



AGENDA
JOINT SESSION
Natural Resources Subcommittee (NRSC) and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
Thursday, February 23, 2012
10:00am- 12:00noon

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County
First Floor Conference Room
423 Griffing Ave Riverhead, NY

Welcome & Introductions were made.

Meeting minutes will be made available.

PEP FY12 Budget was proposed. Please contact the Program Office for more information.

Habitat Restoration

2011 Habitat Restoration Implementation Report is available for review on the website.

Habitat Restoration Conceptual Designs (Moore's Drain/Silver Lake Fish Passage, Ligonee Brook Diadromous Fish Passage, Napeague Harbor Circulation Enhancement, Shell Beach Revegetation and Forge Road/Peconic Lake Diadromous Fish Passage)

QAPP is approved

Kick-off Meetin Successful

Data Collection and field work has begun

Eelgrass Priorities and Initiatives (\$85,000 from PEP FY12 is being proposed to be used to implement eelgrass priorities from the Eelgrass Expert's meeting.

Presentation and Discussion - Chris Clapp, The Nature Conservancy

Southern New England and New York Eelgrass Research and Restoration Initiative

Presentation and Discussion- Barry Udelson and Chris Pickerell, Cornell Cooperative Extension

Preliminary evaluation of light & temperature levels across the Peconic Estuary (2010-2011): Relevance to eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) distribution, survival and restoration