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## *Brown Bag Lunch Series*

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### **Watershed Based Planning Tool Demo**

Jericho Hill (recreation building with parking lots on  
either side)

496 Brigham St. Marlborough, MA

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

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

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Bob Hartzel, CLM, CPESC, Principal at Comprehensive Environmental Inc., will present the MA Watershed-Based Plan (WBP). Development of a Watershed-Based Plan (WBP) is a requirement for organizations that wish to apply for Section 319 grant funding for watershed restoration projects. WBP development requires a high level of technical expertise to provide information such as pollutant load estimates and cost estimates for proposed improvements. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has developed a new web-based tool to support development of WBPs statewide.

The WBP website provides resources, tools, and guidance for any selected watershed to help develop WBPs that meet USEPA requirements. The WBP tool can be used at a variety of planning scales, ranging from small ponds to major river basins. The maps, data, and analyses generated for the selected watershed provide information that is required for a WBP and useful for many other planning efforts. Additional information to complete a WBP is provided through guided exercises, interactive web-based tools, and related technical resources.

There will be a board meeting from 10-11. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please carpool if you can.

RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/MSMCP02-28-18event>