

THE WATCH HILL CONSERVANCY
NAPATREE POINT CONSERVATION AREA

2022 SCIENCE MEETING
AGENDA



October 29, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Chaplin B. Barnes Reading Room
Lanphear Livery / [Zoom](#)

- 1) Convene Annual Meeting, *Daniel Cole*
 - 2) Welcome on Behalf of The Watch Hill Conservancy, *Deborah Lamm*
 - 3) Introductions & logistics for the day, *Jocelyn Lahey*
 - a) Participant Introductions
 - b) Lunch, restrooms, etc.
 - 4) Whittemore Award, *Jocelyn Lahey*
 - 5) NTPCA Program Reports, *Daniel Cole*
 - a) SoN 2022, *Pete August*
 - i) Timing and format
 - b) Notable News
 - i) URI Coastal Institute Demo Site Grant, *Pete August*
 - (a) Eelgrass
 - (b) Hawk data
 - (c) Tidal dynamics
 - (d) Rare/invasive plant monitoring
 - (e) Public lecture – migrations
 - (2) Will meet to discuss 2023 project ideas
 - ii) NNL, *Pete August*
 - iii) Napatree visitor survey paper, *Pete August*
 - iv) AMOY distribution survey, *Pete August*
 - v) Management issues, *Daniel Cole*
 - (1) Bikes on the beach
 - (2) Graffiti on the rocks
 - (3) Split rail maintenance
 - (4) Boat issues
 - (5) Boat stranding
 - c) Break – (5-10 min)
 - d) Projects & Programs
 - i) Educational programs, *Steve Brown & Hugh Markey*
 - ii) Engaging visitors: Nature walks, *Hugh Markey & Steve Brown*
 - iii) On the front line: Visitor counts & encouraging compliance, *Tom Pappadia*
 - iv) Bird surveys, plover and tern breeding results, *Daniel Cole & Maureen Durkin*
 - v) Water quality, *Grant Simmons*
 - vi) Dune profiles, lagoon time lapse, eelgrass *Bryan Oakley*
 - vii) *Limulus* surveys, *Jennifer Croteau*
 - viii) Diamondback Terrapins, *Lucianna Faraone Coccia*
 - ix) Camera trapping and bat monitoring, *Pete August & Janice Sassi*
- LUNCH – (30 min)
- 6) Science, Monitoring, Stewardship, and a Vision for the Future: Open Discussion w/ Refreshments. (45-60 min)
 - 7) Adjourn