Friends of Merrymeeting Bay
2018 Accomplishments

Media
   Print: (Over 12), Archaeology, Presumpscot River CWA, BIW, Habitat Assessment
   Project, Education, Speaker Series, the Bay, Outings, etc.

Volunteers
   Approximately 4009 volunteer hours (501days)
   150 volunteers

Membership
   450 households
   Speaker Series – (282 people)
   Outside 2018 (Paddle Series, Walks, etc.) – 130 people.
   Newsletters – 4

Grants
   $30,000- Dresden Falls Archaeology
   $10,000-Vegetation Mapping & Habitat Assessment

Outreach Presentations
   Maine Maritime Museum Cruises & Paddles (80 participants)

Education
   Two Bay Days (357) students, 8 different schools)
   School Visits (600 students)
   Non-School Visits (450 people): library summer series and science night
   Web site updates

Conservation and Stewardship
   Additional easements in progress
   Continuous landowner outreach
   Ongoing stewardship activities
   Control two phragmites stands in Bowdoinham
   Monitor all easement & fee properties

Research
   Water Quality Monitoring – 17 sites
   Dresden Falls Archaeology
   10-year Vegetation and Land Use Update in Process

Advocacy (postings, letters, testimony, etc.)
   Submit Lower Androscoggin Upgrade Proposal
   Lawsuit-GMO Atlantic salmon
   Healthy Rivers/Healthy Gulf promoting safe fish passage
   Smart Meters
   Wifi from Space
   Climate Change-Green New Deal
   Posting Fish Consumption Advisories
   Presumpscot R. CWA-FERC & DEP Comments & Legal

Primary Partners
The Archaeological Conservancy
Kennebec Reborn
Avian Haven
Maine Coalition to Stop Smart Meters
Bowdoin College Environmental Studies
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Maine Maritime Museum
Department of Marine Resources
Bowdoinham Public Library
Maine Land Trust Network
Friends of Sebago Lake
Department of Environmental Protection
Patagonia Outlet, Freeport
Chop Point School
Curtis Memorial Library
Green Justice Legal
Earthjustice
Center for Food Safety