

Education and Outreach Division Update
September 2020
Submitted by Melissa Parrott Education and Outreach Coordinator

1. Barrens to Bay Summer Camp

- 9th year coordinated by Central Pine Barrens staff
- This year we adapted a virtual camp experience due to COVID
- Approximately 25 campers joined us virtually via Zoom each Wednesday and Friday
- We traveled across Long Island introducing the campers to several Pine Barrens ecosystems and other natural areas, including parks, refuges, and water ecosystems.
- Thank you to Wertheim Wildlife Refuge, Long Island Aquarium, Suffolk County Parks, Sweetbriar Nature Center, Center for Environmental Education and Discovery, Quogue Wildlife Refuge, Fire Island National Seashore, NYS DEC and the many volunteers that assisted each week.

Week 1

- Friday, July 3rd in Brookhaven Hamlet Camper Check in's/Owl pellet dissection! /RRR/ show and tell @ CEED

Week 2

- Friday, July 10th Animals, and Carnivorous Plants @ Quogue Wildlife Refuge in Quogue

Week 3

- Friday, July 17th Fire Island- It's alive! @ Fire Island National Sea Shore- Smith Point

Week 4

- Wednesday, July 29th Seine the Great South Bay @Smiths Point Marina
- Friday, July 31st @ Hampton Bays Let's Seine the Carmans river with NYS DEC staff! @ Ponquogue Bridge

Week 5

- Wednesday, August 5th Piping Plover conservation with Suffolk County Parks @ Smiths Point
- Friday, August 7th Reptiles, Birds and More! @ Sweetbriar Nature Center in Smithtown

Week 6

- Wednesday, August 12th Experience cool animals @ Long Island Aquarium
- Friday, August 14th Let's meet some birds! @ Morton Wildlife Refuge in Sag Harbor!

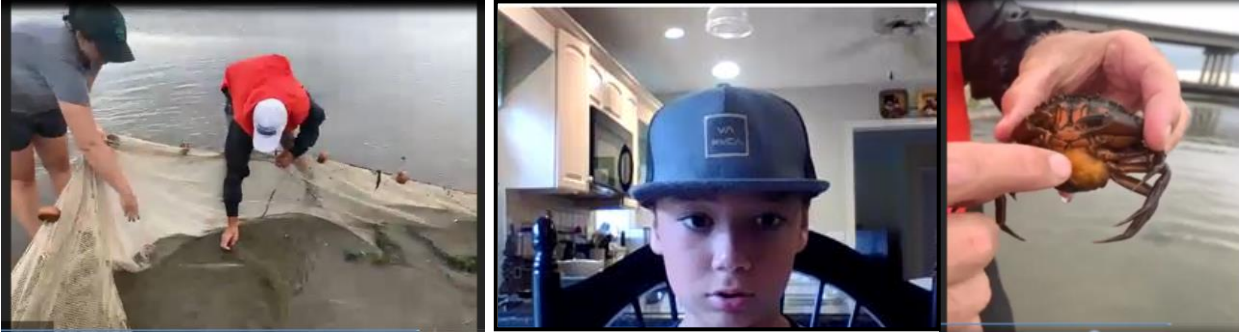
Week 7

- Wednesday, August 19th Let's explore the Dwarf Pine Plains @ Westhampton
- Friday, August 21st Our favorite "do it yourself" Scavenger Hunt! @ White Oak Trail @ Wertheim Wildlife Refuge in Shirley

Week 8

- Wednesday, August 26th Beach in Southhold Piping Plover conservation with Suffolk County Parks @ Cedar
- Friday August 28th Requested final program: Seining the Ponquogue Bridge (again)!

