Planning Process - Meetings

Steering Committee

The following steering committee meetings were held during the planning process for the Maine Coast Protection Initiative:

Date	*Location*
Monday, May 24, 2004	Island Institute, Rockland
Monday, July 12, 2004	US Fish and Wildlife, Falmouth
Wednesday, August 11, 2004	Coastal Mountains Land Trust, Camden
Wednesday, September 22, 2004	Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association, Newcastle
Wednesday, November 17, 2004	US Fish and Wildlife, Falmouth
Tuesday, January 25 & Wednesday, January 26, 2005	Pineland Farms, New Gloucester

Coalition

The following coalition meetings were held during the planning process for the Maine Coast Protection Initiative:

Meeting 1: Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Meeting 2: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Meeting 3: Tuesday, October 5, 2004at Maine Maritime Museum, Bath

Meeting 4: Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Coalition Meeting 1: Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Meeting Outcomes:
- Provided overview of Maine Coastal Protection Initiative and its relationship to other efforts.
- Gathered input and suggestions for structure, guiding principles, and vision statement.
- Discussed multiple ways organizations can participate in and support this initiative.
- Identified possible additional participants.

Meeting Participants:
- Marty Anderson, Great Auk Land Trust
- Jennifer Atkinson, Quebec Labrador Foundation
- Charles Blair, Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge
- Alan Brooks, Quoddy Regional Land Trust
- Lori Cary-Kothera, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Jim Connors, Maine State Planning Office
- Paul Dest, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Scott Dickerson, Coastal Mountains Land Trust
- Molly Docherty, Maine Dept. of Conservation
- Jim Dow, Blue Hill Heritage Trust
- Jay Espy, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Jan Faulkner, Pemaquid Watershed Association
- Stewart Fefer, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Ed Friedman, Friends of Merrymeeting Bay
- Tim Glidden, Maine State Planning Office
- Mac Herrling, Island Heritage Trust
- Elizabeth Hertz, State Planning Office
- Sam Hodder, Trust for Public Land
- Maureen Hoffman, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- Paul Hoffman, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- Steven Hufnaegel, Damariscotta River Association
- Jesse Jacobs, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- David Keeley, Maine State Planning Office
- Dawn Kidd, Boothbay Region Land Trust
- Kathleen Leyden, Maine State Planning Office
- Patricia Lundholm, Vinalhaven Land Trust
- Doreen MacGillis, York Land Trust, Inc.
- Lucy McCarthy, Vinalhaven Land Trust
- Nate Michaud, Island Institute
- Ezra Milchman, Land Trust Alliance
- Rachel Nixon, Georges River Land Trust
- Joy Prescott, Land Trust Alliance
- Ala Reid, York Land Trust
- Tom Rumpf, The Nature Conservancy
- Colleen Ryan, Maine Dept. of Conservation
- Dwayne Shaw, Pleasant River Watershed Council
- Elizabeth Sheehan, Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
- Megan Shore, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Karen Stimpson, Maine Island Trail Association
- Cricket Tupper, Island Institute
- Susie Valaitis, Medomak Valley Trust
- Pat Watson, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Jo-Ann Watson, Island Institute
- Barbara Welch, Frenchman Bay Conservancy
- Karen Young, University of Southern Maine Casco Bay Estuary Project

Coalition Meeting 2: Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Meeting Outcomes:

- Began to develop shared understanding of initiative's strategic framework.
- Identified many new strategies that could be included in the implementation of the Initiative's Strategic Framework.
- Identified four new workgroups and provided an opportunity for coalition members to indicate their interest in joining those workgroups.
- Reviewed Assessment of Existing Efforts and Conservation Needs.

Meeting Participants:

- Susan Alexander, Medomak Valley Land Trust / Town of Waldoboro
- Erno Bonebakker, Restore Maine's Coast/Oceanside Conservation Trust
- Alan Brooks, Quoddy Regional Land Trust
- Jim Connors, Maine State Planning Office
- Tom Craven, Biddeford Pool Land Trust
- Daane Crook, Land Trust Alliance
- Sarah Demers, Landowner Incentive Program
- Kate Dempsey, The Nature Conservancy
- Paul Dest, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve / Kennebunk Land Trust
- Molly Docherty, Maine Dept. of Conservation
- Duke Ellis, St. George Conservation Commission
- John Grill, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Liz Hertz, Maine State Planning Office
- Maureen Hoffman, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- Robert Houston, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Steven Hufnagel, Damariscotta River Association
- Henrietta Jordan, Land Trust Alliance
- Betty King, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- George LaPointe, Maine Department of Marine Resources
- Garrett Martin, Genesis Community Loan Fund
- Sharon McHold, Yarmouth Land Trust
- Ezra Milchman, Land Trust Alliance
- Dana Morse, Maine Sea Grant College Program
- Henry Nichols, Friends of Royal River
- Doris Nuesse, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Danielle Pattison, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Elly Pepper, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Joy Prescott, Land Trust Alliance
- Sandy Ritchie, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
- Dwayne Shaw, Downeast Salmon Federation / Downeast Rivers Land Trust
- Megan Shore, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Tin Smith, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve / Great Works Land Trust
- Ian Stewart, Coastal Mountains Land Trust
- Rob Synder, Island Institute
- Ann Tartre, Maine Community Foundation
- Wolfe Tone, The Trust for Public Land
- Barbara Welch, Frenchman Bay Conservancy
- Jeremy Wintersteen, Maine Island Trail Association
- Gerard Zegers, Downeast Salmon Federation

