



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

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GET UPDATED ON THE MASSACHUSETTS ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Due to positive response from attendees at a presentation given at the MACC Annual Conference this spring, the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) has scheduled a series of presentations about the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) across the state. Interested conservationists, property owners, conservation commissioners, planning boards and commissions, other city and town officials, land managers, conservation organizations, and land developers are invited to attend. The presentations will be given by Dr. Eve Schluter, NHESP Endangered Species Review Biologist. Schluter will provide an overview of the Act, an explanation of the 2010 MESA regulation changes, information on Priority and Estimated habitat mapping and NHESP role in reviewing activities and project located in rare species habitats. Presentation dates are:

Thursday, May 19, 2011 – [UMass Cranberry Experiment Station](#), 1 State Bog Road, East Wareham 7 - 9 PM

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 – [Borderland State Park](#), 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 – [Lenox Town Hall](#), 6 Walker Street, Lenox 7 - 9 PM

Tuesday, June 14, 2011 – [NRWA River Resource Center](#), 592 Main Street (Rte. 119), Groton 7 - 9 PM

Thursday, June 16, 2011 – [Karl Weiss Conference and Education Center](#), North Drive, Westborough 7-9PM. (Located 200 yards from the DFW Field Headquarters.)

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 – [Hitchcock Center for the Environment](#), 525 South Pleasant Street, Amherst 7-9PM

Can't make the talks? For information on the 2010 revisions, go to the Natural Heritage area of DFW's website to: www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhESP/regulatory_review/esa/esa_proposed_change.htm. For more information, call the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program at (508) 389-6360.

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