Barrens to Bay 2020: A sample of our experiences



Seining the Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays



Working with Suffolk County Parks, Plover stewards at Smith Point outer beach



Self guided Scavenger hunt, Wertheim Wildlife Refuge



Long Island Aquarium, behind the scenes tour

2. *Pine Barrens Discovery Day – Saturday, September 12, 2020*

- Adapted programming due to COVID and a no large gathering mandate
- Two walks and a self-guided scavenger hunt took place within the Pine Barrens
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge led by Tom Casey
- Cranberry Bog County Park led by John Turner
- Interactive family scavenger hunt at Wertheim Wildlife Refuge
- Maximum group number was 10, masks required

Free Event

Saturday, September 12, 2020

The 13th Annual!

Pine Barrens Discovery Day




Although it will be a little different this year, you can still enjoy the Pine Barrens!

Join expert naturalists on guided walks along the trails of various parks and refuges in the PINE BARRENS! All ages welcome!



OR

Take a self-guided Scavenger Hunt at Wertheim Wildlife Refuge!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on Nature Walks.




For schedule and registration
call: 631-218-1177
or
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Registration Required for all walks- Limit 15 people to a walk

- Quogue Wildlife Refuge Walk with Tom Casey
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Quogue Refuge parking lot.
From NY 27 Exit 64, go south on C.R. 104 to Old Country Road; turn right, and Quogue Wildlife Refuge will be on the right just before a bend in the road. Park across the road in the unpaved lot.
Description: This 2-1/2 to 3-mile easy walk summarizes the pine barrens from wetlands to tall lowland pines to rare dwarf pines, all in a pristine preserve. See the historic Ice Pond, Quantuck Creek and North Pond.
- Cranberry Bog County Nature Preserve/Riverhead with John Turner
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Parking lot on west side of County Route 63 (also known as Lake Avenue) approximately 300 feet south of the County Route 63 x Lakeview Drive intersection.
Directions: From Long Island Expressway take Exit 71 (State Route 24) east several miles to Riverhead Traffic Circle. Make first right onto County Route 63 (look for blue road sign). Travel about 3/4 of a mile and entrance to preserve is on your right.
Description: During this walk around Swezey Pond, we'll focus on one of the most important industries that existed in the LI Pine Barrens - the cranberry industry - and learn how cranberry bogs were created and operated, how cranberries were harvested, and why the industry ultimately disappeared. We'll also look for indigenous pine barrens plants and animals such as Atlantic White Cedar, sundews, basking turtles, and wading birds.

The hikes will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. And please remember to bring your mask to ensure everyone's safety!



3. *A Day in the Life 2020*

- We met with participating teachers created an adapted plan for 2020
- There will be several different ways schools can participate this year
- Most schools cannot participate in any field trips or have access to bussing this year.
- To encourage and help teachers we will create a virtual platform at each site. This will also allow us to gather all the data and identify all the species so we can continue to have data sets for this year. We will work in conjunction with partners at each site
- Some schools are still able to participate as normal

Dates and Sites-

- September 25 Carmans' River
Wertheim Wildlife Refuge
Wertheim staff
- October 2 Fire Island
Fire Island Lighthouse location
FINS staff
- October 9 Nissequogue R
Caleb Smith State Park
State Parks Staff
- October 16 Forge River
Osprey Park
Peconic Bay Keeper, Town of Brookhaven
- October 23 Peconic Estuary
Squires Pond
Peconic Estuary Program, Peconic Baykeeper
- October 30 Connetquot River
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
State Parks Staff

Partnerships:

4. Tick Safe on Long Island Presentation with the Peconic Land Trust

- I will be moderating this zoom presentation on September 17th at 6pm
- <https://peconiclandtrust.org/get-involved/events/tick-safe-on-long-island>
- Panelists will include the following experts in the field:
 - Moses Cucura, Entomologist, Suffolk County Vector Control
 - Daniel Gilrein, Extension Entomologist, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County
 - Tamson Yeh, Pest Management and Turf Specialist with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County



Science and Stewardship Division Update September 16, 2020

Administrative:

- Alana Falzon completed her Forest Health Monitoring internship at the end of August. Her ambition, determination and dedication was integral to completing data collection from over 35 of the field plots. As an aspiring earth science teacher, Alana found the internship rewarding and anticipates applying her field experience and new knowledge of Pine Barrens ecology to her teaching career. We wish her the best of luck and success as she moves forward through her teaching program at Molloy College.



