

2002 AGENDA - NORTHEAST LOON STUDY WORKGROUP
 13th meeting at the Wildlife Clinic at Tufts University, N. Grafton, Massachusetts

Thursday, April 11, 2002

10:00	Coffee and refreshments		
10:15	Welcome, Announcements & Introductions		All

Monitoring efforts in 2001 and 2002 plans

10:30	Review - NY	Nina Schoch	ACLP
10:45	Review - VT	Eric Hanson	VINS
11:00	Review - MA	Dan Clark/Rose Miconi	MDC/Tufts
11:15	Review - NH	Kate Taylor/Harry Vogel	LPC
11:30	Review – ME	Lucas Savoy/Tom Hodgman	BRI/MIFW
11:45	Review – Loon Health/Mortality	Mark Pokras	Tufts
12:00	Review – Loon Modeling/Other efforts	Mona Haebler	USEPA

12:15 LUNCH – Provided by Tufts University

Loon Conservation Issues

1:30	Botulism review for Canada	Jeff Robinson	CWS
2:00	Botulism review for NY	Dave Adams	NYDEC
2:30	Pb review – legislative impacts	Kate Taylor/Mark Pokras	LPC/Tufts
2:45	Hg review - multiple efforts/NERC	David Evers	BRI
3:00	Marine Oil Spills – the next one	Drew Major	USFWS
3:15	Human Disturbance/Development	Harry Vogel	LPC
3:30	Water-level fluctuations	Chris DeSorbo	BRI

3:45 Break

Ongoing efforts

4:00	North American Waterbird Conserv. Plan	Manomet/Flo Tseng	MBO/Tufts
4:15	Loon Mgmt Plans (N.Am. and Marshbird)	David Evers	BRI
4:30	GIS Mapping efforts - PDAs	Wing Goodale	BRI
4:45	Pb field testing kit	ESA, Inc.	ESA
5:15	Wildlife Clinic studies/Rehab	Mark Pokras/Flo Tseng	Tufts

5:30 Wildlife Clinic Tours

6:30 Get-together at a local pub/restaurant ALL

Friday, April 12, 2002

9:00 Informal get-together to discuss collaborative opportunities ALL

Directions and Motel Information

Directions to Tufts University and the Bernice Barbour Wildlife Clinic
200 Westboro Road
North Grafton, Massachusetts 01536
508-839-7918

>From the Greater Boston area:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) to exit 11-A (Route 495).
Proceed north on Route 495 to Exit 23B, Route 9 west.
Proceed west on Route 9 for approximately 1 1/2 miles to Route 30 west.
Follow Route 30 west into Westborough Center.
Go through Westborough Center and continue on Route 30 for 4 miles.
You will see a big brown sign on your left

>From New Hampshire or Maine:

Follow major arteries to Route 495 south, then to Route 9 west.
Take Route 9 to the Route 30 west, Westborough exit.
Follow Route 30 under Route 9 and on into Westborough Center.
Go through Westborough Center and continue on Route 30 for 4 miles.

>From Connecticut or western Massachusetts:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) east to Exit 11, Millbury.
Go right onto Route 122 for approximately 2 miles.
Then make a sharp left onto Route 140 into North Grafton Center.
Turn right onto Route 30 and travel about 2 miles.

Hotel Info:

Westboro Inn 508.836.1900
\$79 includes continental breakfast

Captain Slocum 508.839.3095
\$75

Days Inn
889 Boston Turnpike (Route 9)
Shrewsbury, MA, 01545 US
508-842-8500
\$89 + tax

Comfort Inn 508.366.0202
\$95 with continental breakfast

Econo Lodge 508.865.5222
\$95 includes continental breakfast