



**Back Bay Restoration Foundation “State of the Bay” Conference & BMP  
Analysis for Nawney Creek Watershed  
FY2005**

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Back Bay Forum Agenda  
March 15, 2007 at the Advanced Technology Center in Virginia Beach

- 8:00 – Registration
- 8:30 – Welcome and Introductions – Todd Barnes, BBRF Board President
- 8:40 – “Update on Canada Geese and Other Waterfowl in Back Bay”, Gary Costanzo, Migratory Game Bird Manager, VA Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries
- 9:10 – “Back Bay Phragmites Action Committee: Battling an Invasive Species”, Jared Brandwein, Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Manager
- 9:40 – “Native Plants in the Back Bay Landscape”, Vickie Shufer, Naturalist and Publisher of Nature Guides
- 10:00 – BREAK – look at maps, displays, & network (Thanks to **Farm Fresh**)
- 10:15 – “Improving Water Quality with Plants - (Phytoremediation)” - Laurie Fox, Hampton Roads Agricultural Extension Research Center
- 10:45- “Riparian Buffers for Better Water Quality” – Bob Kerr, Kerr Environmental Services, Inc.
- 11:15 – “Living Shorelines: A Natural Approach to Shoreline Stabilization” – Karen Duhring, VIMS Wetlands Program
- 11:45 – **Lunch** – “Status of the Fish Population in Back Bay in the Last Two Years”. Chad Boyce, District Fish Biologist, VA Dept of Game & Inland Fisheries
- 12:30 – “SAV Status in Back Bay and Hands-on Identification Workshop” - Liz Noble, Elizabeth City State University
- 1:15 – “Green Ribbon Committee Announcement” – Peter Schmidt & Barry Frankenfield, Co-Chairmen of the Green Ribbon Committee
- 1:30 – “Green Roofs for Healthy Watersheds” – Mike Perry, Building Logics
- 2:00 – “Green Infrastructure in Hampton Roads” – Eric Walberg, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)
- 2:25 – BREAK – look at maps, displays, network (Thanks to **Building Logics**)
- 2:40 - “Nawney Creek is Impaired by Bacteria – What Can Be Done?” – TMDL Panel: MapTech, HRPDC, VA Beach City Staff
- 3:20 – Recap & Feedback – Q & A with all Speakers & Participants
- 3:45 – End and Collect Surveys

## Back Bay Forum Registration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Fred Devan	BBNWR Volunteer Photographer
Reese Lukei, Jr	BBRF, BBWNR Volunteer
Dr. Steve Vinson	BBRF, Former Director
Penny Moulis	BBRF Volunteer/softdesigns
Jack R. Bryan	
Melinda Browne	BBRF Volunteer
Mike Doxey	SWCD Currituck
Brian Solis	VA Beach City Planner
Kitty Boshier	BBRF Member
Otis Kight	BBRF Member
Nils Bahringer	BBRF Board Member
Lillie Gilbert	Wild River Outfitters
Justin Worrell	VA Marine Resources Commission
Alice Megerlin	Eastern Shore MGVs
Sue Alfred	BBRF Member
Sandra Richards	Del. Terrie Suit's Office
Dwane Hinson	USDA-NRCS
Mark Powell	Albermarle RC&D
Wayne Jarman	BBRF Member
Irvin W. Ailes	Retired Wildlife Biologist
Kyle Barbour	False Cape State Park
Cameron Barnas	False Cape State Park
Chris Lowie	BBNWR - Deputy Mgr
Wayne Benson	BBRF Member
Molly Brown	Friends of Back Bay
Cheryl Petticrew	Friends of Back Bay
Beverly McDonald	Master Gardener
Rita Hilton	Master Gardener
Don Youngs	BBRF Member
Dr. Tim Devlin	BBRF Member
Ren Fortier	BBRF Board Member
Susan Wenzel	BBRF Volunteer
Rita Gilbert	BBRF Volunteer
See Lieok Teo	
Pearl Beamer	Wildlife Response Inc
Catherine Chaddic	
Christy Everett	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Joe Buchanan	Former Provost TCC - VB
John Sexton	Lincoln Financial
Carolyn Smith	City of VA Beach
Karen Lasley	VA Beach Planning Dept
Karen Prochillo	VA Beach Planning Dept
Leslie Bonilla	City of VA Beach
Faith Christie	VA Beach Planning Dept
Stephen White	VA Beach Planning Dept
CarolAnn Curran	Aquarium Education
Chuck Traub	Citizens for Stumpy Lake

