



## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual UMaine Freshwater Science Symposium**

*Thursday, January 29, 2015*

The UMaine Freshwater Science Symposium will showcase freshwater research being conducted by UMaine faculty, staff and students. It will provide an opportunity to learn more about all of the exciting UMaine freshwater research happening in the state and beyond.

We are very pleased to announce that **Dr. Bill McDowell** from the University of New Hampshire will be our plenary speaker for this kick-off event. Dr. McDowell is the Director of the New Hampshire Water Resources Research Center, and has conducted research on carbon, nitrogen, natural disturbance, and human disturbance in remote and urban landscapes in temperate as well as tropical ecosystems.

All UMaine faculty, staff and students who conduct any type of research in freshwater systems are invited to present a poster of their research. The cost of printing posters (max size 4x3 ft) will be covered. Please contact Carol Hamel ([carol.hamel@umit.maine.edu](mailto:carol.hamel@umit.maine.edu)) in the Mitchell Center for an IDO to print your poster when you are ready.

The symposium will take place on January 29, 2015, in Wells Conference Center, with the following schedule:

- 2:00 pm Plenary Address- *Dr. Bill McDowell*
- 3:00 pm Poster Session I
- 4:15 pm Perspectives on Freshwater Research Challenges in Maine- *Dave Courtemanch*
- 4:45 pm Poster Session II
- 6:00 pm Dinner

A BBQ dinner will be provided, and a cash bar will be available.

To participate, please register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C2PVGKS>

Please respond by **December 19, 2014**.

