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Nantucket Biodiversity Conference

Saturday
September 19, 2009
8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

A full-day conference featuring oral presentations and posters relating to Nantucket, its surrounding waters, and coastal New England.

The Egan Maritime Institute at the Historic Coffin School
4 Winter Street, Nantucket MA

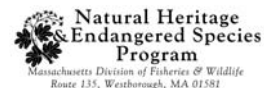
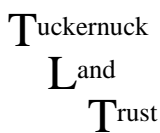
Admission is **FREE**. Lunch will be available for purchase by attendees at a cost of \$10 per person.

For detailed abstracts of the talks and posters being presented, please visit the NBI website at:

www.nantucketbiodiversityinitiative.org

The Nantucket Biodiversity Initiative is a partnership between conservation organizations, agencies and individuals engaged in documenting the biodiversity of the islands and adjacent waters in an attempt to understand, record, discover, monitor and most importantly conserve that biodiversity, now and for the future.

The goals of the NBI are to inventory and monitor the many species of plants and animals found on Nantucket and to educate the public about the importance of protecting the rare elements that contribute to Nantucket's rich biodiversity.



Members of the NBI Partnership include: Linda Loring Nature Foundation, Maria Mitchell Association, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Nantucket Garden Club, Nantucket Islands Land Bank Commission, Nantucket Land Council, Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, Science Department of Nantucket High School, The Trustees of Reservations, Tuckernuck Land Trust, and University of Massachusetts Boston Nantucket Field Station.