

## LOCAL CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS COMPLETE CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) proudly announced that **Laurence Morin** and **Louise Foster**, members of the Town of Barnstable Conservation Commission, successfully completed MACC's *Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners* certificate training course.

The goal of the eight-unit *Fundamentals* course is to provide Conservation Commissioners with the basic knowledge and practical tools essential to carrying out their many responsibilities, from administering the Wetlands Protection Act to open space planning and protection. Such training promotes sound, consistent decision-making and builds respect for Commission determinations. MACC's training program is the only comprehensive program offered to those involved with the Wetlands Protection Act and open space planning.

MACC congratulated Laurence and Louise for undertaking this training, as well as acknowledging Barnstable's Town Council for appointing people who recognize the value of training in Conservation Commission work.

MACC is a non-profit environmental organization founded in 1961 to support, educate and advocate on behalf of Conservation Commissions. In addition, MACC works for strong, workable, science-based laws and regulations regarding wetlands, other water resources, open space, and biological resources. MACC offers educational programs throughout the state. Call MACC at (617) 489-3930 for more information.