

AGENDA

- 8:00am Registration | Exhibits & Networking
- 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:10am Christine Odiaga, Assistant Project Manager, Friends of Herring River, Wellfleet/Truro, Inc.
Presentation: Herring River Tidal Restoration Project – a WPA Ecological Restoration Limited Project Case Study
- 9:40am Meagan Eagle, Research Physical Scientist, US Geological Survey Presentation: Blue carbon consequences of salt marsh restoration: Carbon and greenhouse gas budgets of the Herring River restoration
- 10:10am Melissa Kaplan, License and Permitting Team Lead, and Tom Groves, Senior Botanist, BSC
Group Presentation: A Special Wetland, Eversource Energy's Atlantic White Cedar Mitigation Project –The 1st Year
- 10:40am Morning Break (20 min)
- 11:00am Alison Koczek, Wildlife Biologist Coastal Program, and Jonah Saitz, Biologist Coastal Program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 11:30am Joe Manetta, University of Rhode Island Presentation: Distribution and Variability of Blue Carbon in Tidal Marsh Soils of Southern New England
- 12:00pm Bill Giuliano, Cranberry Bog Restoration Program Manager, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game Division of Ecological Restoration Presentation: Making Wetland from Cranberries
- 12:30pm Lunch | Exhibiting & Networking
- 1:30pm Beth Kirmmse, Project Manager, Fuss & O'Neill Presentation: Resilient Riverfront Renewal: The transformation of Westerly's Main Street Corridor
- 2:00pm Nicolette Nelson, Project Manager, University of Connecticut Presentation: Lessons learned with a novel salt marsh restoration method: optimizing hummock design at Great Meadows Marsh
- 2:30pm Afternoon Break (20min)
- 2:50pm Wenley Ferguson, Director of Habitat Restoration, Melissa Hayden, State Biologist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Rock Singewald, Warren Land Trust Presentation: Partnering with NRCS to preserve and restore a salt marsh migration corridor
- 3:40pm Closing Remarks