

MCTF Meeting 2: Chat Box

9.2.2020

From Jennifer Pederson to Everyone: 03:36 PM

Jennifer Pederson, Mass Water Works Association

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 03:36 PM

Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon - will the task force have the opportunity to submit questions or comments on each section of the agenda?

From Brad Mitchell, MA Farm Bureau to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Brad Mitchell - MA Farm Bureau Federation

From Kathleen Baskin to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Kathleen Baskin, MassDEP

From John Lebeaux to Everyone: 03:37 PM

John Lebeaux, MDAR

From Heidi Porter to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Heidi Porter, Town of Bedford BOH

From Julia Blatt, Mass Rivers to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Julia Blatt, Mass Rivers Alliance

From Helen Poynton to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Helen Poynton (she/her) UMass Boston, Ecotoxicologist

From Russell Hopping to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Russ Hopping, The Trustees

From Senator Anne Gobi (MA) to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Anne Gobi Senate ENRA Chair-observer

From Richard J Pollack to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Richard Pollack, serving as a Commissioner as a regional mosquito control district.

From Kevin Cranston to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Kevin Cranston, Assistant Commissioner and Director of the Bureau of Infectious Disease, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Commissioner Monica Bharel's designee to the Task Force.

From Jo Comerford to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Jo Comerford, Hampshire, Franklin, Worcester district; Public Health co-chair, observer on the task force

From Everose Schluter to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Eve Schluter, Assistant Director at MassWildlife (Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program)

From dbrindisi to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Derek Brindisi, Upton Town Manager, rep for a community not in a mosquito ctrl district

From Kyla Bennett- PEER to Everyone: 03:37 PM

Kyla Bennett, PEER - observer

From Kim LeBeau to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Kim LeBeau - Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (Public Water System)

From Anita D. to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Anita Deeley, Mass Bee

From Stephen Rich (UMass-Amherst) to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Stephen Rich, UMass Amherst

From Robyn Januszewski to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Robyn Januszewski, Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control

From Brian Rosman to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Brian Rosman, Sen. Jo Comerford Legislative Director

From Gabrielle Sakolsky to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Gabrielle Sakolsky, Cape Cod Mosquito Control

From Jay Newsome to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Jay Newsome, Joint Committee on Public Health, for Chairman John Mahoney

From tlascola to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Taryn LaScola-Miner, MDAR

From Chris Horton to Everyone: 03:38 PM

Chris Horton, Berkshire County Mosquito Control Project

From Alisha Bouchard to Everyone: 03:39 PM

Alisha Bouchard, MDAR

From richard robinson NOFA Mass to Everyone: 03:39 PM

Richard Robinson, farmer at Hopestill Farm in Sherborn, and representing Northeast Organic Farming Association, Massachusetts chapter (NOFA/Mass)

From Caroline Higley to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Caroline Higley, EEA

From Priscilla Matton to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Priscilla Matton- Superintendent Bristol Co. Mosquito Control

From EcoHealth Advocates to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Jane Rascal, EcoHealth Advocates

From paulwintrob to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Margaret Callanan, MDAR

From jburgess to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Jessica Burgess, MDAR and SRMCB

From Sam to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Sam Lipson, Director of Environmental Health, Cambridge Public Health Department

From Matt Shepard-Koningsor to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Matt Shepard-Koningsor, MDAR.

From pinedubois to Everyone: 03:40 PM

Pine duBois with Jones River Watershed Association, observer

From Bob Mann to Everyone: 03:41 PM

Bob Mann, National Association of Landscape Professionals representing licensed and certified pesticide applicators in the Commonwealth.

From robert.monahan to Everyone: 03:42 PM

Rob Monahan- MDAR

From Cullen Roberts (DAR) to Everyone: 03:44 PM

Cullen Roberts - MDAR

From Cathleen's iPad to Everyone: 03:45 PM

I was a bit late joining, will participants receive an email

From Jennifer Pederson to Everyone: 03:49 PM

some people are not muted, could they be muted while others are speaking

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 03:54 PM

A general question on OML - it would be good if the task force members can submit information and questions as the process proceeds. Can we set up some kind of structure to enable that while ensuring we do not violate the OML?

From dsieger to Everyone: 03:55 PM

Thanks Heidi, we will look into the correct mechanism to do that so that we can share information back and forth if suitable.

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 03:58 PM

Thanks

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 04:11 PM

This is a short video on one aspect of potential opportunities for enhancing habitat and access to wetlands for mosquito predators - in this case American eels <https://youtu.be/r2MBn7JTilo>

From Brad Mitchell, MA Farm Bureau to Everyone: 04:12 PM

It varies with district - no consistency

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 04:13 PM

Is there any data on WNV and EEE cases within districts vs. outside of districts?

From Kevin Cranston to Everyone: 04:15 PM

Data are available at the city/town and county level, but could be assembled by district.

From Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon to Everyone: 04:17 PM

Thanks, it would be good to include that analysis.

From Brad Mitchell, MA Farm Bureau to Everyone: 04:19 PM

Monthly fine - more often as needed. I think Subcommittees is key to getting work done. This is a large group

From Bob Mann to Everyone: 04:20 PM

Thanks for the video, Heidi!

From Kevin Cranston to Everyone: 04:21 PM

Clarification: WNV case data are available at the city/town level, but due to low numbers EEE case data are provided at the county level for privacy reasons. District level (or a global "in" vs. "out" of an MCD) may be possible for both depending on the population denominator of each district and the total number of cases.

From Helen Poynton to Everyone: 04:25 PM

Is there a direct link to the legislation?

From Caroline Higley to Everyone: 04:26 PM

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2020/Chapter120>

From Helen Poynton to Everyone: 04:27 PM

@Caroline - Thanks!

From pinedubois to Everyone: 04:43 PM

Can the TF share the slide show provided by the Commissioner at the beginning of the meeting.
Is there a link to a website for the TF?

From Senator Anne Gobi (MA) to Everyone: 04:44 PM

Glad to file as needed

From pinedubois to Everyone: 04:45 PM

Pine duBois

From Heidi ricci to Everyone: 4:46 PM

Thank you!