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## *Brown Bag Lunch Series*

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### **Tidmarsh Restoration Project**

Alex Hackman, Restoration Specialist, MA DFG Division  
of Ecological Restoration and Glorianna Davenport

137 Bartlett Rd, Plymouth, MA 02360

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

**11:00am-1:00pm**

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In 2010, when they stopped farming cranberries on 600 acres of land in Plymouth, Tidmarsh Farms owners Evan Schulman and Glorianna Davenport committed to restoring the wetlands to their wild splendor and creating a new Mass Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary on the land.

With the assistance of the MA Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) and many other project friends and supporters, Tidmarsh Farms is in the process of being transformed into a mosaic of habitats including ponds, cold-water streams, red maple and Atlantic white cedar swamps, grasslands, and pine-oak forest. Eight dams have been removed, over three miles of new stream channel have been excavated, and thousands of tons of sediment have been removed to connect headwaters of Beaver Dam Brook with the ocean for migrating fish such as river herring and American eel. Already, native plants are emerging and attracting a wide variety of insect, reptile, and bird species that have not been seen on this property for a century or more.

Join DER's Wetland Restoration Project Manager Alex Hackman and Glorianna Davenport on a tour of the newly restored Tidmarsh Farms cranberry bogs in Plymouth, Massachusetts and learn about the unique approach to the largest freshwater wetlands restoration project in the Northeast, and the Living Observatory, a project of MIT's Media Lab, which will document changes in the landscape.



There will be a board meeting from 10-11. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
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Please carpool if you can.