The Lake Cochituate Watershed Council *invites you to:*



Lake Cochituate Watershed Council **Respect and Restore**

A Symposium

on the

Lake Cochituate Watershed

Saturday, March 12, 2011 8:30 am - 3 pm Natick Town Hall

Keynote Speaker: Mike Lowery, Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee **Topic:** Consensus Strategies for Invasive Species Management

Other Workshops:

o Stormwater and What We Can Do About It -- Nancy Bryant, Exec. Director of The SuAsCo Watershed Community Council o Sustainable Backyards -How Homeowners Can Eliminate Toxic Chemicals From their Backyard Diet and Establish Wildlife Diversity -- Risa Edelstein, President - Ecological Landscaping Association

o The NOI Program: How it Works -- Mike Lowery, Carole Berkowitz,

o The Johnson School Story - Kathy Branagan, Jennifer Takasaki, and Kathy Lee, Johnson School Outdoor Classroom Committee o Watershed Organizations - Common Challenges and Strategies For Success - Gay Gillespie, Westport River Watershed Alliance o Saving Turtles and Amphibians - Emily Norton and Jennifer Pettit, Friends of Willard Brook

o Critical Issues Facing our Massachusetts Lakes and Ponds. -- Tom Flannery and Jim Straub (DCR - Lakes and Ponds) o Mobilizing Volunteers to Take Back our Local Trails and Waterways plus Promote Vigorous Outdoor Recycling Programs in Massachusetts - Pat Conaway

Coffee and snacks at Registration Sack Lunch and drink provided **Door Prizes**

No Registration Fee, but contributions welcome

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