

2026 Cape Coastal Conference

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Earl "Chiefie" Mills Jr., Mashpee Wampanoag Chief

Earl "Chiefie" Mills Jr. is the Land Care Manager for the Native Land Conservancy. A lifelong Cape Codder, Chiefie recently retired after a 32-year United States Postal Service career. As a young man, he studied agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and earned a degree in plant and soil sciences from the Stockbridge School. He is an enthusiastic gardener who pursues a passion for wild and cultivated plants with a particular interest in indigenous plants. A citizen of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Chiefie has been a member of the American Indian Movement since 1973. He is a former chairman and board member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and has

served as the tribe's Chief since 2023. **Contact:** earl.mills@mwtribe-nsn.gov



Vernon "Buddy" Pocknett

Chief Sagamore Vernon "Buddy" Pocknett was raised the way Wampanoag people have always lived — close to the land, close to the water, and close to the traditions passed down through generations. His father, the late Chief Vernon "Sly Fox" Pocknett, raised him on wild game, a vegetable garden, and the water, teaching him that self-sufficiency was a form of sovereignty. Buddy spent his childhood at Santuit Pond learning to fish before he could walk, and he carried that practice into adulthood as both livelihood and birthright.

It is that connection to the land that shaped him as a leader. In 2023, the Mashpee Wampanoag community raised Buddy Pocknett as Sagamore, carrying forward a tradition of leadership rooted not in power, but in service to the people.

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Jason Steiding, Natural Resources Director, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Jason is a native Cape Codder and eagle clan member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. In his role as Natural Resources Director of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, he strives to protect the natural resources that have ensured the survival and well-being of his People since time immemorial and to sustain these resources for the next seven generations.

Jason oversees all natural resource related activities for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe including fish and wildlife management, habitat protection and restoration, water resource management, food sovereignty, diadromous fish recovery, and Tribal development and environmental policy analysis and implementation. **Contact:** jason.steiding@mwtribe-nsn.gov



Talía Landry

Mashpee Wampanoag tribal citizen, mother, and activist, Talía works directly with the youth and elders to revitalize the Wampanoag culture. Her initiatives include land repatriation, traditional skills, song, dance and Rights of Nature. Talía is the elected Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Secretary. She serves as the lead youth advisor for the youth group, Mashpee Native Environmental Ambassadors, working on rights of nature legislation. In addition to her role within her tribal community, Talía is the President of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community Corporation Board of Directors, where she promotes the tribe's social welfare economic development. Talía's work

includes videography focused on historical documentation and producing informational segments on Indigenous rights, ranging from short videos to extensive documentaries. She holds a bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism with a minor in General Business, from Quinnipiac University. She continues her education in pursuit of a Masters of Business Administration. **Contact:** talia.landry@mwtribe-nsn.gov



Susanne Moser, Ph.D., Director & Principal Researcher

Susanne Moser Research & Consulting

Dr. Susanne Moser is Director and Principal Researcher of Susanne Moser Research & Consulting, a Research Scholar in the School of Environmental Studies at Antioch University New England. A geographer by training (Ph.D. 1997, Clark University), Susi works nationally and internationally as an independent scholar and consultant from a base in western Massachusetts, the ancestral and unceded homelands of the Nipmuc and Pocumtuc. Her work with government agencies, non-profits, foundations, other researchers and consultants focuses on adaptation to climate change, science-policy interactions, effective climate change communication, and on psycho-social resilience in the

face of the traumatic and transformative challenges associated with climate change. She is the Founder of the Adaptive Mind Project, a capacity building and restorative professional development initiative for climate professionals. Dr. Moser is also the editor of two award-winning edited volumes, one on successful adaptation to climate change, the other on effective climate change communication. She has served on scientific advisory boards for Future Earth, the International Science Council, the US National Research Council and has contributed to the IPCC and US national climate assessments. You can learn more about her at <https://www.susannemoser.com>. **Contact:** promundi@susannemoser.com

