

Call for Papers:

Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum (NACEHF)

Third Annual Workshop Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, PEI, Aug. 1 to 2, 2014

“Looking Eastward for New Visions of Environmental History”

Since its inception, environmental history in North America has been driven by questions arising from western experiences. This year’s NACEHF meeting invites scholars to explore how studies of northeastern North America raise different questions, reflect different understandings, and yield different results from similar studies focused in the west.

Building on findings from meetings held in Boston, Massachusetts (2012) and Orono, Maine (2013), NACEHF asks scholars to consider how the region’s environmental history challenges us to reconsider such issues as:

- The suitability of nature-culture debate for studies of the northeast
- Long-term resource use vs. encounters with “pristine nature”
- Sustainability regimes, past, present and future
- Colonial and post-colonial interpretations of environmental history
- Northeastern North America within larger Atlantic commercial, intellectual, scientific, or cultural realms.
- Environmental histories of re-industrialized and/or re-urbanized spaces and communities
- The defining and interpreting environmental “recoveries”

Accepted journal-length manuscripts will be pre-circulated and discussed in workshops designed to critique, challenge, enhance, and broaden paper’s strengths and significances.

Please submit abstracts of no more than 350 words to Brian Payne (Brian.Payne@bridgew.edu).

Deadline: March 15, 2014