Commission Prescribed Fire Program:

- Administration:**
 - Voucher development and annual workplan revisions are ongoing in order to receive reimbursement of costs incurred from April – June 2020 for general expenses and for salary.
- Planning:**
 - Meetings: Standing bimonthly meeting with NYSDEC Region 1 and Forest Health was held on September 1, 2020 to coordinate the Prescribed Fire Program and operations on State lands. Among general updates and progress reports, the idea of hiring or contracting a short-term seasonal staff during peak burning seasons was discussed and well received by the State.
 - Prescribed Fire Management Plan: A draft CPB prescribed fire management plan has been developed and is undergoing final internal CPBC review and editing. This plan identifies eleven high priority areas for CPB forest area prescribed burning in the next ten years and will enable SEQRA compliance. CPBC will begin work on the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) process this month for the Comprehensive Prescribed Fire Program.
 - MOU/MOA:
 - Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation MOA to allow for Commission-led on-the-ground stewardship activities especially prescribed fire site preparation and operations on County lands has been delivered to SC Parks Commissioner Jason Smagin. A meeting to discuss the agreement was held on August 28, 2020 with Commissioner Smagin and Nick Gibbons from SC Parks and John Pavicic, Polly Weigand, and Shaun Ziegler representing CPBC.
 - Commission is continuing discussions with NYS OPRHP and Brookhaven National Laboratory and will begin discussions with Town of Brookhaven for development of MOU/MOA. Final drafts will be presented to the Commission for review and approval.
 - Burn and Pre-Treatment Plans:
 - One prescribed burn plan has been completed and has been sent to NYSDEC for review and approval. This plan designates a 9-acre forested zone in the Otis Pike Preserve that will be used to conduct live wildfire suppression drills for training and practical exercise purposes for all CPB wildland fire management departments.
 - A prescribed burn plan has been written for 121 forested acres in Rocky Point Pine Barrens State Forest consisting of 60 NYSDEC mechanically treated and 61 non-treated acres designated for firing to improve protection to nearby subdivisions and forest health improvement. This plan is currently undergoing internal review to be followed by outside technical review, and then the approval process through NYSDEC will be initiated.

- Initial planning and map development are under way for the next burn plan targeted for the David A. Sarnoff Preserve.
 - The Division continues working with NYSDEC Forest Health and Forest Protection to coordinate activities and collaborative efforts on mechanical reductions and fire control line installation for prescribed fire preparation, forest health and public health.
 - A Site Priorities Tracking Worksheet continues to be updated and utilized to track and coordinate ecosystem management activities between agencies and best ensure prescribed fire operations are coordinated to strategically meet ecological goals with available resources.
 - Additional site visits have been conducted for prioritization and development of burn plans.
- ***Training and Preparedness:***
 - NYSDEC UAS training program currently on hold due to pandemic and will be resumed when feasible in order to become Commission and NYSDEC certified pilots.
 - Ecological Field Specialists -Jade Blennau and Broderick DeAngelis will be participating in 130-190 field day to finalize their qualifications to participate in prescribed fire operations. Division will also be assisting with teaching responsibilities of the Academy as needed and feasible.
- ***Education and Outreach:***
 - Fire effects photo monitoring continues at recent wildfire sites, including Manorville Hills and Otis Pike West to document the impacts of and the regeneration occurring after fire.
 - Products documenting the fire history of Long Island that have been developed to serve fire program planning are continuing to be collected and compiled. This information will also serve as valuable education and outreach materials communicating how integral fire is and has been over time in the Pine Barrens landscape and how important fire management is to reduce wildfire risk and improve ecological health.
- ***Equipment Storage and Purchasing:***
 - Division continues to explore options for equipment and vehicle storage for the prescribed fire program. Storage containers for the program have been specified for purchase and quotes for the containers and their modification are currently being received. Potential siting for containers at the SCWA Gus Guerrero is being explored and discussed with SCWA.
 - Resolution drafting has been initiated for procuring the larger specialized tools, equipment, and vehicles necessary for the safe and effective implementation of prescribed fire. Forwarding resolutions to the Commission for consideration and approval is awaiting guidance on funding from the State.

