# Co-creating A Communications Strategy From Process To Packaging

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# Massachusetts Coastal Pine Barrens Partnership



## **Mission**

- To bring about broad recognition of the unique qualities and intrinsic value of the Massachusetts Coastal Pine Barrens
- To ensure the protection of its most endearing cultural and environmental attributes and its amazing diversity of plants and animals
- To continually celebrate the Pine Barrens' important contributions to our quality of life, to the landscape's resiliency, and to the Barrens' enduring appeal to residents and visitors alike.

# Our Steering Committee





**Heather McElroy**, Natural Resource Specialist, Cape Cod Commission

**Paul Gregory**, Management Forester, Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)

Tim Simmons, Restoration Ecologist

Mary Griffin, Regional Director Southeast, Cape and Island, Massachusetts Audubon Society

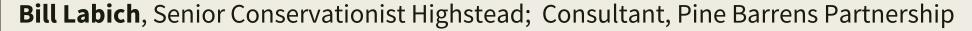
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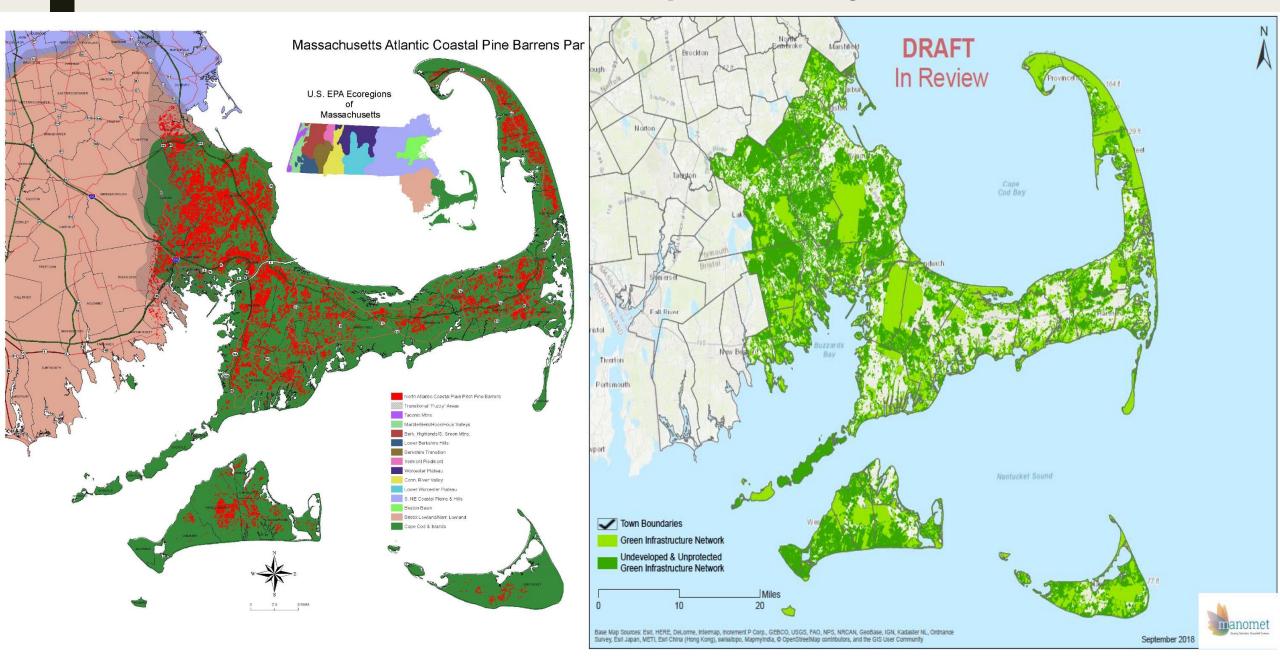
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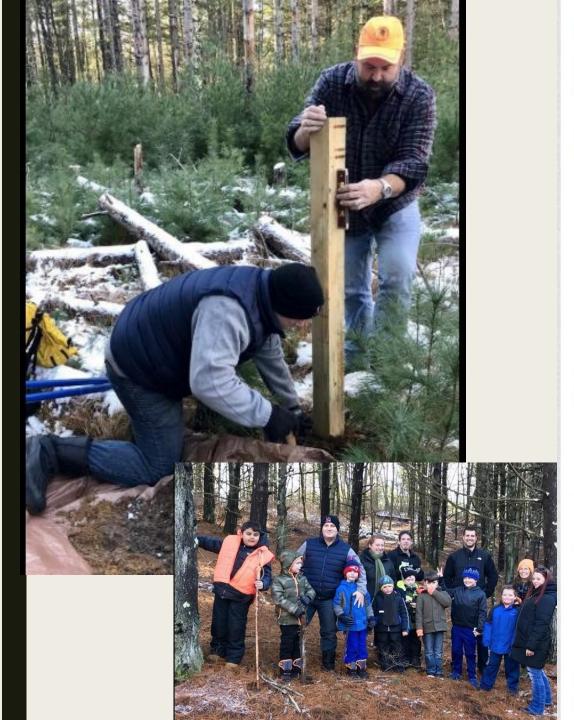
Social media is an effective tool for non-profits

