

## Building Bridges

This presentation will give a quick overview of a recent wetland management project conducted by the NE MA Mosquito Control and Wetlands Management District and project partners including Trout Unlimited and the Town of Boxford (MA). This project involved an ecologically sustainable restoration of “Crooked Pond Brook” hydrology at its convergence with an old fire road crossing. The presentation will detail intersecting goals (mosquito control, fisheries habitat restoration, and maintaining public access) of this seemingly diverse and potentially opposed project partnership. Photographs illustrating the steps undertaken will point to the unusual scale and aspects of this project. District expertise in building relationships and bridging the gaps with a historically disenchanted community will be highlighted.

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