Forest Health:

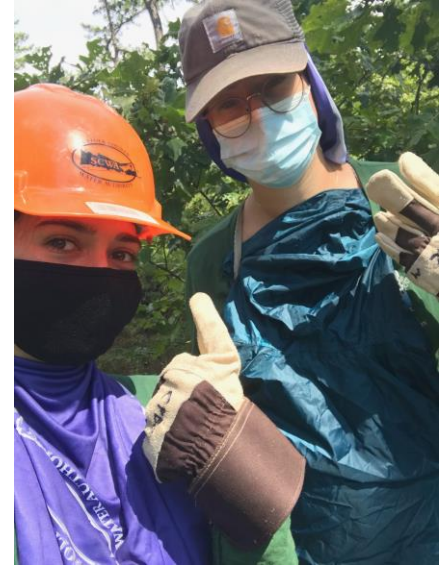
- **Southern Pine Beetle (SPB):**
 - Statewide SPB Incident Command System continues to be coordinated by NYSDEC's Forest Health Unit. Operations include aerial and ground surveys, suppression, restoration, research, and forest management.
 - Aerial surveys conducted in August of the Central Pine Barrens and south fork revealed potential hotspots in Southaven and Manorville Hills as well as North Sea and East Hampton.
 - A Rapid Detection and Suppression response is being coordinated by the NYSDEC and Commission this fall to strategically address SPB reflective of COVID and available sawyers. Commission is currently heading up the Surveying branch of Incident Command operations while Nate Hudson is deployed to western wildfires.
 - Ground truthing surveys for SPB are being conducted by the Division and NYSDEC staff within the Central Pine Barrens especially within Southaven and Manorville Hills County

Parks followed by Hubbard and Sears Bellows as these County Parks have been identified as potential SPB hotspots. Surveys will also be conducted within Otis Pike and Rocky Point Pine Barrens State Forest thereafter.

- Spot suppression via rapid response cut and leave suppression activities will advance by NYSDEC's Forest Health Sawyers who will be being detailed to the island for fall SPB suppression. Commission and other agency sawyers will aid in this rapid response as well.

ESF Cooperative Research Program:

- The second phase of a 15-year, Long-Term Forest Health Monitoring Study (FHM) commenced in 2019 in partnership with SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and their Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program and the Commission. This is a critically important study and undertaking as the findings will identify the trajectory of Central Pine Barrens Forest health and will be used to inform the need for future management actions.
- The Commission's three intern field crew (hired in place of the SULI program) led by field team leader Joanna Lumbsden – Pinto, Doctoral Candidate for SUNY ESF, have been extremely successful in this very intensive field sampling season. Thanks to a team effort by the Commission, BNL and ESF, the field team has been able to sample all of 51 of the slated plots which includes establishing and sampling 10 new plots. Thereafter, the data will be uploaded, and quality checked allowing Ms. Lumbsden to commence with her analysis and drafting of her dissertation.



Empire State Pollinator Survey and Manufactured Soil and Pollinator Study

- CPBC participation in the final year of the NY Empire State Pollinator Survey project has sampled 12 sites focused on areas slated for future management as well as sites with high biodiversity. Pollinators are captured via hand netting and bee bowl trapping to survey the biodiversity of pollinators throughout New York State. Surveying will be done within several sites on Long Island in order to understand the diversity of pollinators in meadows, forests, wetlands, and roadsides as well as their response to management activities.
- CPBC is assisting with a NYSDOT funded project conducted by Cornell University Waste Management Institute which is examining the relationship between surveyed soils, vegetation, and pollinators to develop best practices for remediating and restoring disturbances caused through road and right of way maintenance and construction activities. Four sites were chosen as representative sites for this project and each of those sites has been sampled 3 times and will be sampled an additional time before the end of the growing season.
- Focus this fall will be finalizing sampling of the final sites, pinning the trap catch and uploading photos to iNaturalist for purposes of species identification.



