

Martha's Vineyard Innovative Alternative Conference: Cleaning Up Our Waters

Thursday, May 12
Grange Hall, West Tisbury

AGENDA

9:15 Registration

9:45 Introduction – Jim Vercruyse, MVC Chairman

9:55 Welcome remarks - Maggie Theroux, US EPA Office of Research & Development

10:00 Description of MV - Mike Giggey, Engineer Wright-Pierce

10:30 The MEPs process and finding - Brian Howes, PhD, UMass Dartmouth Professor

11:00 Alternative Test Center - George Heufelder, Director MA Alt. Septic System Test Center

11:30-12:30 Lunch tour of exhibits

12:30-2:30 Afternoon panel 10 minute presentation each

Solution – Kohler CLASS Rob Zimmerman, Sr. Manager Sustainability, Kohler Company

Solution – Permeable reactive barriers Pio Lombardo, Lombardo Associates

Solution – Sewer Dave Thompson, Edgartown Wastewater Supervisor

Solution – Shellfish aquaculture - Rick Karney, Director Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group

Solution – Amphidrome Mollie Caliri. F. R. Mahony & Associates, Inc.

Solution – Inlet openings and constructed wetlands Dave Grunden, Oak Bluffs Shellfish

Legislation – BOH regulations Mike Loberg, Board of Health

2:30-2:55 Question and answers of panel

2:55 Conclusion and Wrap Up - Adam Turner, MVC Executive Director

3:00 Adjourn

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