Jim O'Keefe	BBRF Member	
Jared Brandwein	BBNWR Manager	
Walt Tegge	BBNWR	
Cesar Freytes	BBNWR	
Gayle Green	BBNWR	
Dean Werner	BBNWR	
Leticia Melendez	BBNWR	
Andy Orsargos	BBNWR	
Barry Knight	Chairman, VA Beach Planning Commission	
Al Henley	VA Beach Planning Commission	
Becky Cattani	Wildlife Response, Inc.	
Amber Eure	ECSU	
Stephanie Noblitt	ECSU	
Joe Davis		
Doug DiBona		
Chris Moore	Chesapeake Bay Fdn	
Jim Waterfield	Hardcrabbers LLC	
Peggy Waterfield	BBNWR Volunteer	
Lila Henry		
Steve Barnes	Baybreeze Farms	
Ralph Keel		
Steve Finger	BBRF Member	
Kay Finger		
Johnny Johnson	BBRF Member	
Matthew Loemer		
Dorothy Lloyd		
Claire Poole	BBRF Member	
Art Poole	BBRF Member	
David Allaben	USDA Wildlife Services	
Shirley Atwood	Princess Anne Garden Club	
Fred Adams	Sierra Club	
Wayne McCoy	MSA, P.C.	
Shawn Hopson	VA Beach, Parks & Rec	
Errol Plata	MMM Design Group	
Waller Whittemore	BBRF Member	
Ellis James	Sierra Club/CBG	
Charlie Meyer	Chief Operating Officer, City of Virginia Beach	
Arch Walpole	Office of Congresswoman Drake	
Dan Creedon	Kiwanis Club	
Terry McHugh	BBRF Member	
Shanell Williams	BBRF Member	
George Jessen	Audubon Society	
Jack Kauffman	VA Dept of Forestry	
Cody Daniels	VA Dept of Forestry	
Amanda Jackson	ODU Student	
Karen Forget	Lynnhaven River Now	
Harry Holcomb	Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore	
Barbara Henley	Virginia Beach City Council	
Stanley D. Gastar		
Will Gilbert	BBRF Member	Indian Cove member

Spooky Gilbert	BBRF Member
Neil Clark	Tidewater Agricultural Research Center
William Spaur, M.D.	
Dorothy Abbott	CBF Member
Stan Tarkenton	CBF Member
Walter Priest	NOAA Restoration Center
Laura Salmons	Town of Kill Devil Hills
Helen Colonna	Cape Henry Woman's Club
Brigit Mancini	CBF Member
Melissa Chimienti	City of Virginia Beach
Mitchell Norman	G&IF
Chris Haley	VWC
Todd Barnes	BBRF Board President
Gary Costanzo	VA Dept. Game & Inland Fisheries
John Gallegos	BBNWR Senior Biologist
Vickie Shufer	Naturalist and Publisher
Laurie Fox	HR Ag Extension Research Center
Bob Kerr	Kerr Environmental Services, Inc
Karen Duhring	VIMS - Wetlands Program
Chad Boyce	District Fish Biologist G&IF
Michelle D. Baker	Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education
Liz Noble	ECSU
Barry Frankenfield	Parks and Rec Dept
Peter Schmidt	Green Ribbon Committee
Cyndie Perry	Building Logics
Mike Perry	Building Logics
Eric Walberg	HRPDC
Clay Bernick	City Planning
Jennifer Tribo	HRPDC
Jim Kern	MapTech
Roger Everton	DEQ - Water Compliance/Monitoring
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Back Bay Forum Name Tag



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*Virginia Coastal Program,*  
*DEQ*

**Product #2**                      **Title: CD of the 2007 Back Bay Forum Presentations**                      **10%**  
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**Product #3**                      **Title: Action Plan**                      **30%**  
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Back Bay Restoration Foundation Action Plan  
(Follow up actions to the Back Bay Forum 2007)

The Action Plan for the restoration and protection of the Back Bay watershed focuses primarily on reducing the impact of storm water runoff and the effects of erosion. This effort corresponds to the recommendations from the BBRF Survey conducted of speakers and attendees following the Back Bay Forum and previously provided to the VA CZMP in the Interim Report. The well respected journalist, Mary Reid Barrow, also summarized the efforts identified in the Forum which could accomplish this goal. Ms. Barrow has stated that she will provide additional media coverage for projects in the watershed which are a follow-up from the Back Bay Forum.