Coalition Meeting 3: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at Maine Maritime Museum, Bath

Meeting Outcomes:

- Provided update on project activities and accomplishments.
- Discussed draft sections of framework.
- Discussed implementation strategies and identified what will be different as a result of strategies and how each participant's organization could participate in implementation.
- Discussed shared interested and identified possible common commitments between organizations.

Meeting Participants:

- Curtis Betts, Editor, Private Islands Newsletter
- Jim Connors, Maine State Planning Office
- Rhonda Cook, Maine Aquaculture Association
- Daane Crook, Land Trust Alliance
- Bob Cummings, Phippsburg Land Trust
- Sarah Demers, Landowner Incentive Program
- Molly Docherty, Maine Dept. of Conservation
- David dosReis, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Duke Ellis, St. George Conservation Commission
- Ward Feurt, Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge
- Craig Freshley, Meeting Facilitator, Policy Development, Inc
- Ed Friedman, Friends of Merrymeeting Bay
- John Grill, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Liz Hertz, Maine State Planning Office
- Steven Hufnagel, Damariscotta River Association
- Sharon McHold, Yarmouth Land Trust
- Sam Merill, New England Environmental Finance Center
- Ezra Milchman, Land Trust Alliance
- Rachel Nixon, Georges River Land Trust
- Doris Nuesse, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Danielle Pattison, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Joy Prescott, Project Coordinator, Land Trust Alliance
- Colleen Ryan, Beginning with Habitat
- Elizabeth Sheehan, Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
- Megan Shore, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Cindy Smith, Maine Department of Marine Resources
- Tin Smith, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve / Great Works Land Trust
- Rob Snyder, Island Institute
- Steve Spencer, Maine Dept. of Conservation,
- Bureau of Parks & Land
- Karen Stimpson, Maine Island Trail Association
- Wolfe Tone, The Trust for Public Land
- Dan Walters, Maine Office of GIS
- Barbara Welch, Frenchman Bay Conservancy
- Lois Winter, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Gulf of Maine Program

Coalition Meeting 4: Thursday, March 3, 2005 at Darling Marine Center, Walpole

Meeting Outcomes:

- Reviewed strategies for each goal
- Presented process for becoming a Supporting Organization
- Provided overview of MCPI Budget and current fundraising efforts
- Presented implementation grant program guidelines

Meeting Participants:

- Sebastian Belle, Maine Aquaculture Association
- Brian Benedict, Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge
- Erno Bonebakker, Restore Maine's Coast / Oceanside Conservation Trust
- Will Brune, The Nature Conservancy
- Lori Cary-Kothera, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Stephanie Clement, Friends of Acadia
- Roger Cole, Kittery Land Trust / Mt. Agamenticus to the Sea
- Jim Connors, Maine State Planning Office
- Daane Crook, Land Trust Alliance
- Kate Dempsey, The Nature Conservancy
- Paul Dest, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve / York Land Trust
- Duke Ellis, St. George Conservation Commission
- Stewart Fefer, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Chris Fichtel, Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Chris Franklin, Cape Elizabeth Land Trust
- John Grill, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Doug Hardy, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Mac Herrling, Island Heritage Trust
- Maureen Hoffman, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- Paul Hoffman, Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association
- Robert Houston, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Steven Hufnaegel, Damariscotta River Association
- Dawn Kidd, Boothbay Region Land Trust
- Betty King, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Mark Lickus, Mane Dept of Transportation, Environmental Office
- Lucy McCarthy, Vinalhaven Land Trust
- Dave Mention, Maine Island Trail Association / Maine Association of Sea Kayaking Guides
- Ezra Milchman, Land Trust Alliance
- Annette Naegle, Georges River Land Trust
- Rupert Neily, Medomak Valley Trust
- Rachel Nixon, Georges River Land Trust
- Ralph Norwood, South Bristol
- Doris Nuesse, Woolwich Conservation Commission
- Joy Prescott, Land Trust Alliance
- Alan Railsback, Damariscotta Lake Watershed Association
- Ala Reid, York Land Trust
- Steve Spencer, Maine Dept. of Conservation Bureau of Parks & Land
- Natalie Springuel, Maine Sea Grant Program
- Ian Stewart, Coastal Mountains Land Trust
- Wolfe Tone, Trust for Public Land
- Ethan Winter, Land Trust Alliance