

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE

*a training offered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office for Coastal Management in partnership with the MA Office of Coastal Zone Management and the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*

## WHEN: TWO OPPORTUNITIES!

### Tuesday, March 28

Hyannis Golf Course  
1800 Iyannough Road, Hyannis  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Thursday, March 30

Northeastern Marine Science Center  
430 Nahant Road, Nahant  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please arrive by 8:30 am for sign-in.  
Lunch and materials will be provided.

### Professional Credits:

- Approved for 6 credits by the American Institute of Certified Planners
- Approved for 5 credits for certified floodplain managers

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This **free**, full day training will introduce fundamental green infrastructure concepts and practices that can play a critical role in making Massachusetts's coastal communities more resilient to natural hazards. "Green infrastructure" refers to incorporating the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in a way that benefits people and nature.

The workshop will provide an overview of traditional green infrastructure approaches including low impact development techniques and introduce living shorelines using natural materials to stabilize shorelines. Through presentations featuring local projects from across the state, activities, and group discussion, participants will learn what they can do to support green infrastructure implementation in their communities.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Local officials including conservation agents, planners, beach managers, natural resource managers, DPW staff, and municipal board members, as well as, watershed associations and other non-governmental organizations working on coastal resilience issues.

## REGISTER

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*Space is limited! Must be a member of the target audience to reserve a spot. Please register by Tuesday, March 21*

