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Surface Water Committee

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The Surface Water Quality Committee is pleased to invite the public to take a look at Wellesley's "Comprehensive Management Plan" for managing their land and water resources, while saving money with a long-range 20-year eye, with a focus on Morses Pond, one of Wellesley's most precious natural resources.

On Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wayland Town Hall, Neal Seaborn, vice chairman of the Wellesley Natural Resources Commission, will share a peek at Wellesley's strategic plan for managing Morses Pond as a dynamic, balanced ecological system. There are many useful conclusions and approaches here for both Wayland, Natick and communities everywhere.

Jackson Madnick, chairman of the Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee, will an overview to indicate how this presentation relates to Wayland's needs to have a 20-year long-term vision like Wellesley, as well as Wellesley's novel weed management plan. Seaborn's presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period which will end at 7 p.m. for the Surface Water Quality Committee's open meeting. It will be televised live on WayCAM.






The Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee will provide tasty food and snacks donated by Whole Foods and coffee from Starbucks for this presentation in the large hearing room at the Wayland Town Hall.

This presentation goes over a plan that addresses most town's environmental issues. It is part of an ongoing education and big picture planning effort for our community, hosted by the Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee. The committee is made up of five volunteers - Toni Moores, Bob Goldsmith, Lili Griffen, Tom Largey and Jackson Madnick. Our goal is to maintain and improve Wayland's surface waters as natural resources for swimming, boating, fishing, walking and exercising year round. The committee helps maintain these waters for public access, open spaces and resources we all enjoy, for us and for future generations.

This summer, the committee (if the override passes) will be harvesting water chestnut invasive weeds in Heard Pond, and hand pulling Eurasian milfoil invasive weeds in Dudley Pond. We will be doing a pilot test of a weed eating bug in Dudley Pond, plus other research and public education.

Many people do not know that surface waters recharge our ground or drinking water supply. The committee is looking for volunteers to assist with this important work to save our environment and save money. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, call Jackson Madnick at 508-653-0800.

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