

RESCHEDULED

GE/HOUSATONIC RIVER NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION “OPEN HOUSE”

The Massachusetts SubCouncil of the Housatonic River Trustee Council cordially invites you to an “Open House” on ~~Thursday, March 29th~~ **TUESDAY, MAY 1ST** at the **Town Hall in Lenox** to showcase completed restoration projects from Rounds 1, 2 and 3 (2004 – 2017) of the Massachusetts Housatonic River Watershed Restoration Program and to discuss Round 4 of the restoration. The schedule of events will include the following:

- **5:00 – 6:15 PM:** Project proponents and partners will feature projects that they have undertaken through funding from Rounds 1, 2, and 3. The projects restore, permanently protect, educate and provide public access to aquatic and wildlife habitats and resources throughout the Housatonic River watershed in Massachusetts. You will be able to view and learn about the projects in an informal setting at displays arranged around the room. A full list of projects is noted below. Additional information can be found at: [MA Housatonic Restoration](#)
- **6:30 – 7:30 PM:** The MA SubCouncil will discuss moving forward with Round 4 of the restoration with estimates on anticipated funding.
- **7:30 PM:** Adjourn



ROUND 1 RESTORATION PROJECTS

- West Branch of the Housatonic River Revitalization – Dam Removal Component – City of Pittsfield & MA Division of Ecological Restoration
- Rare Species Recovery on the Housatonic River – MA Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
- Housatonic Flats Land Acquisition Project – Berkshire Natural Resources Council
- Barker Conservation Area Acquisition Project – City of Pittsfield
- Housatonic River Floodplain Forest Restoration Project – Project Native
- Great Barrington Housatonic River Walk – Great Barrington Land Conservancy
- Old Mill Trail – Housatonic Valley Association (HVA)
- Enhanced Public Access to the Housatonic River – HVA & ESS Group
- Housatonic Environmental Literacy Program (HELP) for the River – Mass Audubon in partnership with HVA
- Berkshire Conservation Agent Program – Berkshire Regional Planning Agency

ROUND 2 RESTORATION PROJECTS

- Invasive Species Control in the Housatonic River Watershed – Native Habitat Restoration
- Bartholomew’s Cobble Floodplain Forest Restoration and Habitat Improvement Project – The Trustees of Reservations
- Habitat Continuity Project – HVA & Berkshire Environmental Action Team & City of Pittsfield
- Sackett Brook Restoration Project – Education Component – Mass Audubon

ROUND 3 RESTORATION PROJECTS

- Green River & Hinsdale Flats land acquisitions – MA Dept. of Fish and Game
- Thomas and Palmer Brook Conservation Project – Berkshire Natural Resources Council
- Jug End Fen Conservation Area – MA Dept. of Fish and Game
- Parsons Marsh Conservation Project – Berkshire Natural Resources Council
- (One land acquisition project pending!)

**Additional information can be obtained by contacting Thomas M. Potter at MassDEP
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