Invasive Species Management:

- Surveying and suppression of Caper spurge (*Euphorbia lathyris*), Chinese silvergrass (*Miscanthus sinensis*) and Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) continues to be conducted in Hampton Bays, East Quogue, and Rocky Point Pine Barrens State Forest.

Encroachment Restoration:

- A draft Request for Proposal (RFP) is being developed to solicit, vet and secure contractors for performing restoration work at existing and future encroachment and violation sites.
- **Middle Island:** Site visits were conducted to examine the extent of erosion, pull invasive Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) and Mile-a-minute vine (*Persicaria perfoliata*) as well as remove deer guards from outgrown planted vegetation. An RFP is in the process of development to facilitate the restoration of both sites in Middle Island.
- **Eastport:** Division staff continues to provide restoration recommendations to the New York State Attorney General's office regarding a violation.

Other:

- The Division investigated a report received by the NY Natural Heritage Program of vegetation die off in Forest Pond, a coastal plain pond in Otis Pike Pine Barrens State Forest. The mass die off of vegetation was found to be caused by high water levels, which is not surprising as these ponds are ground water fed and regularly experience variable flooding cycles. It is hypothesized that the vegetation grew on exposed soil following a sustained period of drought but with increased precipitation ground water levels rose, flooding the ponds. The ecology of the ponds is dependent on fluctuating water levels and recovery was evident during the site visit. However, phragmites is invading the pond and eradication is advised to prevent decline in habitat and species.





CAED Highlights 1/1/20 – 09/09/20

- Fifty-six incident reports to date
- Thirteen conservation easement inspections to date
- Continue work with state, county and towns on unpermitted activity
- Enforcement meetings held with SC Parks; LEC
- Camera surveillance of dump sites continues, 25 dumping investigations including six apprehensions by surveillance cams
- Drone training curtailed by Covid-19 condition; plans to resume this fall

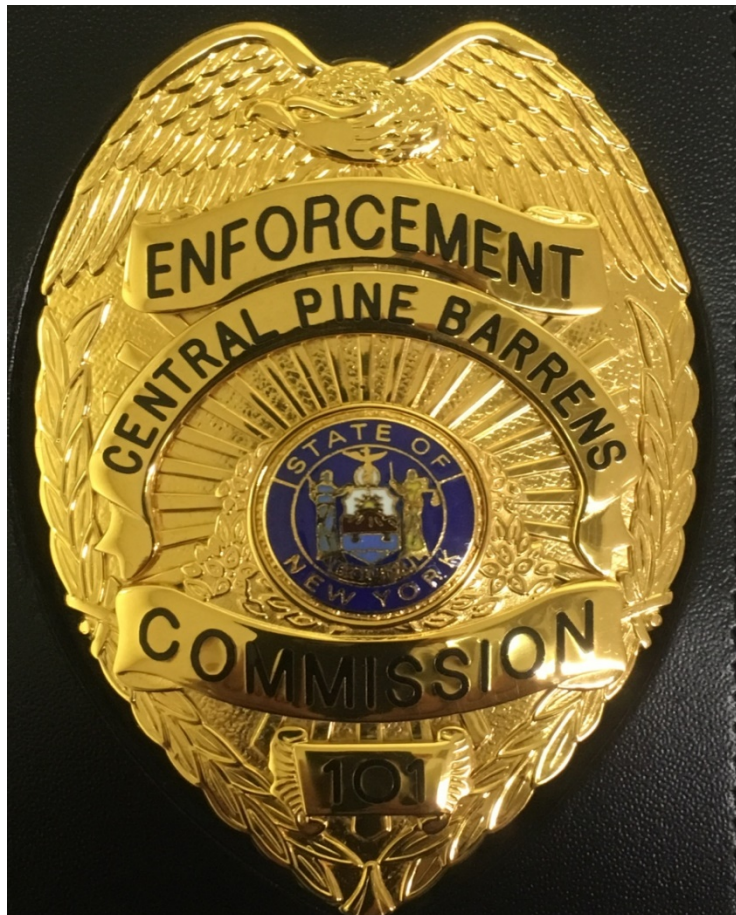
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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COMPLIANCE SITE VISITS			
Reporting Period: 01/01/20 – 09/07/20			
Central Pine Barrens	Brookhaven (District 200)	Riverhead (District 600)	Southampton (District 900)
Core Preservation Area	1	1	0
Compatible Growth Area	0	0	0