Attachment 1 – article by Mary Reid Barrow

1. **Educate and Reach Out to the Appropriate Personnel**

a. **Field trip to tour Stormwater and erosion control BMP's featured in the Back Bay Forum –**

Bill Johnston (Public Works VA Beach), Noah Hill (DCR), Clay Bernick (Planning VA Beach), Roy Flanagan (VA Dare S&WCD), Gene Crabtree (NRCS), Greg Steele (USACOE), Michelle Cleland (USACOE), Jenny Tribo (HRPDC), and Todd Barnes (BBRF Board), toured Dwane Hinson's projects in NC on May 26. There was excellent networking. Field notes and photos were taken and shared among the attendees. Meetings have been held to implement these BMP's in the Back Bay Watershed (see Item #2). Attachment 2 - Itinerary of the Field trip to see NC Storm water BMP's. Future field trips will be periodically conducted to evaluate potentially more effective BMP's over the next several years.

**b. Use of City Stormwater Management Program funding and DCR WQIF grant funding for implementation, outreach and education projects in cooperation with the City of Virginia Beach.** BBRF President, Richard Dyer and ED Susan Admire met with Bill Johnston (Public Works VA Beach) in May to determine ways that the City could expand E&S and stormwater control initiatives in the watershed. The City and BBRF will have further discussion about specific projects during the year. This source could also be used for signage at a demonstration project. Mass educational mailing to watershed residence and businesses was also proposed.

**c. Local Developers will be invited to attend the 2007 Back Bay Forum, along with local members of the newly formed local chapter of the US Green Building Council (USGBC).** The VA CZMP has suggested two speakers on low impact development (LID) to invite next year. One was from the Conservation Foundation in Arlington (Banrock Station Winery donation); the other is a prominent landscape architect. Our objective is to see that each new developer given permission to develop in the Back Bay watershed do so with as small an adverse impact to the ecosystem as possible.

**d. BBRF Membership Meetings and Newsletter articles will feature information about stormwater and erosion control BMP's. This will be done on an ongoing basis. Articles may also be posted on the BBRF website.**

For example, Wednesday, May 3, at the BBRF General Membership Meeting, Michael McIntyre (Planning VA Beach) discussed **“Erosion & Sediment Control in the Back Bay Watershed.”** Michael is a Certified Professional in Erosion & Sediment Control (CPESC), a member of the International Erosion Control Association, and honorary member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Erosion Control magazine. Mr. McIntyre is the City's compliance and enforcement inspector for private projects in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Michael, a member of Lynnhaven River 2007 Buffer Restoration Committee, provides E&S control training to staff and researches new E&S control/ stormwater management products.

**e. Virginia Beach City Council** - The BBRF took newly elected Council members and top City Staff on a boat tour of Back Bay, which was cut short because of weather considerations. The Board may consider a second boat trip from Beggars Bridge Hunt Club plus a briefing for all Council and one new top staff member in the Fall after hurricane season is over. Council needs to be made aware of sedimentation issues which a proposed Marina could greatly intensify further reducing water quality in Back Bay.

f. The **Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District** and the BBRF will continue to cooperate on encouraging more non point source pollution BMP's. Educational programs could be co-sponsored in the future.

## **2. Implement stormwater and erosion control BMP's starting in “Subwatershed 9” of the Back Bay Watershed.**

BBRF plans to work with the City to set a higher standard of improved BMPs and technology for stormwater and erosion control in the entire watershed. Subwatershed 9 is the current scene of

most of the approved development in the Back Bay watershed. A developer in sub-watershed 9 of the Back Bay Watershed is interested in doing a demonstration project based on Dwane Hinson's work. The Foundation has almost \$4,000 in grant money which could be put towards this project. A meeting of city and state officials, plus BBRF and Lago Mar members, was held at the Planning Department to discuss this opportunity. A follow-on meeting was held at the site. A further planning meeting was held to prioritize projects. The next step is to meet at the site with experts in the field of environmental engineering and landscape architecture.

