



**Woods Hole Sea Grant Program  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Woods Hole, MA 02543**

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Ms. Marianne Larned  
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Dear Ms. Larned,

Woods Hole Sea Grant at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is happy to support your application for a NOAA B-WET grant. Our staff could contribute content on issues related to fisheries and aquaculture, coastal processes, adaptations to climate change, and coastal resiliency. We are experienced with activities that increase public awareness of coastal issues, foster community engagement, inform coastal decisions, and provide workshops for K-12 teachers on ocean topics.

We look forward to working with you and wish you success with your grant proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith E. McDowell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Judith E. McDowell  
Scientist Emeritus and  
Woods Hole Sea Grant Director