



**Cape Agricultural Commission's Gathering**  
**Saturday April 10, 2010**  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Harwich Community Center  
100 Oak Street  
Harwich, MA 02645



**Hosted by: Harwich Agricultural Commission**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 am**      **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 9:20**      **Welcome and Introductions & Objectives of the Day**      Chair, Harwich AgCom  
                         **One Minute AgCom Updates**      All
- 9:20 – 9:45**      **Updates/Follow Up from past gatherings:**      Leo Cakounes, Pres. Cape & Islands Farm Bureau  
                         **Funding for AgComs**      <http://www.capecodfarms.com/>  
                         **Scholarship Opportunities**  
                         **Other**
- 9:45 – 10:00**      **Community Supported Fisheries (CSF) Program**      Mary Ratzel
- 10:00 – 11:30**      **Value-added Products – Panel discussion**      Bonita Oehlke, Coordinator, Specialty Foods  
                         **Increasing Year Round Income**      Program, Foreign Trade, MDAR  
                         **processing/labeling requirements**      <http://www.mass.gov/agr/markets/specfood/index.htm>  
                         **commercial kitchens**      <http://www.umass.edu/nefe/>  
                         **distribution networks**  
                         **funding opportunities**      Cyndi Jacobs, Coordinator, Dartmouth  
                              Grange Community Kitchen  
                              [http://www.dartmouthgrange.org/about\\_kitchen.html](http://www.dartmouthgrange.org/about_kitchen.html)  
                              Kim Foley, Asst. Director, MA Dept of  
                              Health, Bureau of Env. Health, Food Prot'n Program  
                              <http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp>
- 11:30 – 11:45**      **Local Internet Start-Up**      Carol Alper  
                         **showcasing local Cape foods**
- 11:45 – 12:15**      **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 2:00**      **“Farm to Institution” Discussion**      Kelly Erwin, Managing Consultant  
                         **Massachusetts Farm to School Project**      MA Farm to School Project  
                              <http://www.farmtoschool.org/MA/programs.htm>  
                         **SEMAP B2B Program**      Sarah Cogswell, Coordinator, SEMAP  
                              B2B and Buy Fresh Buy Local Program  
                              <http://www.umassd.edu/semap/>
- 2:00**      **Wrap Up**      Chair, Harwich AgCom  
                         **Next Steps**  
                         **Next Gathering**