Beth Lambert, Director, Division of Ecological Restoration, MA Department of Fish and Game

Beth Lambert is the Director of the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER), a 30-person agency dedicated to restoring rivers, wetlands, and watersheds for the benefit of people and nature. DER works with federal, state, local, NGO, private companies, and other partners to remove dams; restore wetlands on former cranberry bogs; restore coastal wetlands; and upgrade culverts. A fluvial geomorphologist by training, Beth has over twenty-five years of experience in community-based restoration in the Pacific Northwest and New England. She is passionate about scaling up ecological restoration to help people and nature adapt to climate change. **Contact:** beth.lambert@mass.gov

Alan Kneidel, Senior Conservation Biologist, Manomet Conservation Sciences

Alan Kneidel is a Senior Conservation Biologist at Manomet Conservation Sciences in Plymouth. Alan directs conservation programs for Ruddy Turnstone and Hudsonian Whimbrel across the Americas, aligning strategy, funding, and partnerships to support effective conservation efforts. **Contact:** akneidel@manomet.org

Stephen Smith, Ph.D., Plant Ecologist, Cape Cod National Seashore, National Park Service

Stephen Smith is a Plant Ecologist at the Cape Cod National Seashore, with expertise in plant physiology and plant community ecology. Stephen received a B.S. degree from Florida State University and a M.S and Ph.D. from the University of Miami. After spending 5 years working on the restoration of the Florida Everglades, he assumed his current position with the National Park Service in 2002. Stephen's current activities are focused on understanding the drivers of ecological change across the Seashore landscape, with a particular emphasis on salt marsh ecosystems. **Contact:** stephen_m_smith@nps.gov

Diana Ruiz, Ph.D., Executive Director, Native Land Conservancy, Inc.

Dr. Ruiz is a conservation scientist whose work spans land protection, global seabird conservation, and freshwater ecosystems. She earned her Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. Dr. Ruiz is Mestiza, with family roots in Mexico and mixed Indigenous and European ancestry. She currently serves as Executive Director of the Native Land Conservancy, an Indigenous-led land conservation nonprofit based in Mashpee that works nationally. **Contact:** diana@nativelandconservancy.org

Hillary Sullivan, Ph.D., Cape Cod Restoration Coordinator, Friends of Herring River

Hillary has been working in salt marshes for almost 15 years, primarily trained as a biogeochemist studying the nitrogen cycle. More recently, her work has transitioned to both implementing and studying the effects of hydrologic restoration on key ecosystem features. She helped permit and install the first drainage features in salt marshes on Cape Cod, at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. She continues to help plan, permit, implement, and monitor new and ongoing restoration projects along the Cape. **Contact:** hsullivan@woodwellclimate.org

Sara Grady, Ph.D., Senior Coastal Ecologist, Mass Audubon

Sara P. Grady, Ph.D. is the Senior Coastal Ecologist at Mass Audubon and part of the Ecological Restoration Program. She has been working on salt marshes for over 25 years and in restoration for over 20 years on the coast of Massachusetts. At Mass Audubon, her work focuses on restoring coastal wetlands, with a particular emphasis on salt marshes, from the details of site-specific restoration to the statewide assessment of marsh condition and migration potential. Before joining Mass Audubon in 2023, Sara was the South Shore Regional Coordinator for the Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Partnership and Watershed Ecologist for the North and South Rivers Watershed Association. Outside of work, she spends her time leading Scouts of all ages, singing, and writing poetry. **Contact:** sgrady@massaudubon.org

Wenley Ferguson, Director of Restoration, Save the Bay

Wenley Ferguson is Save The Bay's Director of Restoration. Since 1990, she has worked on coastal habitat restoration projects throughout Narragansett Bay and its watershed, including restoring salt marsh, anadromous fish, dune, and coastal buffer habitats. Wenley works with municipal, state and non-profit partners on all stages of design, permitting, implementation, and monitoring of habitat restoration and coastal resilience projects. Additionally, she works with municipalities on improving water quality through identifying and developing conceptual designs for stormwater retrofits to treat and infiltrate polluted runoff to improve water quality. **Contact:** wferguson@savebay.org

