

# STIPEND NOTICE

## Maine Association of Wetland Scientists

### 2017 MAINE WETLANDS RESEARCH STIPEND

The **Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS)** is pleased to announce its **2017 wetland research stipend**. One or two wetland research stipends of up to **\$1,500** total are being offered to graduate and undergraduate students actively enrolled in a degree program related to wetland science. Stipend candidates must be pursuing a wetlands-related research project, including but not limited to:

- Wetland science
- Vernal pool research
- Wetland wildlife and associated habitat
- Wetland soils
- Marine and estuarine science
- Rivers, streams, and riparian science
- Wetland invasive species control/management
- Wetland-dependent Threatened and Endangered species habitat and management

Applications must be submitted electronically by **February 1, 2017** (postmark date).

Applications must be submitted with a summary of research objectives, methods, significance of research, and the purpose(s) for which the stipend will be used. Applications will be evaluated by the MAWS Executive Committee and the stipend(s) will be awarded in March 2017.

Application materials are available from the faculty who posted this Notice, or visit MAWS online at [www.mainewetlands.org](http://www.mainewetlands.org). Questions? Contact Kevin Ryan and Shri Verrill at [kevinr@fbenvironmental.com](mailto:kevinr@fbenvironmental.com) and [shri.verrill@gmail.com](mailto:shri.verrill@gmail.com).

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December 14, 2016

Dear Professors/Advisors:

The Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS) is offering up to two wetland research stipends to actively enrolled students or student teams for use on a research project relating to Maine wetlands for up to \$1,500 total. This announcement is being circulated to colleges and universities in Maine and New Hampshire with departments known to be involved in wetland-related studies. Members of the MAWS Executive Committee will review applicants' Proposals/Abstracts and the stipend(s) will be awarded in March of 2017. The selected student(s) are required to give a presentation on the outcome or progress of the research project at the MAWS annual membership meeting, usually held in March, within one-year of receiving the stipend (2017 recipients must present at the 2018 membership meeting). The winner(s) will receive free attendance at the annual meeting (lunch included), and reimbursement of travel expenses subject to approval. The annual meeting typically includes various technical speakers in the field of wetland science.

If you are familiar with the Society of Wetland Scientists student research grant program, you may recognize some similarities between our application forms. A signature by the student advisor is required to verify active enrollment. MAWS would appreciate your posting or distributing this notice and application to students. The stipends are offered with the hope that the research project might be integrated into a Senior thesis, an independent study project, graduate thesis or dissertation work or some other wetland related program your college/university may offer.

If you have questions about these stipends or have suggestions to offer about future stipends, please contact either or both of us. In addition, for related information, including the enclosed stipend application materials, visit MAWS on-line at [www.mainewetlands.org](http://www.mainewetlands.org).

MAWS implements and participates in educational programs pertaining to the study of wetlands - such as ecology, wildlife, plants, soils and hydrology - and the profession of wetland science for the Association, membership, and the public. MAWS is available as a resource to provide assistance and guidance on wetlands-related issues, so please do not hesitate to contact me should you have a question, need assistance, or wish to attend or co-organize a workshop.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ryan and Shri Verrill, MAWS Ethics Chairs

Maine Association of Wetland Scientists  
c/o Kevin Ryan and Shri Verrill  
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In 1995, the membership of the Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS) voted to provide an annual, wetland research stipend to actively enrolled college or university students for funding of research projects relevant to Maine wetlands. MAWS is comprised of a diverse membership including wetland scientists from academia, environmental consulting firms and regulatory agencies, and in part was formed to “implement and participate in educational programs pertaining to the study of wetlands” as well as to “support and contribute to the expansion of the wetland research base” in Maine (MAWS Bylaws). The diverse membership encompasses a broad range of disciplines including botany, forestry, geology, hydrology, planning, soil science, and wildlife biology.

This year, one or two wetland research stipends of up to \$1,500 total are being offered to students actively enrolled in a degree program related to wetland science. Proposals submitted on the attached form will be evaluated by members of the MAWS Executive Committee and the stipend(s) will be awarded to the selected research project(s). The recipient(s) of the stipends are required to make a presentation on the progress/outcome of their wetland research project at a MAWS meeting within one-year of receiving the stipend.

Proposals must be submitted electronically (Word document or PDF) to the email address below by February 1, 2017 (postmark date). The stipend(s) will be awarded in March of 2017. The Proposal/Abstract to be evaluated by the MAWS Executive Committee in selection of the recipient(s) for the 2017 Maine Wetland Research stipends must include:

1. a concise statement of research objectives;
2. method(s) by which objectives are to be accomplished;
3. significance of the research;
4. what the expected results are and how this work will enhance our understanding of Maine’s wetlands; and
5. purpose(s) for which the stipend will be used.

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APPLICATION FORM 2017  
MAINE ASSOCIATION OF WETLAND SCIENTISTS (MAWS)  
MAINE WETLAND RESEARCH STIPEND  
DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2017

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Print)

PROJECT RESEARCH TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL/ABSTRACT: \_\_\_\_\_