CONSERVATION EASEMENT MONITORING SITE VISITS				
Reporting Period: 01/01/19 - 06/06/19				
Core Preservation Area	Brookhaven (District 200)	Riverhead (District 600)	Southampton (District 900)	Totals
Total	5	6	2	13

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT INCIDENT REPORTS								
Reporting Period: All from 1/1/20 - 09/19/20 and Open (i.e., Pending from prior years)								
	Brookhaven (District 200)		Riverhead (District 600)		Southampton (District 900)		Totals	
Year	2020 All	12-19 Open	2020 All	17-19 Open	2020 All	13-19 Open	2020 All	03-19 Open
Core	22	24	2	4	10	14	22	42
CGA	10	15	0	1	1	5	10	21
Totals	32	39	2	5	11	19	* 50	65

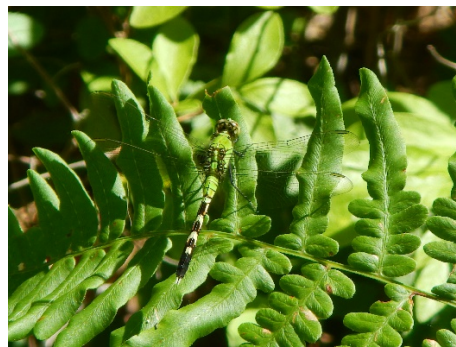
*Outside the Pine Barrens in 2020 to date, 6 incident reports, encroachments, criminal mis, dumping for total of 56 incidents to date

Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission
 Land Use Division Bi-Monthly Update for the Meeting of September 16, 2020

Action Municipality	Central Pine Barrens Location		
	Town of Brookhaven	Town of Riverhead	Town of Southampton
Applications and Requests for Determination of Jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph F. Gazza Core Hardship Application, Manorville, 12-lot residential cluster subdivision or one single-family residence, 58.9 acres, 200-355-4-5, 200-412-3-6 (Core). Decision deadline 11/10/20. Kogel Brothers Core Hardship Application, Middle Island, single-family residence, 5.3 acres, 200-499-3-4 (Core). Decision deadline 11/30/20. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis Road PRD Subdivision Assertion of Jurisdiction Application, East Quogue, seasonal resort residences and golf course development, 608 acres, 178 parcels. (CGA, Core, CRA). Assertion of Jurisdiction (5/15/19). Decision deadline 9/16/20.
SEQRA Coordination, Referrals, Inquiries, and Other Information on Projects in the Central Pine Barrens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquiry: 20 MW solar at Spring Lake Golf Course, 185 acres, 200-454-2-1, 200-454-1-8.5 (CGA) Inquiry: 2-3 MW solar, 12 of 46 acres of farmland, Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, 200-500-1-1.3 (CGA) Referral: Bolla at Ridge (CGA) Referral: Stonco Materials (CGA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Riverhead SEQRA Lead Agency Coordination: Island Water Park Site Plan Amendment, Calverton, 42 acres, 600-135-1-7.34 (CGA) (2011 CGA Hardship) Nassau County Boy Scouts Schiff Scout Reservation, 1,000 sf cabin addition, Wading River, 404 acres, 600-75-3-10.3 (Core) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bide-a-wee three-lot subdivision, 145 acres, Westhampton, (Core/ CE (83 acres), CGA-CRA)
Other Regional Project Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empire State Trail/Suffolk County Hike Bike Master Plan: County presentation date TBD Peconic Estuary Partnership Technical Advisory Committee USGS-Commission Water Resources Monitoring Program 		
Other Activity, Review, and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardship applications, SEQRA Coordination, referrals, inquiries, and other information requests: review, analyze, and respond to submissions, referrals of site plans, subdivisions, and mixed-use projects, Developments of Regional Significance, and other materials. Development project site inspections in pre- and post-development phases. Requests for Determination of Jurisdiction: Research and prepare materials for the Commission. Draft Generic EIS for the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan Amendments. FOIL Requests: Research and assist with FOIL requests and litigation involving development projects. Support other Commission divisions as needed including matters of clearing and encroachments related to land use development, incidents, and conservation easements. Website updates: calendar, agenda, epacket, division materials, and remote meetings 		