- Ubiquitous
- Expensive
- Time Consuming



# Pine Barrens Partnership Survey





### **Picture Post**









#### Sponsoring Organization:

University of New Hampshire

#### State:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York

#### Commitment:

Ongoing, Seasonal

Program Website

Picture Post is a part of the Digital Earth Watch (DEW) network. DEW supports environmental monitoring by citizens, students and community organizations through digital photography and satellite imagery.

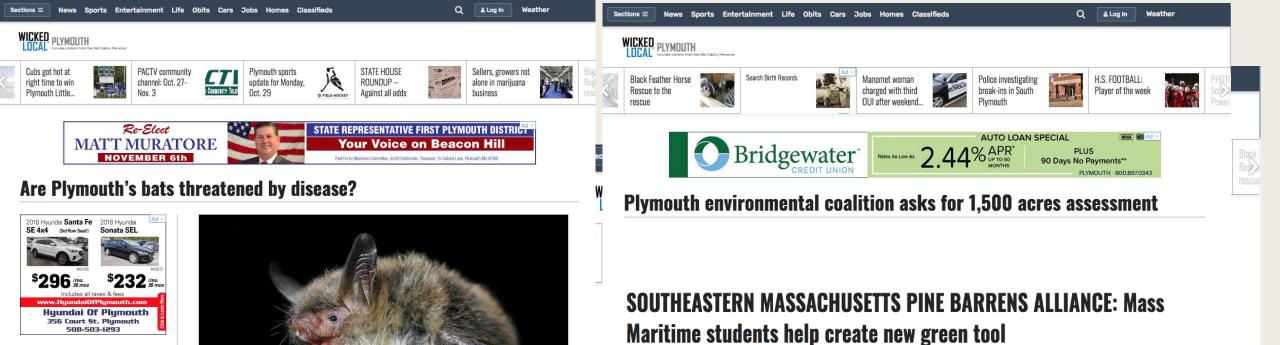
You can...

- · contribute photographs to any Picture Post
- · add your own Picture Post
- · measure environmental change in your neighborhood, and
- · contribute to science networks.

#### Topics:

Citizen Science & Research, Land Management





## SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PINE BARRENS ASSOCIATION: Environmentalist celebrates elimination of plantations

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MOST POPULAR



Taste over 100 wines & sample from over 20 local restaurants. Information

## Fourth annual Pine Fest happening in Plymouth

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## Plymouth students witness dramatic life cycle of cecropia moth



The 365-day effort to protect Plymouth's environment



# Closing Thoughts

- Mix human values with science
- Inexpensive, resource-efficient communications methodologies must be part of the mission not just a strategy of nonprofits
- Value of conservation must be seen and communicated in language that reflects the broadest possible audience, using common, non-scientific language