The ED met with E&S inspector, Marc Neuhoff and Clay Bernick (Planning VA Beach) at the Heritage Park construction site. Marc provided an overview of the stormwater/ E&S controls at the site. The site is in compliance with current regulations. There are regulations which are not very strict, particularly regarding dust control and the timing of seeding after grading. The overflow filter system, while it conforms as a current BMP, is much less effective than strategies used by Dwane Hinson of NC. Dwane strongly recommended Greg Johnson, an engineer in VA Beach for local support in this area. Additional grants will likely be needed for further demonstration projects in the subwatershed. **Additional subwatersheds in the Back Bay watershed will be addressed in the future.**

**3. Borrow Pit** – BBRF proposes to partner with NC S&WCD, the Resource Conservation & Development Council in Currituck County, and the owner of the proposed new Borrow Pit on Back Bay at the NC border to plan for BMP's in advance of construction. This is the largest industrial activity in the watershed and documentation (including photos) has been made of sediment laden runoff from the existing borrow pit soon to be closed. Additional grants will very likely have to be sought.

**4. Workshops and hands-on restoration activities** – **The City has received two riparian buffer projects for the Back Bay watershed.** The Foundation has made some good contacts with the Red Mill and LagoMar Women's neighborhood associations and Master Gardeners living in the Back Bay watershed. In June, the ED made a BBRF presentation to the Lago Mar Women's Association. They are interested in planting riparian buffers in the Lago Mar canals. This group, plus the Red Mill neighborhood could be a good source of volunteers.

**BBRF member and Red Mill resident, Susan Wenzel,** and the ED attended the “**Riparian Buffer**” workshop, Saturday, May 6 hosted by the Lynnhaven River 2007 group and Susan French (Cooperative Extension Office VA Beach). This was a topic in which many at the Forum expressed interest and there will hopefully be many opportunities in the future to plant riparian buffers in the Back Bay watershed.

**5. “Back Bay Backers – Bring Back the Bass” - Pollution Prevention Partnership Program for the Watershed**

In the same way that the Elizabeth River Project assists “River Stars” to accomplish pollution prevention measures, BBRF can help participants carry out wildlife habitat projects and pursue "win-win" alternatives to pollution with our assistance. BBRF staff and advisors can provide recommendations customized for their facility, property, and needs. BBRF can help them find resources whether they are grants, sources for native plants, research on pollution prevention

technologies, or volunteers to help on planting day. BBRF will work to see that the public hears about the achievements.

A potential “Back Bay Backer” is the neighborhood association of Lago Mar. A contact has already been established with resident in charge of canals. Watershed garden centers could carry natives recommended by Back Bay NWR biologists. There is already an erosion control pilot project located at a watershed shopping center. Local hardware stores can feature Energy Star appliances. BBRF will help promote watershed “Green Business” services in our newsletters, at General Membership meetings, in press releases, and at special events.

Another potential “Back Bay Backer” is the City’s redesigned Red Wing Golf Course which features a riparian buffer in its landscaping.

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**Product #5 Title: Survey and comment form**

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**Overview: Of 140 attendees/speakers, there were 31 surveys returned by April 3, 2007. All but three signed their name to the survey allowing for future interaction.**

**1. What topics would you like to see covered in a future Forum?**

Comments regarding development/planning topics:

- (8) Maintaining the Green Line.**
- (9) HR Green Building Council is interested in helping to organize some involvement in next year’s Forum.**
- (12) Expansion of BBNWR, Open Space Program**
- (13) a. “Dark sky” - importance to migration – relate to huge developments in sensitive areas... educate City Council. b. “River Keeper” program: R. Kennedy Jr.**
- (14) Open Space management for Back Bay watershed CHARLIE MEYER**
- (19) What is City doing?, current threats**
- (21) more on Green Ribbon Committee**
- (23) more on how Back Bay specific wildlife populations are affected by development pressures and habitat fragmentation.**
- (24) more on pervious/impervious surfaces – driveways, smaller roads etc)**
- (28) Green Zone/Development issues**

Comments regarding wildlife topics:

- (2) Commercial fishing, crabbing, hunting, – bring back fur-bearing industry as in the 1960’s**
- (6) More on waterfowl – specifically Tundra swans and Snow geese**
- (16) more attention to wildlife assessments and conservation implementation plans (my note- SEE REFUGE CONSERVATION PLAN may be ready by then)**

