

MSMCP Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Richard Cronin Building, Room 108 (the Southeast Conference Room)

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road, off North Drive, Westborough, MA

**Cost: \$15 per current FY17 MSMCP member, \$25 per non-member,
FY 2017 membership: \$20 per town**

This year's Annual Meeting will focus on **Wetland Enforcement, the state of bee populations, and DFW's new trail policy**. Join other Municipal Conservation Professionals to network and learn current conservation events. This full day event will include presentations from a variety of land management professionals. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Registration, Coffee, and Conservation Chat with Colleagues**
- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome Remarks from MSMCP President and Annual Business Meeting**
- 9:45-10:15 **Rebekah Lacey, Miyares-Harrington LLP, MACC Board of Directors**
Municipal enforcement of wetlands violations, enforcement orders, ticketing, going to court
- 10:15-10:45 **Pamela Talbot, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**
How DEP decides to take an enforcement case, how DEP works with the AG's Office
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:45 **Enforcement case scenario** and Q&A with Rebekah Lacey and Pamela Talbot
- 11:45-1:00 Catered Lunch and Agent Networking Time**
- 1:00-2:00 Robert J. Gegear, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology & Biotechnology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute**
Basic bumblebee identification and biology, causes of decline, and conservation efforts
- 2:00-2:30 Craig MacDonnell, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW), Chief of Wildlife Lands**
Update on DFW's approved Wildlife Lands Policy and Walking Trails Policy

RSVP requested at: www.tinyurl.com/MSMCP2017AnnualMeeting

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Dietary issues (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose free?) We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. Circle if appropriate.

Current member Admission \$15.00 (paid FY 2017 dues)

Non-member Admission \$25.00 (Con com members, other environmental organization etc.)

FY2017 membership dues \$20.00 (per town, good through June 30, 2017)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Contact massconpros@gmail.com with questions

Please Mail Registration and check to: MSMCP, PO Box 375 Lincoln, MA 01773