

# Island Ponds Community Workshop

The Great Pond Foundation presents a 3-part Zoom workshop featuring presentations and panel discussions from fellow pond managers, scientists, and advocates. This series highlights issues that impact ponds and watersheds across Martha's Vineyard and supports Island-wide collaboration, communication, and action among pond groups.

## Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Excess Nitrogen & Land Use Change

**Our ponds are struggling! Why, and how do we fix it?**

Keynote Speaker **Dr. Javier Lloret** of Marine Biological Laboratory will discuss the use of isotopes to identify nitrogen pollution sources.

*A Presentation of the Dave and Doris Luening Pond Sustainability Series.*

A panel discussion of local experts, including Dave Grunden, Paul Bagnall, Melinda and Michael Loberg, Chris Seidel and Javier Lloret will follow.

## Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Pond Systems Out Of Whack

**Increasing environmental pressures are causing extreme conditions in our ponds. What are the risks?**

*Part I*— Keynote Speaker **Dr. Christopher Gobler** of Stony Brook University will discuss Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs).

*Part II*— Invasive Species Information Session

## Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Pond Data & Climate Change

Keynote Speaker **Liz Durkee**, Climate Change Planner for the Martha's Vineyard Commission will discuss ponds. GPF's Julie Pringle will provide a primer on pond data. A panel discussion on how scientists and managers can work together to combat the impacts of a changing climate using data driven management will follow.

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Free & open to the public. All sessions start at 1:00 pm. Email [erin@greatpondfoundation.org](mailto:erin@greatpondfoundation.org) to RSVP and receive a Zoom invitation.

Full Details at <https://greatpondfoundation.org/ipcw/>

