

Ecological Recovery in Coastal Maine



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Maine's rivers, estuaries, and coastal marine ecosystems historically supported prodigious abundances of wildlife. However, over the past three centuries, human activities have resulted in the collapse of these anadromous prey species and have decimated the near-shore groundfish populations such as Atlantic cod that depended on river herring emigrating out of the river systems.

Bowdoin professor Dr. John Lichter and researchers from Bowdoin, Bates, and USM have begun a long-term study of the Kennebec River and estuary including Merrymeeting Bay to understand how continued ecological recovery could stimulate economic activity in coastal Maine. **Join us at the Curtis Memorial Library** in Brunswick for a potluck dinner at 6pm and Dr. John Lichter at 7pm. Bring a potluck item to share and your own dinnerware (plate, utensils etc.). Drinks will be available. See driving directions at www.amcmaine.org under meetings and education committee. FMI email Chair John Mullens at education@amcmaine.org



**September 19, 2012, Wednesday, 6pm Potluck, 7pm Presentation
Curtis Memorial Library, 23 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine**