



## ***Wetlands Restoration Explained***

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22 Mid-Tech Drive - West Yarmouth***

Bass River has many active and inactive cranberry bogs. Some are photogenic landmarks, but others have been abandoned - tucked away along the back roads of Dennis & Yarmouth.

It is widely proven that wetlands are able to store carbon at a higher rate than trees. Reintroducing more wetlands along Bass River would be a critical step towards a cleaner waterway.

After retirement, many farmed bogs require intervention to return to their original wetland state. Decades of sand application over native soils, ditching, and the use of water controls alter natural hydrology and limit the ability the land to recover.

This discussion will showcase a project located in Plymouth that resulted in an extraordinary turnaround. Friends of Bass River believes a project like this would be a step towards achieving our water quality goals. Your continued support is key to a successful implementation.

**Seating is limited so please RSVP early to:**

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