

# Capitalizing on Coastal Blue Carbon

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Results of the Bringing Wetlands to Market Project  
and Related Research and Implications for  
Wetlands Conservation and Restoration in New  
England and Beyond



# WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

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RESERVE  
SYSTEM

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RESEARCH



EDUCATION



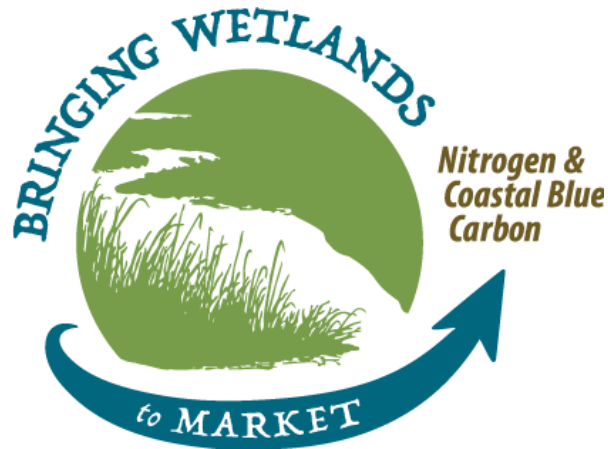
TRAINING & ENGAGEMENT



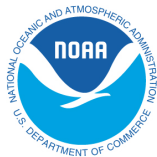
STEWARDSHIP



# Bringing Wetlands to Market: Nitrogen and Coastal Blue Carbon



4 year project (2011–2015)  
Multiple Partners





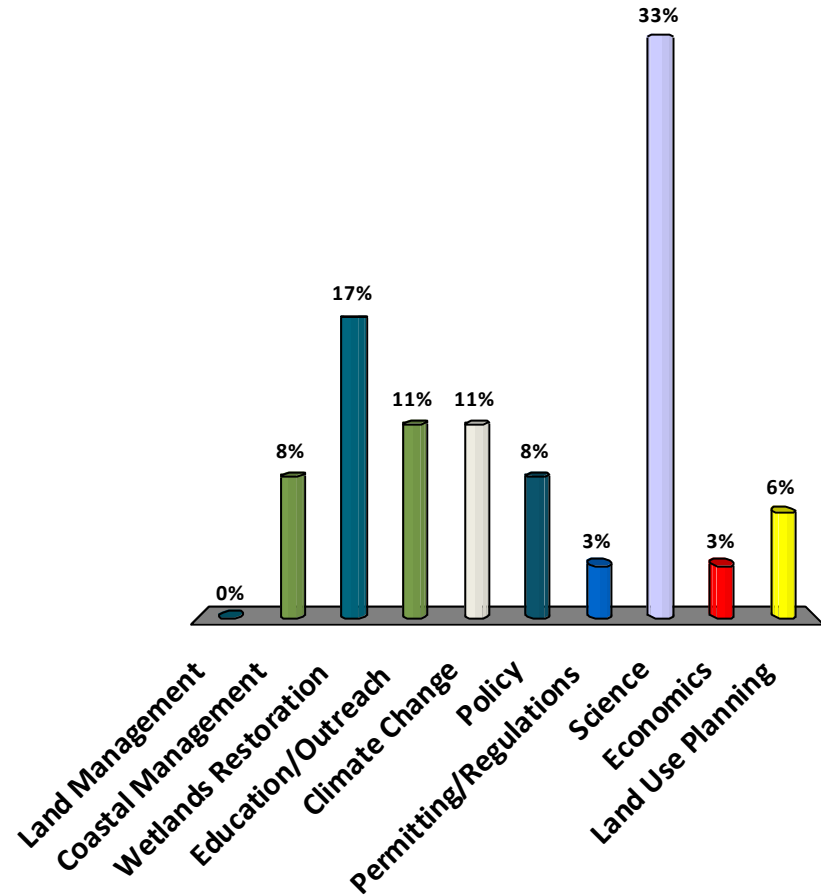
# AGENDA OVERVIEW & KEY PAD POLLING

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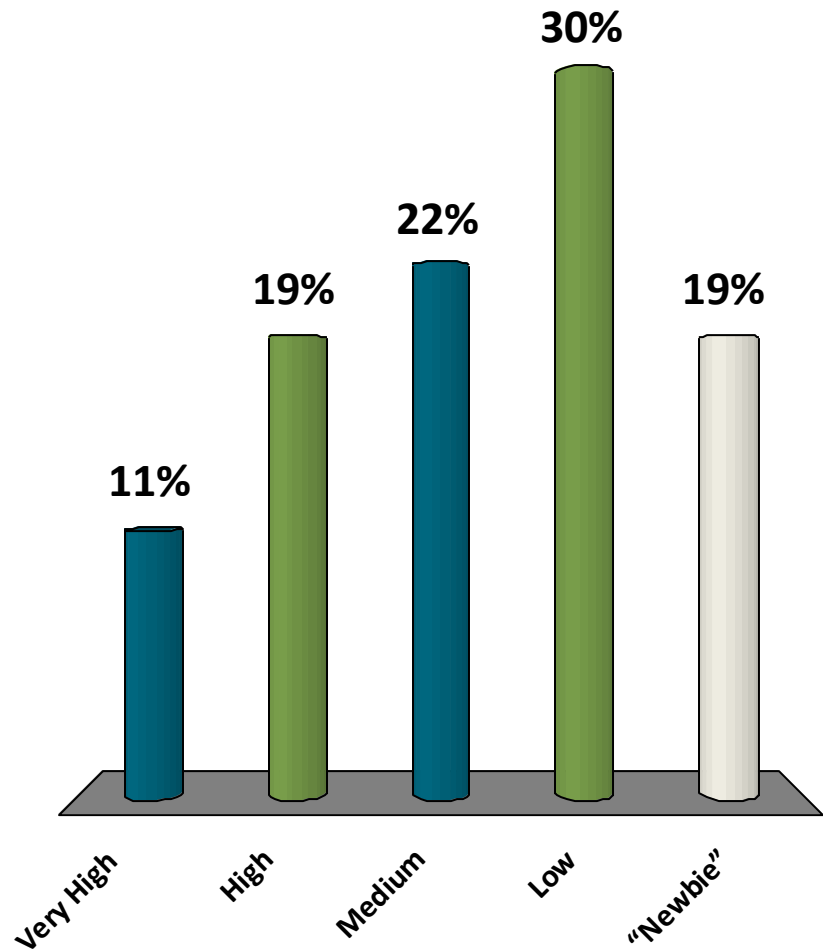
# I work in the following area(s). Please check all that apply:

- A. Land Management
- B. Coastal Management
- C. Wetlands Restoration
- D. Education/Outreach
- E. Climate Change
- F. Policy
- G. Permitting/Regulations
- H. Science
- I. Economics
- J. Land Use Planning



# What is your current level of knowledge about blue carbon?

- A. Very High
- B. High
- C. Medium
- D. Low
- E. "Newbie"





# What is your organizational affiliation? Please check all that apply.

- A. Federal agency
- B. State agency
- C. National Estuarine Research Reserve
- D. Regional Organization
- E. Local Municipality (Cape Cod)
- F. Non-profit Organization
- G. University/Academic Institution
- H. Business
- I. Interested Citizen
- J. Other