Brian Yellen, MA State Geologist, Mass Geo Survey / UMass Amherst

Brian Yellen is the State Geologist and Director of the Massachusetts Geological Survey, located at UMass Amherst. He specializes in rivers, groundwater, and coasts. As State Geologist he also oversees geologic mapping in the state, including descriptive maps of bedrock and surficial materials as well as management-relevant mapping focused on hazards, water resources, and coastal management. **Contact:** byellen@umass.edu

Josh Reitsma, Fisheries & Aquaculture Specialist, WHOI Sea Grant Program

Josh Reitsma received a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Unity College and a master's degree in aquaculture and fisheries from the University of RI. He has worked with restoration and aquaculture in a variety of capacities. Since 2009, he has worked as a Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist with Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Sea Grant, providing educational programming and applied research related to aquaculture here in Massachusetts. **Contact:** jreitsma@capecod.gov

Agnes Mittermayr, Ph.D., Benthic Ecologist, Center for Coastal Studies

Dr. Agnes Mittermayr is a benthic ecologist. She holds a PhD in Biological Oceanography from GEOMAR – Helmholtz Center for Ocean Research (Kiel, Germany) and a M.S in Oceanography from the University of Southampton (UK). Agnes is the director of the benthic ecology program at the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown and the director of SeagrassNet, a global monitoring program to evaluate seagrass health. Her research focuses on how physical, chemical and biological processes and interactions shape the available benthic habitat and species composition of coastal waters. She is a contributor to the UN-backed Seagrass Breakthrough and the 3rd World Ocean Assessment.

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Mirta Teichberg, Ph.D., Associate Scientist, Marine Biological Laboratory

Mirta Teichberg, Associate Scientist at the Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, has been studying seagrass ecosystem dynamics in temperate and tropical coastal waters for over 20 years. Her research focuses on the ecological and physiological responses of seagrasses to environmental stressors including eutrophication and algal blooms, climate warming, and overgrazing. Currently, she is working on developing methods to enhance seagrass seedling development and propagation in the lab and nursery to aid in future restoration projects. **Contact:** mteichberg@mbl.edu

Matthew H. Long, Ph.D., Associate Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Matthew H. Long is an Associate Scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), biogeochemist, and founder of Subtidal, a WHOI spinout developing aquatic monitoring technologies. His research focuses on how natural processes and human impacts, particularly nutrient pollution and climate change, shape coastal ecosystem function. He combines biogeochemistry, hydrodynamics, and engineering to study carbon and nutrient cycling and to develop new in situ sensors and platforms for observing these systems. **Contact:** mlong@whoi.edu

Kenneth Cirillo, Director, Barnstable County Dredge

Ken Cirillo, Director, Barnstable County Dredge Department has managed over 50 dredging projects in ten out of the fifteen towns on the Cape to successful completion since joining the department in 2020. All of these dredging projects have directly improved navigation, water quality, beach renourishment & habitat restoration.

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Benjamin Gaspar, Restoration Ecologist, Save the Bay

Ben Gaspar is a Restoration Ecologist at Save The Bay. His background in habitat management includes salt marsh, grassland, maritime shrubland, and beach strand habitat restoration. He has experience in the design, permitting, implementation, and monitoring of coastal habitat restoration projects and the at-risk species that rely on them.

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David Wong, Environmental Analyst, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

David Wong is an Environmental Analyst overseeing the 401 Water Quality Certification Program/WM 04 Chemical Application Program within Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. He holds a PhD in Marine Ecology, a MS and BSc in Fisheries/Aquaculture. David's interests and experience include Environmental Monitoring, Biological Invasions, Sediment Remediation, Risk Assessment, Eutrophication Management, Ecological Restoration, and the Clean Water Act.