Lewis Road Planned Residential Development Subdivision, East Quogue (CGA, Core, CRA)



J. F. Gazza Core Hardship, Manorville Eastern Pondhawk Dragonfly (Core)




Island Water Park, Calverton (CGA)

Pine Barrens Credit Program Report for September 16, 2020:

Activities in the Credit Program since January 1, 2020 included review of applications for Letters of Interpretation, Conservation Easement parcel monitoring and CE signs installation, Credit Program and FOIL requests management. Some specific work items include:

- 40 Letters of Interpretations were issued, 17 in the Town of Brookhaven 2 in the Town of Riverhead and 21 in the Town of Southampton.
- Seven Conservation Easements are currently in process: Long Island Country Club, Liguori (two parcels), Broidy, Porter-Bell, Eagan (four parcels).
- Letters with updated list of Conservation Easement parcels were sent to the Town of Brookhaven, Riverhead and Southampton Assessor and Planning Departments.
- Letters to the private Conservation Easement parcel owners were sent reminding them of their obligations under the easement, parcels inspections and installing of the CE signs.
- Letter with updated list of Conservation Easement parcels was sent to the Suffolk County Real Property Tax Service Agency.
- Letters to solicit participation in the Credit Program were sent to owners of undeveloped land located in Core Preservation Area of the Towns of Southampton (21 LOI applications received), Riverhead (2 LOI applications received) and Brookhaven.
- Armand Gustave LLC v CPB Commission litigation currently in process.
- 71 Conservation Easement Signs were installed (45 in the Town of Brookhaven, 6 in the Town of Riverhead and 20 in the Town of Southampton).
- New *Pine Barrens Credits Brochure* has been completed and posted on the website.

