

**West Suburban Conservation Council (WSCC)**  
**Spring Meeting**  
**“Living with Suburban Wildlife”**

May 4 2016, 4:00-6:00 PM  
SVT's Wolbach Farm  
18 Wolbach Road, Sudbury

**AGENDA**

**4:00** Introductions & Announcements

**4:20** **Deer:** *Laura Mattei, Director of Stewardship (SVT), Michael Devito, student (Brandeis University), Alicia Coleman, MassLIFT AmeriCorps (SVT)*

This presentation will support current efforts on the WSCC's deer management priority issue. With collaboration with Brandeis University, we will share findings on a recent survey project examining attitudes of deer and hunting in Sudbury, Wayland, Weston, Concord, and Lincoln. We will also introduce a toolkit for land trusts to manage the burden of overabundant deer.

**4:50** 10-minute break

**5:00** **Beavers:** *Dan Stimson, Assistant Director of Stewardship (SVT)*  
An educational presentation discussing basic beaver biology, land trust policies on controlling beaver issues, and options to remediate beaver-related flooding.

**5:35** **Dogs:** *Jesse Koyen, MassLIFT AmeriCorps (SVT)*  
An educational presentation describing the impacts of dogs on conservation land and recruiting volunteers to engage dog walkers.

**5:45** Networking