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Michael Palmer, Restoration Ecologist, Association to Preserve Cape Cod

Mike Palmer is a restoration ecologist with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC), where he leads efforts to restore freshwater systems across Cape Cod. His work focuses on cranberry bog restoration, cold water habitat improvements, fish passage, and volunteer-based river herring monitoring - integrating science, community engagement, and ecological resilience. Prior to joining APCC, Mike spent nearly two decades as a fisheries scientist with NOAA, leading stock assessments for Gulf of Maine groundfish at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center in Woods Hole. He holds a bachelor's degree in marine science from the University of Maine and a master's in fisheries oceanography from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. **Contact:** mpalmer@apcc.org

Elizabeth "Betsy" Gladfelter, Ph.D., Coastal Scientist, Coonamessett River Restoration Project Coordinator

Betsy arrived on Cape Cod in 1997, after having spent the previous 30 years either in California and/or St. Croix USVI. She has been in some form of academia her entire life, as an administrator (Marine Lab Director and Prep School Dean in St. Croix), a researcher (coral biology and coastal science) and a teacher (at various points in her career from first graders through graduate students). She received an AB in Biological Sciences from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Biology from UCLA.

While in Falmouth, she has been on the Conservation Commission for 20 years, the Town representative to the Steamship Authority for 4 years, and on the Community Preservation Committee for two years. For the past 20 years she has been Project Coordinator for the Coonamessett River Restoration Projects. **Contact:** egladfelter@whoi.edu

Michael Lach, Executive Director, Harwich Conservation Trust

Mike was raised on the Cape and after seeing dramatic changes to natural wonders he explored and enjoyed as a kid, started on a path of land preservation to help protect our shared quality of life. Since 2000, he has worked in partnership with dedicated citizens and environmental professionals including 19 years with The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts and 26 years with Harwich Conservation Trust. In 2023, the Association to Preserve Cape Cod honored him with its Esther K. Snyder Award for Environmental Protection Excellence. In 2024, the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History honored Mike with its Nature's Ambassador Award for protecting the nature of the Cape.

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Martha Craig, Program Manager, Cape Cod Conservation District

Martha Craig is the Program Manager for the Cape Cod Conservation District, where she coordinates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation District and all 15 Cape towns to implement the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project. The Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project was authorized by Congress and focuses on salt marsh restoration, fish passage improvements and stormwater remediation adjacent to shellfish beds region wide. Martha has a Masters of Science from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at the College of William and Mary and has worked as a wetland scientist for over 35 years. She has worked on coastal restoration projects in Massachusetts for the past 20 years, including over 65 projects across the Cape. **Contact:** martha.craig@usda.gov

April Wobst, Restoration Program Manager & MassBays Regional Coordinator, Association to Preserve Cape Cod

April Wobst is the Restoration Program Manager for the Association to Preserve Cape Cod and MassBays Regional Coordinator for Cape Cod. Since 2015, April has managed APCC's Ecosystem Restoration Program working with towns and communities on planning and implementation of restoration projects. April has helped secure grant funds and support management, monitoring and outreach for numerous habitat restoration and stormwater remediation projects including the Childs River, Parkers River, Sesuit Creek, and Weir Creek restorations and green infrastructure stormwater projects in the Three Bays watershed, on Scargo Lake in Dennis, Mashpee-Wakeby Lake, Herring River in Harwich, multiple sites in Yarmouth, Eastham and other priority sites across the region. April has 20 years of experience in environmental protection and project management and holds a B.S. in Biology and Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. degree in Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology from the University of Maryland.

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Chris Miller, Director of Natural Resources, Town of Brewster

Chris has been managing the Brewster Department of Natural Resources since 2007. The Department includes Conservation, Shellfish, Open Space, Water Quality, Beach and Landing management and Harbormaster duties. He has managed coastal projects addressing stormwater impacts, restricted culvert replacements, salt marsh restoration, coastal parking area retreat, and fish passage improvements.

