



WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION

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Ms. Marianne Larned
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Dear Marianne,

The Academic Programs Office at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is happy to support your application for a NOAA B-WET grant and support the work of the project that will produce a short video with Vineyard youth to increase public awareness, engage community involvement, inform about decision-making process and give K-12 teachers a tool to enhance ocean literacy of our coastal habitat.

WHOI has scientists who can speak to students on this topic, and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Sea Grant Program, we also offer 2 teacher training programs each year on Saturdays on topics many of which are directly related to coastal processes and coastal habitats.

We look forward to working with you and with others involved in your project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. A. Yoder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James A. Yoder