

Statewide Piping Plover HCP

Organizing Meeting

Friday, May 9th

10:00 AM to 3:00 p.m.

Shepley Room at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis MA 02601.

- 10:00 a.m. Introductions
- 10:15 Purpose and Intent of Process – *Jon Regosin, MA DFW*
- 10:30 Brief on HCPs and HCP and ITP (incidental take permit) Process—*Susi VonOettigen, US FWS*
- 10:50 Review of conservation status – *Anne Hecht, US FWS*
- 11:15 What are beach managers looking for in the statewide HCP?
- What are the greatest concerns, needs and interests of your town/organization regarding Piping Plover management -- *3 to 4 minutes per entity to begin dialogue*
 - Of the possible actions that a state-wide HCP might allow or provide for, which are most valuable to you and your town/organization – very initial screening to help focus discussions
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Preliminary ideas on permitting issues/categories to address -- *Jon Regosin, MA DFW*
- Discussion
- 1:30 Review of Process Protocols with emphasis on:
- Who else and how to involve others?
 - Time, frequency, location of meetings
- 2:15 Timeline, work plan, and next steps
- Deadlines, NEPA, review process, administrative requirements, key topics and issues to discuss in what sequence, other
- 3:00 Adjourn