

Gulf of Maine Institute Journal: *Fostering Stewardship from the Forest to the Salt Marsh*

Author Guidelines

Section I: Submission Procedures

Mission: GOMI's mission is to sustain in perpetuity the Gulf of Maine and its watershed by engaging educators, students and scientists in dialogue and action.

Invitation to submit: Please follow the below instruction when submitting an article to the Journal. *Articles not adhering to the guidelines will be returned for revisions.*

Cover Page: Attach a cover page to your submission. This page should include the below information.

Article Information

Article Title:
Brief summary (approximately 300 words)

Author Information

Author(s) name (s):

Affiliation (s)/ title(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Biography: Include a short 300-word biography for each author along with pictures of each. (Pictures must be head and shoulder and in jpeg format).

Purpose: Briefly state how your article fits the concerns of the Department to which you are submitting (See Section II: [Department Purposes and Foci](#) below).

Audience: The **Journal** audience includes educators, governmental and non-governmental agencies, policy makers, students and activists.

Content: Article should be approximately 1500 words in length in .doc or .docx format (Word). Editors will occasionally accept longer articles, depending on available space or arrange with the author(s) to publish their work as a series in upcoming consecutive issues.

Images/Pictures: All images should be submitted in a **jpeg** format.

Submission: Please submit all material electronically via the upload form on the GOMI website. <https://www.gulfofmaineinstitute.org/submissions>

Editorial Policy: The editorial board reserves the right to make changes to submissions, in either content or size, as appropriate to the Journal's mission and length limits. Such changes will only be made in consultation with the author(s).

Section II: Department Purposes and Foci

Suggestions to Authors: While the below is meant to provide a compass for preparing your article we strongly urge you to review related articles in previous issues. Please address any questions or concerns to the Editors through the contact form.

General Purpose: Articles should support the **Journal** mission by providing the reader insight into:

What you did or plan to do.

Why?

Its importance or connection to GOMI, the Emerald Web and/or CBS (Community Based Stewardship).

CBS promotes learning experientially rooted in the community – the unique history, environment, culture, economy, literature and art of a specific place. CBS employs a science based inquiry and a civic engagement emphasis resulting in an act(s) of leading to something beneficial and concrete to improve, understand, remedy or protect the ecosystem.

Departments

Notes from the Field

This should be a story about what you did in the field and why you did it. You want the reader to understand what, who, when, where and why. The readers should know why it is important to them and to the bigger picture. We would like for you to inspire thoughts and conversations regarding the mission and goals of the GOMI Journal.

Science/ Research Updates

You may report on broader general issues or concentrate on more specific indicators – the canary in the coalmine approach. We encourage suggestions and examples to inspire educators and students to use research as a tool for community action.

Student Forum

Students, this department is designed to bring your thoughts and ideas to the table. We invite you to bring your experiences, ideas and aspirations into the conversation. This can be done as an editorial, opinion, expository essay or poem. We welcome other ideas on how you would like to express yourself as well.

Book Reviews

Book reviews on related topics are invited. The same general guidelines apply.

Please submit any questions [through the contact form](#).