

Development of a Cooperative Resource Management Plan for the Menemsha Pond Complex and Pilot Project, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

February 12, 2013 3:00 pm Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) 20 Black Brook Road Aquinnah, MA 02535

Purpose of Meeting:

The primary goal of this meeting is to develop a template for the shared management of the Menemsha Pond complex that does not currently exist. It is the intention of this plan to promote sustenance resources in the ponds to the benefit of both the neighboring towns (Aquinnah and Chilmark) and the Tribe. This initial meeting will provide participants with knowledge on this project's background and current issues. Participants are also asked to share their views and ideas on how to better manage the pond and its resources.

AGENDA

3:00 Welcome

3:05 Introductions

3:10 Program Background

3:25 Current Program Overview

3:40 Overview of the Army Corps' Tribal Assistance and Ecosystem Restoration Programs

4:00 Goals

- Species Enhancement, Protection, and Restoration
- Habitat Improvement
- Cooperative training

4:20 Questions and Comments

5:00 Adjourn

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