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## Wetlands Breakfast Meeting: Two great topics!

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010

**Time:** 7:30-8:00am: Registration & Networking

8:00-9:00am: Presentations, Q&A

**Location:** Element Lexington (LEED Gold Hotel)  
727 Marrett Road - B  
Lexington, MA 02421

**Cost:** \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members  
Coffee/Continental Breakfast will be served



Organization for the Assabet River



### Science-Based Advocacy to Protect Local Rivers Emerging Contaminants: Endocrine-disrupting Chemicals

How can a grassroots environmental group make a difference in protecting a local natural resource? Alison Field-Juma, Executive Director of the Organization for the Assabet River, will present how OAR uses science-based advocacy to press for the effective use of local, state and federal laws and policies to restore the health of the Assabet River, formerly known as "the Cesspool of Massachusetts." Alison will discuss how OAR's current work on the effects of hormone-mimicking pollutants on Assabet wildlife, part of a major federal study, will have implications for management of estrogenic pollutants.

Alison Field-Juma is Executive Director of the Organization for the Assabet River, a non-profit organization based in Concord, Mass. OAR's mission is to protect, preserve, and enhance the natural and recreational features of the Assabet River, its tributaries, and the watershed. The organization is currently in the process of adding the Sudbury and Concord rivers to its work.

### Stormwater Management: Updates & Current Activities

Over the past several years local municipalities have been developing local stormwater bylaws and regulations; the EPA has issued a draft general permit for stormwater management in the upper Charles River Basin; DEP has announced grants to municipalities to address watershed non-point source pollution assessment and planning work to address water quality impairments. Storm water management and impaired waters are a hot topic these days!

Ingeborg Hegemann, Vice President with BSC Group, will present a brief introduction to current activities.

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