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Flood Hazards and Historic Structures Workshop

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Time: 8:30 am

**Place: Harborview Room, Barnstable County Campus,
3195 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630**

- 8:30 – 8:40 **Introduction:** Speakers will introduce and give a general overview of the program
Shannon Jarbeau, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension/Woods Hole Sea Grant
Sarah Korjeff, Cape Cod Commission
- 8:40 – 9:10 **Existing and Future Areas of Threat:** Presentation about areas of Cape Cod that are likely to be affected by sea level rise and coastal flood hazards
Greg Berman and Shannon Jarbeau, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension/Woods Hole Sea Grant
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Historic Properties within Areas of Threat:** Presentation about historic structures on Cape Cod and the various historic resource designations used in the Massachusetts Cultural Resource Inventory System (MACRIS), focusing on resources located within flood zones and special flood hazard areas
Sarah Korjeff, Cape Cod Commission
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Historic Buildings in the Floodplain - Building Code Issues:** Speaker will describe the specific Massachusetts Building Code sections that pertain to historic structures and the requirements for reconstruction or substantial investment in flood hazard areas
Eric Carlson, Department of Conservation and Recreation Flood Hazard Management Program
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Flood Insurance Concerns:** Staff will describe Flood insurance costs and requirements for buildings within flood hazard areas - Shannon Jarbeau, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension/Woods Hole Sea Grant
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Mitigation Options and Alternatives:** Summary of how some other communities in the northeastern United States are planning to address threats from sea level rise and coastal flood hazards
Shannon Jarbeau, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension/Woods Hole Sea Grant
Sarah Korjeff, Cape Cod Commission
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Massachusetts Historic Structure Mitigation Example:** A description of improvements made to several historic structures in Lowell Massachusetts along the Merrimack River to address concerns and requirements for flood hazard areas - Jon Rudzinski, Principal, Rees-Larkin Development
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Panel and Audience Discussion:** Presenters will take questions from the audience and discuss how the Cape Cod region can move forward in planning for the protection of historic resources in flood hazard areas.
Moderator: Sarah Korjeff Panelists: Eric Carlson, Shannon Jarbeau, Jon Rudzinski, Greg Berman
- 12:30 Adjourn

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