

Rescheduled for May 9th

**The Scituate Conservation Commission
and Scituate Land Trust**
cordially invite you to their

15th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, **May 9, 2017**

7pm- 9pm

**Chopmist Hill Center
Chopmist Hill Road (Rt. 102)
North Scituate, R.I.**



Featuring....

The Natural History of Bats in RI: Focus on White-Nose Syndrome

Winters can be hard in Rhode Island, especially if you are a bat. In this presentation, Dr. Peter August (the leader of our “bat walk” last summer at Lawton Farm) will discuss the natural history of RI ‘s common bat species. Their life history strategies are remarkably diverse and are distinguished by the different ways they cope with long, cold winters. Dr. August will focus on the Little Brown Bat, a species with an incredibly interesting annual cycle and review how White-Nose Syndrome, a new disease that kills bats while they hibernate, is affecting population numbers of what once was our most common species.

Dr. Peter August is a Professor in the URI Department of Natural Resources Science where he teaches classes in geographic information systems and landscape ecology. He has studied bats in New England, the Caribbean, and South America.

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**The presentation of the
2017 Alice M. Howland Conservation Award**

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