

# State of Wellfleet Harbor Conference

**FREE and  
All Welcome!**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**  
**8:30 AM–2:00 PM**  
**at the Wellfleet Elementary School**

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## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – presentations this year include:**

**Time and Tide Wait for No One – A Look Back and Ahead for Wellfleet’s Shellfish Department**

**Where is the Sand Going and How Does it Get There? The Science of Sediment Budgets**

**and Regional Sediment Management In and Around Wellfleet**

**Using DNA Analysis to Study the Diets of Seals in Southeastern Massachusetts**

**Migratory Ecology of Whimbrels on Cape Cod and Beyond**

*Free continental breakfast provided and discounted lunch offered ~ thanks to generous vendors and local businesses!*

For a complete agenda visit [www.massaudubon.org/wellfleet-harbor-conference](http://www.massaudubon.org/wellfleet-harbor-conference)

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**WELLFLEET  
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**2018 Wellfleet Harbor Conference**  
**Saturday, November 3**  
**Schedule of Presenters and Posters**

- 8:30–9:00a Continental breakfast, sign-in, and poster viewing
- 9:00–9:20a Opening remarks  
Abigail Franklin Archer, moderator  
Kathleen Bacon, Wellfleet Selectboard
- 9:20–9:40a Brian Dudley, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection: **Approaches to Nitrogen Management Planning for Cape Cod Communities.**
- 9:40–10:00a Nancy Civetta, Wellfleet Shellfish Constable: **Time and Tide Wait for No One – A Look Back and Ahead for Wellfleet Shellfish Department.**
- 10:00–10:20a Mark Borrelli, Center for Coastal Studies: **Where is the Sand Going and How Does it Get There? The Science of Sediment Budgets and Regional Sediment Management In and Around Wellfleet**
- 10:20–10:35a Question & Answer Session
- 10:35–11:00a Break/ poster viewing
- 11:00–11:20a Keith Hernandez, Louisiana State University: **Using Genetic Methods to Study Seal Diets in Southeastern Massachusetts**
- 11:20–11:40a Derrick Alcott, University of Mass, Amherst: **Answering Wellfleet’s Favorite Questions about the Herring Run**
- 11:40–12:00p Geoffery Day, Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition: **Findings of Mass Environmental Trust-funded Hydrodynamic Study on Restoring Tidal Exchange and Fish Passage to Fresh Brook, also known as Trout Brook**
- 12:00–12:15p Question & Answer Session
- 12:15–12:45p Lunch
- 12:45–1:05p Herring River Film: **Ecological Insights**, introduction by Martha Craig, Friends of Herring River
- 1:05–1:25p Alan Kneidel, Manomet: **Migratory Ecology of Whimbrels on Cape Cod and Beyond**
- 1:25–1:45p Karen Dourdeville, Mass Audubon’s Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary: **New Research with Cape Cod’s Cold-stunned Sea Turtles**
- 1:45–2:00p Question & Answer Session
- 2:00–2:05p Closing remarks, Abigail Franklin Archer

For a list of poster presenters and information about a free field trip on Sunday, November 4, go to  
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