**Second Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Massachusetts River Herring Network**

Thursday October 25 2:00PM-5:00PM

Bourne Veteran’s Memorial Community Center – 239 Main St. Buzzards Bay, MA

Welcome & Introductions

**River Herring and the Endangered Species Act**

 Sarah Laporte, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, Protected

 Resources Division

**The Acushnet River restoration project: A test pilot case study for**

 **future restoration projects in Massachusetts**

 John Sheppard, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

**NOAA Restoration Center Funding Opportunities**

Eric Hutchins, NOAA Restoration Center

COFFEE BREAK

**The Future of the River Herring Network - Breakout Session**

 Facilitated by Jeff Hughes, Wellfleet Herring Warden &

 Abby Franklin, Cape Cod Conservation District

**Design and Operation of Fish Ladders**

 Dick Quinn, US Fish and Wildlife, retired

**Quantifying the Bycatch of River Herring in the Atlantic Herring Fishery**

 Brad Schondelmeier, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

Wrap up & Adjourn

*All are invited to stay until 5:30PM for Pizza dinner and further conversation*