

The Coastal CURA Partnerships

The Coastal CURA involves eight partner organizations along with collaborators and students. Many of our initiatives are designed to share knowledge, experiences and learning within and outside the project. The focus of our projects are on issues relating to community participation in coastal and marine resource management.

Partners



Randy Angus (Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island, PEI) has wide interest in the fishery & aquaculture industry. He also manages multi-resource projects.

Norma Brown (Acadia First Nation, NS) has experience in managing the food fishery. She has also contributed towards a fisheries management plan for her community.



Anthony Charles (Saint Mary's University, NS) is the Principal Investigator. His interdisciplinary research focuses on fisheries, coasts & resource management.

Sherry Mae Pictou (Bear River First Nation, NS) is engaged in community management. She is also on the Coordinating Committee for the World Forum of Fisher Peoples.



Maria Recchia (Fundy North Fishermen's Association, NB) believes strongly that there are good local strategies to maintain healthy fish stocks & coastal communities.

Hubert Saulnier (Fundy Fixed Gear Council, NS) was a key player in recognizing First Nations communities as members of the fishing community following the Marshall decision.



Greg Thompson (Fundy North Fishermen's Association, NB) is a supporter of community-based management & prefers cooperatively seeking solutions to fisheries issues.

Carolea White (Fundy Fixed Gear Council, NS) is the Office Manager. She is also a volunteer with the Bay of Fundy Marine Resource Centre since 2004 & was 2008-09 Vice Chair.



Melanie Wiber (University of New Brunswick) conducts research on economics, legal anthropology & natural resource management. She also contributes to project direction.

Madeleine Patterson (Saint Mary's University, NS) is the Coastal CURA Coordinator. She works closely with all CURA partners.



Staff

Collaborators



Fikret Berkes (University of Manitoba, MB) focuses his research on common-property, systems & resilience. He also works on traditional knowledge & community management

Sarah Bood (Coastal Livelihoods Trust, NB) is a former CURA intern who is currently working on a capstone film that describes our experiences.



Arthur Bull (former Bay of Fundy Marine Resource Centre Director, NS) is a Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Policy and Priorities for the Nova Scotia Provincial Government.

Curtis Falls (Acadia First Nation, NS) is the Fisheries Director for his community. A key interest of his is working with other Coastal CURA partners on GIS projects.



John Kearney is an anthropologist, whose research is on community learning, small scale fisheries & integrated coastal management (Canada & internationally.).

Evelyn Pinkerton (Simon Fraser University, BC) has played a key role in developing the theory & practice of power-sharing & stewardship through co-management.



Murray Rudd (University of York, UK) is focusing his research on the economic valuation of the environment, specifically wetlands, coasts & biodiversity issues.

Bill Whitman (Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture, NS) works very closely with local communities on coastal & fisheries issues.

