

The Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER), the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), The Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, US EPA Office of Research and Development & The Nature Conservancy, are co-hosting...

Alternatives for Restoring the Natural Habitat of Cranberry Bogs

A Two-Part Information Session

Join us for a two-part event for landowners and local communities with information about options for land protection and wetland restoration. Participants will explore the benefits and process of transitioning retiring cranberry bog land back to historical wetland ecosystems. Learn about funding, and technical assistance opportunities, and outcomes of restoration on natural systems through Nature-Based Solutions and pro-active partnerships.

Retired from farming...



Tidmarsh Farms 2011

DAY 1:
Optional Field Trip to the
Eel River Bog Restoration
Site after the Information
Session - All Participants
Welcome!

...Restored to Wetlands



Tidmarsh Farms 2016

DAY 1 **RETIRED OR CONSIDERING RETIREMENT FROM CRANBERRY BOG FARMING?** **INITIATIVES, PARTNERSHIPS AND OUTCOMES**

Monday, December 9, 2019
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lakeville Public Library
4 Precinct Street, Lakeville, MA 02347

Topics and Speakers:

- **Building Partnerships, Working Together**, Bill Napolitano, SRPEDD
- **Restoring Our Wetlands: An option on retired cranberry bog farmland**, Alex Hackman, DER
- **Growers Perspective**, Brian Wick, CCCGA
- **Land Conservation and Financial Incentives**, Helen Castles, MA NRCS
- **Engaging Municipalities**, Kim Tower, Town of Plymouth
- **A Landowner Perspective**, Giorianna Davenport, Tidmarsh Farms

DAY 2 **WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO RESTORE?** **IDEAS TO OPTIMIZE ECOLOGICAL AND COMMUNITY CO-BENEFITS**

Friday, December 13, 2019
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Cape Cod Community College
2240 Lyannough Rd, West Barnstable, MA 02668

Marstons Mills Cranberry Bog Restoration Workshop:

- Mechanisms and quantification of nitrogen removal
- Information and efforts needed to pilot test, evaluate, and implement restoration activities
- Permitting needs
- Design and engineering approaches
- Vision for Three Bays
- Break out-Groups to discuss restoration efforts and options