

MEETING SUMMARY JOINT SESSION Natural Resources Subcommittee (NRSC) and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Wednesday, August 13th 2014 10:00am - 12:00pm

> Suffolk County Culinary Arts Center 20 East Main Street Riverhead, NY 11901

Welcome & Introductions - Julie Nace/Wayne Grothe (Co-chairs, NRSC), Matt Sclafani (Chair, TAC)

Meeting Summaries and Updates – Julie Nace/Matt Sclafani

<u>Updates: Program Office and Updates: Habitat Restoration</u> - Julie Nace
PEP Inter-municipal Agreement – Final stages of legal agreement, position description completed
Nitrogen Workgroup – Successful first meeting, evaluating different nitrogen loading models, will meet again in the fall
Eelgrass Survey – Completed aerial survey, mapping and ground truthing in process
Invasive Species Management Plan – Being developed in order to manage Peconic River efforts more cost/time effectively
Coordination with LISS on residential fertilizer reduction and CAC meetings/leadership – Working together within similar priorities

Presentation
Impacts of multiple stressors on southern New England salt marshes:
Dr. Cathy Wigand and Dr. Beth Watson
USEPA Atlantic Ecology Division
Habitat Effects Branch
Narragansett, RI

Open Floor/Questions, Next Meetings (TAC and NRSC)

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