

Cape Cod Pond Network

Winter 2023 Quarterly Meeting

February 27, 2023 | via Zoom



CAPE COD
COMMISSION



Agenda

- Welcome and Updates
- Communications and Outreach in the Lake Champlain Basin
- Communications, Outreach, and Engagement Efforts on Cape Cod
- Hot topics 2023



Learning From the Lake Champlain Basin

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Communications, Outreach, and Engagement Efforts on Cape Cod

Freshwater Workshop Ideas

WET Fest Activities

Hands on activities are some of the best ways to teach the public about water quality.

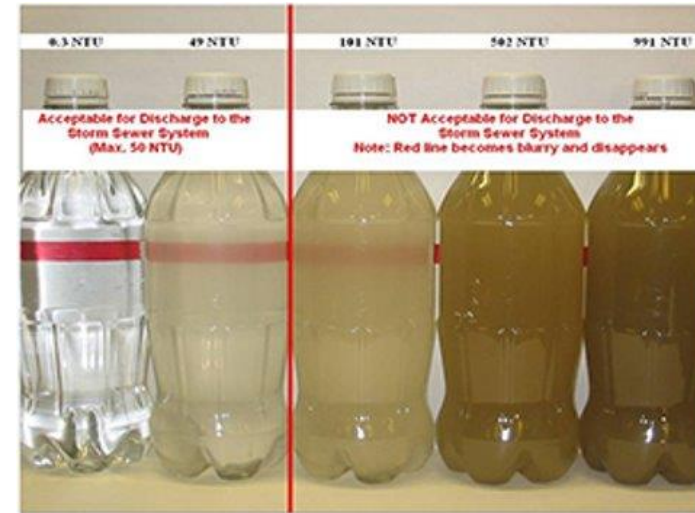


Through the **WET Fest Lending Library** these activities can be borrowed or duplicated.

For more information visit
www.capecodegroundwater.org/wet-fest/

Available WET Fest Activities

- 10 The Good, the Bad, The Algae: a musical chairs activity which teaches about algae blooms
- Turbidity or not Turbidity: an activity that teaches about water clarity with Secchi disks
- D.O Limbo: an activity that teaches about factors that raise or lower dissolved oxygen levels
- Edible Aquifer: an activity that teaches what an aquifer is through an ice cream float
- Rain Drop Journey: an activity that teaches how aquifers are changed by rainfall, wells, and contamination



Turbidity



D.O Limbo

Community Storywalk

A storywalk is a great way to reach families and children about important issues in a fun way.

Freshwater Related Book options:

- ⑩ One Well: A Story of Water on Earth by R. Strauss
- ⑩ Monster in the Water: Fighting Back Against Harmful Algae Blooms by
- ⑩ Water by F. Asch



Community Art

Art is a means of expressing ideas and perspectives by and for community members with different learning styles while omitting barriers like language.

Pair a storywalk with art to expand the audience and teach different age groups.

Community art virtually showcases important issues, and perspectives.



Credit: Emily Adams Pocasset, Massachusetts, 2019 Right Whales Senior Art Project

Community Art

Art Showcase:

Invite local artists or students to contribute a piece about a specific topic

- *Student made mural*
- *Gallery walk*
- *Beach Cleanup: Found Items*
- *Photography*

Participatory Art:

Community members work together to create one large piece

- *Paint by numbers mural*
- *Recycled Items Sculpture*
- *Story Walk Arts & Crafts*





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Lessons From Local Pond Groups

HOT TOPICS 2023

Priorities from November 2022 Pond Network Meeting

- **Public outreach and education**
- **Organizational Practices for Pond Groups**
- **Developing pond studies and management plans**
- **Implementation**
 - **Wastewater management**
 - **Invasives**
 - **Stormwater**
 - **Nutrient treatments**
- **Monitoring**
 - **Regional program**



2023: TENTATIVE MEETINGS

