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Brown Bag Lunch Series

Vernal Pools - Why and How Size Matters

Easton Town Hall

136 Elm Street, Easton, MA 02356

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

12:00pm-2:00pm *note time change

Learn about the tiny and exciting world of macroinvertebrates of vernal pools. We'll begin inside for a powerpoint presentation by Steven Schwartz, visiting faculty member at Bridgewater State University and Boston College. He'll discuss how people misinterpret the scale of vernal pools both in the landscape and the individual habitat. Being unaware of scale leads to the incorrect idea that pools are insignificant and unimportant. People need to know that each vernal pool is an important center of almost totally ignored biodiversity. Then we'll head outside to a local vernal pool for some practice identifying species and seeing firsthand the usually ignored diversity.



There will be a board meeting from 11-12. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Please carpool if you can.

RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/msmcp04-25-18event