**(19) Animals of Back Bay – history, Buffers, what is City doing?, current threats to Back Bay , Env Ed program**

**(25) wildlife in Back Bay – eco-system with/without wildlife**

**(31) birds/animals**

Comments regarding **Plants/Vegetation** topics:

**(4) Hands on workshop for “Native Plants” – ID, when, where to plant, where to buy natives; same for “Living Shorelines”. These could be concurrent sessions with smaller groups.**

**(5) SAV Restoration activities**

**(8) Residential herbicide alternatives**

**(15) Programs to establish wider riparian buffers for agriculture zones. What is the progress on those?   \*\*(19) Buffers**

**(21) projects to plant grasses etc for habitat**

**(22) more on native plants**

**(25) more improving WQ with plants**

Comments regarding **recreation and economics** topics:

**(1) Add **small interactive discussions** of how people use the Bay and what can be done to improve their experience**

**(10) **Compatible recreation opportunities****

**(11) **Economic value of healthy ecosystem of Back Bay.** (What is cost of degraded Back Bay?)**

Comments regarding **agriculture** topics:

**(12) **ARP, practical approaches address the Agriculture practices that affect water quality in Back Bay****

**(31) **agriculture; birds/animals****

Comments regarding **miscellaneous** topics:

**(20) **Specific tasks individuals can do to help!****

**(26) **water sampling by citizens & analyzed by state labs****

**(30) **more home owner initiatives****

Comments regarding **logistics** of the Back Bay Forum:

**(10) **suggest going from 8:30-11:30 Lunch 11:30-12 then 12-2. Have one morning break, no afternoon break!****

**(26) **tie actions to identifiable outcomes and timelines; water sampling by citizens & analyzed by state labs****

**(27) **contact list of speakers! More info on who is doing what in the watershed to know who to refer people to.****

**(28) **recycling of lunch refuse****

**(18) **Great program – get more diversity from the community to attend****

**(19) **Env Ed program, missed the workbook****

**(31) **Mingle at lunch, make ½ day****

**2. We are looking to partner with all stakeholders in the Back Bay watershed on pollution prevention projects to improve water quality and on habitat restoration. What are your recommendations on reaching out to the community?**

Comments regarding **use of media**:

**(1) **PSA’s and internet****

- (2) Ads on TV
- (7) **Televise proceedings** – VWC did it a few years ago at the Center for Religions Freedom
- (8) TV, newspapers
- (13) **Billboards/ radio/ TV**
- (17) more publicity
- (20) **VB TV**, Beacon articles
- (21) Posters in grocery stores

Comments regarding specific partners:

- (3) **SE Virginia and NE North Carolina MUST work together!**
- (5) **Ducks Unlimited**
- (6) **Partner with Rental Companies** to place educational materials in the Rental homes.
- (12) **VA Beach Council of Civic Organizations in Southern Watershed**
- (14) **Partner with City on projects - CHARLIE MEYER**
- (16) Target groups, businesses with most impact on the environment and collaborate.
- (18) Council of Garden Clubs
- (23) anglers/hunters make wonderful partners
- (24) **partner with “Waterstewards” trained by VCE**
- (26) **Organizations in watershed i.e Ruritan, Kiwanis, community leagues.**
- (28) **Ag dept omitted from program – largest land use – also include Farm Bureau – make friends not enemies, don’t place blame**
- (30) **neighborhood competitions – who can be the “Greenest”!**
- (31) **Ag, civic leagues, garden clubs**

Comments regarding education:

- (10) Develop **undergraduate course** about Back Bay protection issues with Forum as part of the course curriculum.
- (14) **Partner with City on education - CHARLIE MEYER**
- (19) action alerts, programs for children
- (24) **education for developers and city employees to address green building at early stages**
- (25) **education – with schools**
- (31) **schools (decoy painting),**

Miscellaneous comments regarding USE of information:

- (11) Find linkages to citizens **beyond the watershed.**
- (22) live on Eastern Shore – will use info for Chesapeake Bay
- (27) **contact list for folks in watershed to know who’s in charge of what – include list of publications**
- (29) keep doing what you’re doing!