His work for the town has resulted in a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, a Coastal America Partnership Award through the US Department of Commerce, a Visionary Award from the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, an Excellence in Restoration Award from the NOAA Restoration Center, and (on behalf of the Town) an Environmental Merit Award from EPA Region 1. **Contact:** cmiller@brewster-ma.gov

Thomas Andrade, P.E., Town Engineer, Town of Dennis

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Stephen McKenna, Cape & Islands Regional Coordinator, Coastal Zone Management

Stephen McKenna is the Cape Cod and Islands Regional Coordinator for the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program, where he has worked for the past 25 years. In his role as a Regional Coordinator, he works closely with municipalities, regional planning agencies, fellow state agencies, and federal partners on a wide range of coastal management issues. Before joining CZM, he worked with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Maritime Academy. **Contact:** stephen.mckenna@mass.gov

Joshua Wrigley, Coastal Resilience Specialist, Town of Falmouth

Josh Wrigley is the Coastal Resilience Specialist for the Town of Falmouth. He has a background in conservation, permitting, shellfish aquaculture, and threatened species protection. Prior work has included the Town of Sandwich, Woods Hole Group, Mass Audubon, and NOAA Fisheries. He is also a board member of Cape Cod Trout Unlimited.

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Timothy Famulare, Community Development Director, Town of Provincetown

Tim Famulare has served as the Town of Provincetown's Community Development Director since 2023, overseeing the Town's planning and regulatory management departments. Prior to that, he served as the Town's Environmental Planner and Conservation Agent since 2017. Tim has developed and managed several climate change resilience initiatives, especially with respect to impacts associated with sea level rise and increasing coastal storm damage. Tim coordinated the comprehensive planning process to develop a Town-wide Coastal Resilience Plan, which was completed in June 2025. Other projects include the MVP community resilience building process; design and permitting of an outfall relocation and dune enhancement project to protect downtown Provincetown from coastal storm flooding; and the planning of an Eversource battery storage facility to provide backup power to Outer Cape towns. Tim and his counterparts in Truro, Wellfleet, and Eastham have collaborated since 2020 to develop a regional shoreline management framework to address common floodplain and coastal impacts due to sea level rise. This joint initiative has been supported by CZM Coastal Resilience grants, the first of their kind to include four communities working together to address regional coastal resilience. Prior to his tenure with the Town of Provincetown, Tim was a practicing attorney in commercial real estate and environmental & land use law as an associate at Burns & Levinson and Goulston & Storrs, and as in-house counsel at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Tim holds a J.D. from Boston University School of Law (2007) and a B.S. in Marine and Freshwater Biology from the University of New Hampshire (1997). **Contact:** tfamulare@provincetown-ma.gov

Nina Coleman, Director of Natural Resources, Sandy Neck Park Manager, Town of Barnstable

Nina has been the Sandy Neck Park Manager for the Town of Barnstable on Cape Cod, MA since 2003. In 2017, she was promoted to Barnstable Natural Resources Director, a role that broadened her responsibilities to include domestic and wildlife animal control, oversight of commercial and aquaculture shellfishing, and a wide range of natural resource management duties such as finfish and herring run stewardship, hunting oversight, and land protection.

Nina spends her time balancing the ecological needs of a dynamic and sensitive coastal systems—home to several rare species—with the demands of human recreational activities, including off-road vehicle beach use. When the crowds recede, Nina can be found rescuing sea turtles, educating schoolchildren about the natural wonders of Cape Cod, and restoring wetlands on the 4,500 acres of Sandy Neck Beach Park.

Nina has an M.S. in Natural Resource Conservation from UMass Amherst, a B.S. in Environmental Biology from UMass Amherst, and an associate degree from Cape Cod Community College, which she credits for igniting her passion for ecology. **Contact:** Nina.Coleman@barnstable.gov

Catherine Ricks, Coastal Resilience Director, Town of Chatham

Catherine has extensive experience as a project manager and project engineer in coastal waterfront engineering and permitting. She has served as a Project Manager, Permit Specialist, and Project Engineer in Massachusetts, Florida, and Louisiana. Catherine has worked with local Conservation Divisions, including Chatham's, and is well respected in the conservation field. Ricks holds a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Lehigh University, is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer, Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners (MACC)-certified, and a member of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA). **Contact:** cricks@chatham-ma.gov

Emma Gildesgame, Climate Adaptation Director, The Nature Conservancy in Massachusetts

Emma Gildesgame is Climate Adaptation Director for The Nature Conservancy in Massachusetts. She collaborates with communities and stakeholders to co-develop and implement equitable, nature-based solutions that benefit both people and nature at a pace and scale that matches the urgency of climate change.

