



September, 2022

Above: Tobey West sign along Route 6A, Dennis

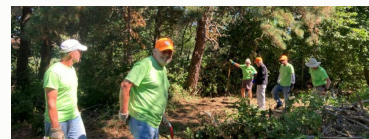
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## David Fryxell, Ph.D. appointed DCLT Executive Director

Julie Early retires September 30th and passes the baton to Dave Fryxell, DCLT's Land Manager and Staff Scientist.

In Julie's words, "From the time Dave arrived at DCLT last summer, I knew he was the perfect next Executive Director of the land trust, and it is time for the next generation to take the reins! I am confident that he will contribute greatly to the advancement of the Trust, and the land conservation community more broadly. Dave knows Dennis well, and brings energy, expertise as an ecologist, vision, and passion for the outdoors. He has been an exceptional colleague, and I truly have enjoyed my time working with him over the past year. DCLT is in good hands!"

Learn more about Dave's vision at our **Annual Member Meeting on October 13th at 5 pm**. More information to come later this month!



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## Upcoming Events

### DCLT's Rubber Duck Regatta!

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 11am - 2 pm  
(rain date Sunday, Sept. 18th)

*Buy your duck entry yet!?*

No time to lose - the

### Walk with us at Fresh Pond

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 5 pm - 6 pm

Annual Rubber Duck Regatta is in two weeks!



Join for a day of outdoor fun at Corporation Beach, with a DJ, activities, food, games, raffle baskets, and more.

Plus vote for your favorite decked-out duck and kid-decorated duck!

Buy your duck race entry today for a chance to win, even if you can't attend! Or, become a Sponsor! Click below!

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Join DCLT staff for a casual walk around DCLT's Fresh Pond South property.

Explore up to two miles of trail while discussing the natural and cultural history of the area.

Sturdy, waterproof footwear recommended. Families welcome!

[Learn more & sign up!](#)

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## August Notes from the Field

### Volunteer day with the NLC



DCLT volunteers carpooled off Cape to remove invasive plants from the Native Land Conservancy's (NLC's) 'Wampanoag Common Lands' property in Kingston, MA.

This joint stewardship day represents the ongoing collaborative partnership between the DCLT and NLC.

[Learn more about the 'Wampanoag Common Lands' in recent coverage by the Associated Press, here.](#)

### Monitoring Chase Garden Creek



DCLT's first year of water quality monitoring at Chase Garden Creek is almost a wrap!

DCLT intern Charlotte Gebhard (Wellesley College, '24) has assisted Dave Fryxell and DCLT volunteer Gail Hart in collecting water quality samples along the creek. Water samples will be analyzed this October by the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies.

Check out more volunteer stewardship opportunities at DCLT - contact [dfryxell@dennisconservationlandtrust.org](mailto:dfryxell@dennisconservationlandtrust.org)

Stay tuned to learn how Chase Garden Creek - not monitored in the past - compares to other tidal creeks across Cape Cod!

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## Did you know...



Wild turkeys are curious, intelligent, and playful critters! Check out [this video](#) from the BBC, showing turkeys in play with their other forest friends!

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