



Wellfleet Shellfish Department



300 Main Street, Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02667

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TO:

All Wellfleet shellfish grant holders and employees, commercial and recreational fishermen and others who are involved in the shellfishing industry

The Wellfleet Shellfish Department is bringing a two-part workshop to the shellfishing community on **Monday, March 5, from 3-6 p.m. at Preservation Hall** (upstairs).

Part One is co-sponsored by the Wellfleet Shellfish Advisory Board and Friends of Herring River. It will provide an overview of **monitoring and adaptive management** measures planned or underway by the **Herring River Restoration Project** to track restoration benefits to coastal resources, including shellfish. By restoring twice-daily flushing with high-salinity Cape Cod Bay water, the restoration will improve water quality, which could lead to re-opening and expansion of harvestable shellfish beds. There will be ample time for Q&A at the end. For more information about the event and a list of speakers, visit www.friendsofherringriver.org/Events.

Part Two is a continuation of creating the town-wide “**Local Comprehensive Plan**,” a guiding document for the Town’s priorities. Many of you attended the Future of Shellfishing meeting last February, and this is the next phase of dialogue to develop the **Town’s goals, objectives and action items regarding shellfishing**. For the first time, shellfishing will get its own chapter, so make your voices heard about what you think is important for the town to focus on for the next five years. Visit www.wellfleet-ma.gov/shellfish-department and look in the left-hand column for: **Draft Shellfishing Chapter of Town LCP** for the Shellfishing and Aquaculture chapter outline developed at last February’s meeting, which will be the starting point for this workshop.

Refreshments will be served at a break between the two parts. We hope you can make time to attend them both, so you can ensure your business needs are being taken into consideration.

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