

**Massachusetts River Herring Network
Fourth Annual Meeting**

Thursday October 30, 2014 11:00AM-4:00PM
Plymouth Public Library 132 South St.

11:00AM Welcome & Introductions

11:10AM **Update on River Herring Management Issues**

Brad Chase, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

11:30AM Announcements

11:40 **What We Are Learning from River Herring Otoliths and Genetics**

Sara Turner, Postdoctoral Associate, NOAA Fisheries Service

Pizza Lunch Break

12:25 **MA DMF River Herring Video Counting Project**

Mike Bednarski, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

12:45PM **Panel Discussion: Run Maintenance & Vegetation Clearing**

Moderator: John Sheppard, MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Heinz Proft, Town of Harwich Herring Warden

Amy Croteau & Martin Wunderly, Town of Barnstable Natural Resources Dept

Carl Pawlowski, Fore River Watershed Association (Quincy/Braintree/Weymouth)

1:25 **Stream Vegetation & River Herring**

Russ Cohen, Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration

1:50 **Town Brook Field Trip Orientation**

David Gould, Town of Plymouth Marine & Environmental Affairs Department

Eric Hutchins, NOAA Office of Habitat Restoration

2:10 **Tour of Town Brook Projects** - Meet at Jenney Grist Mill Parking (Spring Lane)

3:40 End Field Trip back at Jenney Grist Mill Parking Area

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Woods Hole Sea Grant, and the Cape Cod Conservation District

