

**Plum Island Foundation
P.O. Box 226
Newburyport, MA -01950**

June 12, 2008

Dear Friend of Plum Island,

The Plum Island Foundation would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the Plum Island Coastal Restoration Event with other local elected representatives, community leaders and officials from the Army Corps of Engineers on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. The objective of this event is to assess the severe erosion issue along the shoreline of Plum Island located in the Town of Newbury and the City of Newburyport. The event will begin with a Town Hall meeting. Attached is a detailed itinerary and agenda of the Coastal Restoration Event.

You may know that Plum Island has experienced critical erosion over the last several years, particularly following the powerful storm last April which threatened several homes and exposed water and sewer lines and roadways on the Island to the potential of significant damage and/or destruction. In order to prevent future losses, we must develop both short and long-term solutions to the problem of beach erosion.

***Plum Island Coastal Restoration
Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2008***

Participants:

Elected Officials:

*Congressman John Tierney
George McCabe – District Representative, Congressman Tierney
State Senator Tarr
State Senator Baddour
State Rep. Stanley
State Rep. Costello
John Moak, Mayor Newburyport
Dr. Vincent Russo, Chair Newbury Board of Selectmen
Joe Story, Newbury Board Selectmen
Jen Wright, Newbury Board Selectmen
Newburyport City Council
Jerry Klima, Chair Salisbury Selectmen*

City and Town Officials:

Doug Packer, Plum Island Project Overseers

4.) Merrimack River Dredging Project

6:15am

Participants General Q&A Session

7:00 pm

Conclusion