

**Peconic Estuary Partnership
Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan Revisions
Public Meetings Phase II**

October 24th, 2019

South Fork Natural History Museum

377 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Overall comments

- The Peconic region has embraced land-based controls on night lighting to protect the environment and use energy more wisely. It would be important for the estuary plan to address light at night impacting the Estuary itself. See the research which I delivered that shows your goals can be furthered by monitoring and recommending regulations to abate lighting on the water and tributaries.
- Does the plan define those partners that will be key to the implementation of the objectives and actions?
- Does the plan address vectors of human illnesses such as ticks and mosquitos?
- Recommend the PEP consider other ways of encouraging participation in meeting such as having multiple satellite rooms across the watershed that are linked via a voice and video.
- Does the plan address the reintroduction of terrestrial and marine keystone species?
- Does the plan identify under-represented groups and offer a plan to engage with them?
- What is the mechanism for this plan to integrate with other sub-watershed plans?
- Can the PEP help communities monitor water quality; especially the impact of residential waste water treatment has on the ground water?
- How can PEP connect with Shelter Island boards and commissions?