

# SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY MAY 24<sup>th</sup>

## LAKES – PONDS – STREAM – FORUM

SPONSORED BY THE BECKET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DATE: MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: COMMUNITY ROOM AT BECKET TOWN HALL

LUNCH IS BEING PROVIDED FREE!

Due to limited seating an RSVP is required. The meeting will also be on ZOOM.

To register email Nic Pietroniro at [conservation@townofbecket.org](mailto:conservation@townofbecket.org)

Final Agenda will be posted April 26<sup>th</sup> on our Conservation website.

These are some of the subjects we will be covering:

1. Role and purpose of the Conservation Commission and its jurisdiction duties
2. Application and permitting process for various types of projects
3. Licensing of docks and floating devices
4. Approval of Benthic barriers
5. Private ponds vs. Great Ponds
6. Drawdown permitting
7. Strategies for short- and long-term lake management
8. Managing invasive species
9. Impact of climate change
10. Legal exposures of association trustees and protective measures
11. Creating a communication network for information to be shared
12. Opportunity for open discussion

We will have two quest consults attending to answer questions.

**EMILY STOCKMAN, MS, PWS** - SENIOR SCIENTIST/OWNER - degrees in both wetland and soil science - over twenty years of professional experience

**DAVE CAMERON, CWB, PWS** - SENIOR SCIENTIST/OWNER - degrees in both wetland and wildlife biologist - over twenty-five years of professional experience

We look forward to seeing you! Dave Johnson – Chair – 978-424-5752