<p>Recording an Easement</p> <p>The package of documents you must submit will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A completed Suffolk County Recording & Endorsement Page as the cover sheet of the package. ✓ A completed New York State 179-S&A form, and P&B Community Preservation Fund form (prepared for Riverhead and Southampton). ✓ An original signed and approved conservation easement, which should be exempt from County imposed recording fees. <p>In order to obtain a Credit Certificate you must submit a TRE insurance policy at your expense having the Commission as the holder of the easement and a certified copy of the recorded easement.</p> <p>Residual Property Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You will own the land with its development potential removed after the easement is recorded and its uses will be governed by the easement. You will also own Pine Barrens Credits as evidenced by the PBC Certificate. ✓ You are free to use your land consistent with the terms of the easement and other applicable land use regulations. ✓ If you do not wish to retain the property, it may be sold or donated. The easement is in perpetuity and therefore remains in effect and governs the use of the property even after its sale. 	<p>After Receiving PBCs</p> <p>The Commission has been informed that the tax assessors in the towns do not view PBC Certificates as an interest in real property and that the PBC Certificates issued to you are not expected to be subject to real property assessments or real property taxes.</p> <p>Since you will still own the land, you will still receive a tax bill. Your tax assessor may adjust your assessment based on the easement. Contact the assessor if you have questions about your assessment. If you sell your Pine Barrens Credits, there may be sales or income tax implications for you to consider.</p> <p>Once you receive your PBC Certificate you have the option to sell, redeem or retain Pine Barrens Credits for sale or use in the future.</p> <p>Sale or Purchase of PBCs</p> <p>To facilitate the sale of PBCs, you may want to contact the Clearinghouse for a copy of the PBC Registry that contains a list of people who may be interested in purchasing PBCs. You may also advertise the PBCs for sale.</p> <p>After negotiating an acceptable transaction, you and the buyer must complete and sign the form on the back of the PBC Certificate and submit the original certificate that has an embossed area, along with a bill of sale, to the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will then send a new PBC Certificate that will have the new owner's name on it to the purchaser and will send a new PBC Certificate to you for any PBCs you may be retaining.</p> <p>The Commission maintains a PBC Registry on its website: https://pb.state.ny.us/pbc/16_Credit_registry.pdf</p> <p>For information on the market value of PBCs: https://pb.state.ny.us/documents/Conservation_Credit</p> <p>Chapter 6 of the Land Use Plan details the program: https://pb.state.ny.us/pbc/16_Credit_registry.pdf v. 1.11.21</p>	<p>Pine Barrens Credits</p> <p>By: Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse for the Central Barrens Commission</p>  <p>Brookhaven Town member James T.B. Tripp, Chair</p> <p>Suffolk County member Andrew P. Preng, Vice Chair</p> <p>New York State member Mitchell H. Pelly</p> <p>Riverhead Town member Daniel McCormick</p> <p>Southampton Town member Robert Avrig</p> <p>For more information, contact: Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse 624 Old Riverhead Road Westhampton Beach, New York 11978</p> <p>Phone: 631-288-1079 https://pb.state.ny.us/</p>
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Easement Protected Lands and Pine Barrens Credits As of September 9, 2020

	Brookhaven	2020	Riverhead	2020	Southampton	2020	Total	2020
Parcels	506	2	36	0	448	0	990	2
Acreage	780.42	0	516.60	0	846.71	0	2143.73	0
Average parcel size	1.54	0	14.35	0	1.89	0	2.17	0
Credits generated	532.57	2	172.39	0	330.94	0	1035.9	2
Credits redeemed	340.51	6	130.44	1.15	148.46	1.13	619.41	8.28
Credits not redeemed	192.06	-4	41.95	-1.15	182.48	-1.13	416.49	-6.28
Credits sold	557.42	6.8	218.3	0	253.11	6.09	1028.83	12.89
Total value of PBC transactions through this date	\$29,376,119	\$632,775	\$7,961,747	0	\$16,914,582	\$465,500	\$54,252,448	\$1,098,275
Average Credits value		\$93,055				\$76,437		\$85,204
Credits owned by the Clearinghouse	10.19		–		–		10.19	
# of Inspected CE Parcels	–	68	–	5	–	38	–	111
# of Installed CE Signs	65	45	7	6	76	20	148	71



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September 2, 2020

**Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and
Policy Commission
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**Dear Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse
Board of Advisors:**

**Attached please find our financial report on the Pine Barrens Credit Program for the
month of August 2020. Thank you.**

Respectfully submitted,

Christina M. Withers

**Christina M. Withers, CIA, CPFO
Executive Director of Finance & Taxation**

**Suffolk County Comptroller's Office
The Pine Barrens Credit Program**

Balance as of December 31st, 2019	\$2,544,578.33
Additional Deposits	0.00
Interest (see below for details)	3,994.28
Disbursements	0.00
Balance as of August 31st, 2020	\$2,548,572.61

**Interest Earnings & Disbursements
For the Months of January - December 2020**

Interest Earnings

Municipal Insured Public Funds NOW Account

January	1,080.80
February	976.60
March	334.92
April	314.03
May	303.60
June	335.05
July	324.62
August	324.66
September	0.00
October	0.00
November	0.00
December	0.00
	<u><u>\$3,994.28</u></u>

<u>Interest Period</u>	<u>APR</u>
01/01/20- 01/31/20	0.500%
02/01/20- 02/29/20	0.500%
03/01/20- 03/31/20	0.150%
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Disbursements

None	<u>\$ -</u>
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