

Citizens Advisory Committee of the Peconic Estuary Program



Invites you to a SPECIAL TOPICS MEETING on

Monday August 22, 2016

5:00-8:00pm

**Stony Brook Southampton Marine Sciences Center
239 Montauk Highway (entrance on Little Neck Rd)**

This meeting will focus on the Nitrogen footprint on our marine waters—the many sources, effects on the estuary, and projects aimed at reducing inputs to the Peconic Bays.

Presentations from members of Stony Brook's Clean Water Center, The Nature Conservancy, Concerned Citizens of Montauk, and the Peconic Estuary Program will be featured.

The meeting is open to the public and summer residents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Protecting and Restoring Long Island's Peconic Bays

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Members of the Community & Seasonal Residents
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Stony Brook Southampton Marine Science Research Center

Nitrogen and our Impacts on the Estuary

*Presentations and Discussions on
the Health of our Bays, Estuaries,
and Harbors*



Agenda:

Introductions — Kevin McDonald, The Nature Conservancy and CAC Chairman
Who is the Peconic Estuary Program — Dr. Alison Branco, Peconic Estuary Program Director
Presentations by local experts and advocates:

- ✓ The Status and Trends of our Local Bays
A look at the declining health of our marine waters and the cause and effects of nitrogen pollution – Chris Clapp, The Nature Conservancy
- ✓ The Role of the PEP, Local Townships and Suffolk County in Controlling Nitrogen Pollution
A background on how nitrogen has been managed in the past, what the first PEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan says about it, and changing the future of nitrogen pollution with new information, science, and technology — Dr. Alison Branco, Peconic Estuary Program
- ✓ Research on New Technology for Removing Nitrogen from On-Site Systems
An introduction to Stony Brook University's Center for Clean Water, goals, and initiatives – Dr. Harold Walker, The Center for Clean Water Technology
- ✓ Local plans for Water Quality Improvements
Information on the Community Preservation Fund — Jeremy Samuelson, Concerned Citizens of Montauk

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The Peconic Estuary Program's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) helps spread public awareness of the estuary while advising the PEP about important goals and concerns of the citizens of Long Island's East End. CAC meetings are held quarterly.

Contact cac@peconicestuary.org for more information.