



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!**

**WHAT:** Floating Wetlands Removal

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9am – 2pm (approximately)

**WHERE:** Meet at Fort Pond Fishing Access / Boat Launch Ramp: 41 S. Erie St., Montauk

**CONTACT:** Please sign up to volunteer at [Info@PreserveMontauk.org](mailto:Info@PreserveMontauk.org)

CCOM is looking for able-bodied, motivated volunteers to take part in the removal of the floating wetlands in Fort Pond. We will need 25-30 volunteers.

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

CCOM was awarded a \$25,000 grant through East Hampton Town's Community Preservation Water Quality Improvement Program to install (6) 500 sq. ft., seasonal floating wetlands in Ft. Pond. This was a first-of-its-kind installation in this area; a pilot program to see if floating wetlands were a viable water quality improvement method to help control harmful algal blooms in Fort Pond.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Remove native plants from containers
- Plants will be given to volunteers, Montauk Community Garden, and possibly other entities
- Clean mats with power washers, gentle soap & scrub brushes
- Help prepare mats for transport to storage facility
- If you own a gas-powered power washer, please let us know. We're going to need 2.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Warm, comfortable clothing
- Water bottles
- Waders or rain boots (not everyone needs to have these items)
- Work gloves
- Scrub brushes on broomsticks

Lunch, beverages, and snacks will be provided again.

You'll be doing a great thing by helping us and the community with this project. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please contact CCOM for more information: [Info@PreserveMontauk.org](mailto:Info@PreserveMontauk.org) | **631.238.5720**