



## SNEP Watershed Grants 2019 Massachusetts Awards Agenda

**When:** Friday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Visitors' Center  
131 Waquoit Hwy, East Falmouth, MA 02536

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Please join Restore America's Estuaries and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to announce the award of \$2.3 million in 2019 Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Watershed Grants, including \$1.2 million in grants for Massachusetts municipalities, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions. Under a regional program managed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, SNEP Watershed Grants build and support partnerships that preserve and restore clean coastal waters, healthy watersheds, and vibrant communities.

The event begins with a speaking program; we will then introduce the six Massachusetts organizations receiving 2019 SNEP Watershed Grants, highlighting their work to improve the Commonwealth's environment and communities. Grantees will then be available to discuss their work. The event is free, open to the public, and universally accessible. All are welcome!

### AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:30 Meet the Grantees over Coffee in the Visitors' Center
- 10:30 – 10:35 Welcome to Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Tonna-Marie Surgeon-Rogers, Manager)
- 10:35 – 10:40 Welcome guests, brief overview of program (Thomas Ardito)
- 10:40 – 10:45 Congressman Bill Keating
- 10:45 – 10:50 Rory Clark, Regional Director, Office of Senator Ed Markey
- 10:50 – 10:55 Jessica Wong, Regional Director, Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren
- 10:55 – 11:00 Dennis Deziel, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:00 – 11:05 Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection
- 11:05 – 11:10 Beth Lambert, Director, Mass. Division of Ecological Restoration
- 11:10 – 11:15 Dr. Joe Costa, Exec. Director, Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program
- 11:15 – 11:20 Kristy Senatori, Exec. Director, Cape Cod Commission
- 11:20 – 11:25 Introduce grantees (Thomas Ardito)
- 11:30 – noon Grantees will be available to discuss projects

*Note: This event introduces Massachusetts grantees; a companion event on Sept. 23 in Providence, RI, introduced Rhode Island grantees. For details, see [www.snepgrants.org](http://www.snepgrants.org).*