage of your primary duties.
- If you are lacking the 2 years of professional experience or the 30 credit hours of education required for Active Membership, please provide a narrative describing your experience and why this qualifies you for Active membership.
- An advanced degree in a wetland related area may be substituted for up to one year of experience.

References

References need not be members of MAWS. Please provide complete contact information.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SUBMIT TO THE MAWS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR FOR REVIEW

\$25.00 FOR ACTIVE AND UPGRADE

\$15.00 FOR AFFILIATE

\$10.00 FOR STUDENT

Payment can be made online OR make checks payable to *MAWS* and send to:

**MAWS Membership
PO Box 145
Orrington, ME 04474**

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF WETLAND SCIENTISTS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (0/2016)

APPLICATION DATE: ____/____/20____

NAME (required):

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	M.I.	TITLE(S)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

ACTIVE AFFILIATE STUDENT CURRENT AFFILIATE UPGRADE

CONTACT INFORMATION: *indicates a required field

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE)			
*STREET/ PO BOX #	*CITY/ TOWN	*STATE	*ZIP CODE
*BUSINESS PHONE #	HOME/CELL #	EMAIL ADDRESS	

Home Address Business Address Address Update I prefer correspondence via email

EDUCATION: *indicates a required field

Cover letter is attached

A) Please list colleges attended & degrees obtained; include dates

<i>COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED AND/OR DEGREE EARNED</i>	<i>DATE</i>

B) Please list 10 or more wetland related courses (the total number of semester hours must be 30 or greater for active membership consideration)

<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>HOURS</i>	<i>COURSE NAME</i>	<i>HOURS</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list any State or Federal level wetland-related certifications or licenses (e.g. PWS, LSE, PSS, CWS, etc.). Also, please list special training, publications or knowledge that might assist the Membership Committee.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Experience related to wetlands: please list place(s) of employment, dates, type of work, and percent of time worked in wetlands or wetland related areas. Active membership requires a minimum of two years of full time employment in wetland science*.

<i>EMPLOYER</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>PRIMARY DUTIES</i>	<i>TIME SPENT ON WETLAND-RELATED TASKS</i>	<i>DATES OF EMPLOYMENT</i>

*An advanced degree in a wetland related area may be substituted for up to one year of experience. Please provide specifics. Individuals who do not meet the minimum requirements of education and experience but would still like to apply for active membership may use this space to provide a narrative describing education and special experience that may qualify you for membership.

REFERENCES

Please list at least two professionals who have experience in wetland science and are familiar with your work. Please include addresses and telephone numbers, email addresses or attach letters of reference.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>POSITION, TITLE</i>	<i>PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS</i>