**3. How would you like to be involved in the protection or restoration of the Back Bay watershed?**

Comments regarding specific offers of cooperation:

- (5) Restoration projects
- (6) financial support
- (7) **VWC would love to get students involved in projects, club level (Student Environmental Awareness League) – How about SAV surveying?**
- (8) **Water quality testing, SAV cultivation**
- (11) **Might be able to help link Back Bay data to “average citizen in the area”.**

- (14) **bring resources of the CIM to partnership - CHARLIE MEYER**
- (16) **other volunteer opportunities - (sea turtles nest monitoring now)**
- (17) support to BBRF
- (23) any way possible (biologist)
- (25) **plantings and education on what people can do on their properties i.e. rain gardens, native plantings, Wildlife Response Inc – work together to get word out on benefiting wildlife with clean environment**
- (27) **Education programs**
- (29) **Volunteer with BBRF – become a member**

Miscellaneous comments regarding involvement:

- (1) Great idea!
- (2) I have an excellent working knowledge of Back Bay.
- (4) Great job putting this all together.
- (12) Please continue to market the way you have been – it's effective!
- (13) Leading Kayak eco-tours
- (18) I'll help spread the word.
- (20) where can I get my rain runoff analyzed for N and P?
- (21) I don't live in the area.
- (22) live on Eastern Shore – will use info for Chesapeake Bay
- (24) **supporting CBF already**
- (30) **came to get ideas for Eastern Shore**

**4. What (if anything) of value did you learn at the Back Bay Forum?**

Comments regarding Canada goose presentation: 2 positive comments

Comments regarding Phragmites presentation: 2 positive comments

Comments regarding Living Shorelines presentation: 4 positive comments

Comments regarding Native Plants presentation: 2 positive comments

Comments regarding Phytoremediation presentation: positive comments

Comments regarding Buffers (Bob Kerr) presentation: 5 positive comments

Comments regarding Fisheries presentation: 6 positive comments

Comments regarding History (Baker's) presentation: 3 positive comments

Comments regarding Green Roofs presentation: 5 positive comments

Comments regarding SAV presentation: 5 positive comments

Comments regarding Green Ribbon Committee: 1 positive comments

Comments regarding Interagency cooperation (maybe includes TMDL presentation): 6 positive comments

**Listing of all additional comments re: question 4: *What (if anything) of value did you learn at the Back Bay Forum?***

- (1) **Green Roof presentation** – positive effects
- (2) **How to find places to target shad to use for bait.** The whole program was informative!
- (3) **Different species of SAV and Buffer zones**
- (4) **Buffer zones** – speakers should provide lists of resources.

- (5) **Phragmites control, Green Roofs, Fish populations, Canada goose harvest**
- (6) **Learning to educate others** on the importance of restoring Back Bay
- (7) **Tons! This was my first attendance. Was interested in learning “who” and “what” of issues.**
- (8) **The great effect of sedimentation** on all organisms in Back Bay.
- (9) **Phytoremediation, Riparian buffers, Living Shorelines**
- (10) **Highlighted the interagency, private/public cooperation** that exists to protect the watershed.
- (11) Outstanding! Especially **Laurie Fox (Phytoremediation), John Gallegos (Phragmites), and Karen Duhring (Living Shorelines)**
- (12) **Updates on SAV, Fish biomass, and historical perspectives of each**
- (13) **Green roofs; to see the partnerships in Back Bay evolving**
- (14) **PLENTY! Too much to write here**
- (16) Importance of getting **right organizations on board** in a timely manner
- (17) Incredible knowledge of assembled experts
- (18) EVERY presentation was excellent – but it was almost too much!
- (19) Green Roofs, Michelle Baker – history, Laurie Fox, Karen Duhring, Buffers
- (20) Somebody else cares too!
- (21) **Buffers re: erosion and wildlife** and to see so many folks helping
- (22) intertidal area ideas
- (23) Chad’s presentation and how his work can be incorporated into my project
- (24) more stats to show impact of education
- (25) impact of sprawl on Back Bay and learning about BBRF
- (26) status of fish and SAV populations
- (27) better view of “Whole” picture... great to see other perspectives...
- (29) geese, fish, SAV status; native plants, Green Roofs; Green Ribbon Comm.
- (30) native plants, Green Roof, history of region
- (31) lots of good info

<b>Product #6</b>	<b>Title: Nawney Creek BMP Model Report</b>	<b>35%</b>
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