Emma is passionate about elevating and empowering communities most often impacted by climate change. She takes a holistic, people-centered approach when working with partners to secure funding and implement solutions that align with the communities' needs and priorities.

Emma holds a Master of Environmental Management in water resources science and management from the Yale School of the Environment, where her graduate work focused on urban coastal climate resilience planning. Her experience also includes work on water quality planning and restoration, nutrient pollution, wetland and estuarine restoration, climate communication, watershed and marine education and outdoor recreation. **Contact:** emma.gildesgame@tnc.org

Kristin Uiterwyk, Director, Urban Harbors Institute, UMass Boston

Kristin Uiterwyk is the Director of the Urban Harbors Institute at UMass Boston, where she oversees interdisciplinary research and public service addressing ocean and coastal topics. Kristin has conducted several research projects to better understand the complexities of managed retreat, is co-founder of the Proactive Coastal Relocation Network, and is a member of the Focus Group advising the State's Voluntary Flood Buyout and Elevation Program Feasibility Study.

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Leah Hill, Coastal Resilience Coordinator, Town of Nantucket Natural Resources Department

Leah Hill spent her childhood summers on Nantucket and has been a full-time resident for the past 17 years. She is the Coastal Resilience Coordinator for the Town of Nantucket's Natural Resources Department, where she leads implementation of the Town's Coastal Resilience Plan to address erosion, flooding, and climate impacts through 2070. She has been instrumental in moving the CRP into implementation with over half of the recommendations underway, complete, or ongoing. She also serves as staff liaison to the Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee.

Leah holds a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology from Eckerd College and a master's degree in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences with a focus in aquaculture from the University of Florida. Through her coastal resilience position, she weaves in ecological restoration to resiliency projects wherever she can. **Contact:** lhill@nantucket-ma.gov

Charlie Sidoti, Executive Director, InnSure

Charlie Sidoti is the Executive Director of InnSure, a non-profit innovation hub focused on making insurance work for everybody in the face of a changing climate. InnSure programs help community leaders integrate "insurability planning" into economic development planning. Prior to founding InnSure, Charlie spent 35+ years in and around insurance including time as an underwriter, in senior executive roles within large insurers, and as founder/CEO of insurance adjacent analytics companies. **Contact:** charlie@innsure.org

Michael Weir, Ph.D., Research Specialist, Marine Policy Center, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Michael Weir is a Research Specialist in the Marine Policy Center at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. His research program explores relationships among policy interventions, human behavior, and environmental outcomes using nonmarket valuation methods. Recent projects include investigating the socioeconomic impacts of harmful algal blooms and estimating demand for coastal protection measures on Cape Cod. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics from the University of Rhode Island. **Contact:** mweir@whoi.edu

Shannon Hulst, Floodplain Specialist/Deputy Director, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension / Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Sea Grant

Shannon Hulst is Floodplain Specialist for Barnstable County with Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Sea Grant. She provides technical assistance on all things related to flooding, flood insurance, and floodplain regulations to municipalities, residents, and businesses on Cape Cod. Shannon has received awards for her work in regional floodplain management from FEMA and the Association of State Floodplain Managers.

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Heather McElroy, Natural Resources Manager, Cape Cod Commission

Heather McElroy is a planner at the Cape Cod Commission, working to develop appropriate tools and policies to help address the region's natural resource and land use challenges. Her work has contributed to many regional projects focused on improving communication, knowledge, and action on natural resource and climate change issues on Cape Cod.

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