



## Friends of Merrymeeting Bay 2014 Accomplishments

### Media

Print: (Over 17 articles-US & Canada) Atlantic salmon, Outings, Archaeology, Speaker Series, Education

### Volunteers

Approximately 4,539 volunteer hours (550 days)  
161 volunteers

### Membership

398 households (64 new members)  
Speaker Series – (298 people)  
Outside 2014 (Paddle Series & Walks – 125 people)  
Newsletters – 4

### Grants

\$13,400: Education, Research,

### Outreach Presentations

Maine Maritime Museum Cruises & Paddles (80 participants)

### Education

Two Bay Days (377 students) 9 schools  
School Visits (81 visits, 1934 students, 48 teachers, 12 schools)  
Non-School Visits (145 people)  
Web site updates

### Conservation and Stewardship

Dresden Falls/Houdlette Conservation Project- easement completed  
Dresden Falls property transferred to TAC  
Additional easements in progress  
Continuous landowner outreach  
Ongoing stewardship activities  
Monitor all easement & fee properties

### Research

Assisted MDIF&W with bald eagle breeding/nest surveys  
Archaeological probe of Dunlop/Maxwell/Fawcett  
Water Quality Monitoring – 26 sites  
Thwings Pt. Archaeology Dig  
Plankton Survey  
Carp Tagging Study  
Phragmites Maintenance

### Advocacy (postings, letters, testimony, etc)

Lawsuit-Atlantic salmon CWA  
Healthy Rivers/Healthy Gulf promoting safe fish passage  
Smart Meters  
Posting Fish Consumption Advisories

### Primary Partners

Friends of Casco Bay  
National Environmental Law Center  
The Archaeological Conservancy  
Kennebec Reborn  
Avian Haven  
Maine Coalition to Stop Smart Meters  
Bowdoin College Environmental Studies  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Fluid Imaging Technologies  
Stantec Consulting  
Androscoggin River Alliance  
Maine Maritime Museum  
Department of Marine Resources  
Bowdoinham Public Library  
Maine Historic Preservation Commission  
Maine Land Trust Network  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Patagonia Outlet, Freeport  
Chops Point School  
Environment Maine  
Brunswick TV 3  
Merrymeeting Arts Center