



Support Us To Build A Legacy





The **Chilmark Pond Foundation, Inc.** (CPF), a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 2018 with the purpose of using science-based programs to enhance the Chilmark Great Pond's ecological health and thereby improve its habitat for fish, shellfish, and other wildlife as well as the community's enjoyment.



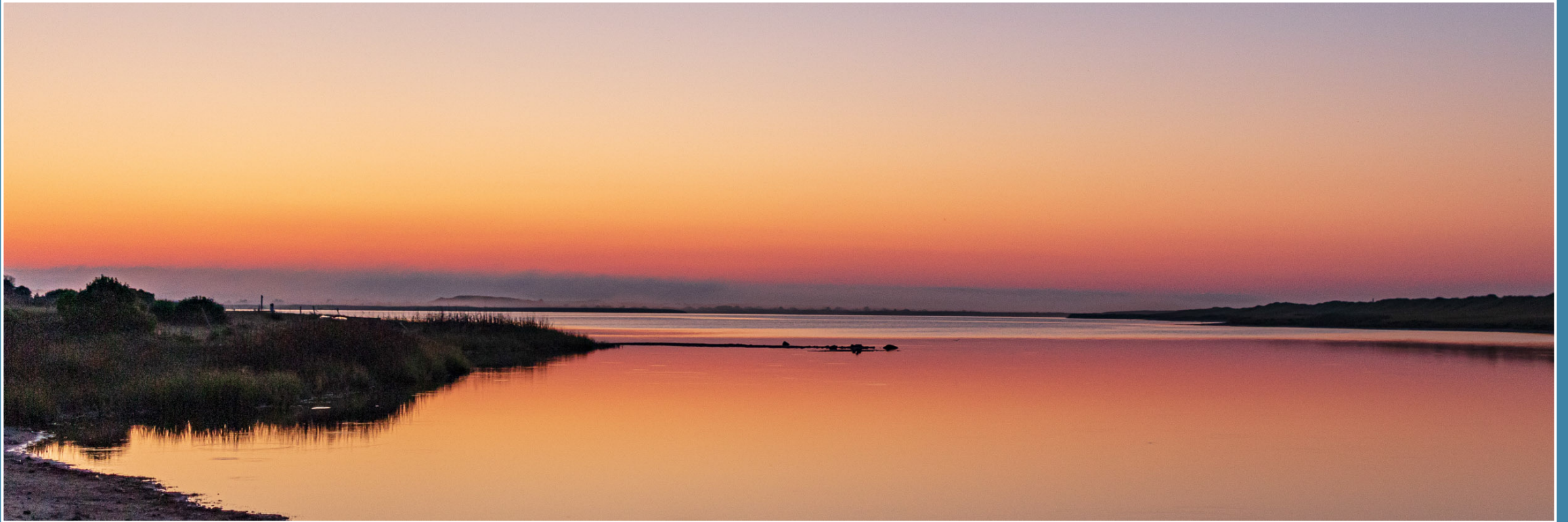




*Our goal is to unify public, private, and non-profit constituencies and to fund a multi-year scientifically informed pond restoration. Your financial support will be critical to raising \$5 million for the first five years of work. We are also focused on building an endowment in the future because successfully restoring and maintaining our healthy pond will be an ongoing effort. We share the holistic view that Chilmark Pond is a single ecosystem with many stakeholders whose support will be needed to successfully advance the required restoration projects.*

- Allan Holt, CPF President





## Chilmark Pond is a Refuge







Every Sunrise







Every Sunset







Every Kayak Paddle







Every Beach Day







Every Moment in Nature







Is a True Gift







## Restoring the Pond







Will Take a Community





## Strategic Partnership



On November 30, 2020 the Boards of Directors of the Chilmark Pond Foundation and Great Pond Foundation announced a collaboration to develop a *science-based ecological restoration program* for Chilmark Pond. Additionally, on January 5, 2021, the Chilmark Conservation Commission conditionally approved the CPF's project to improve the exchange of water by dredging sand from the cut area and deepening channels in the lower pond. Improving the effectiveness of openings to drain and flush the pond is a scientifically recommended strategy to improve shellfish and diadromus fish habitat and the water quality of Chilmark Pond. This is the first step in achieving several necessary project approvals.



## Collaboration with The Chilmark Pond Association



*I care deeply about the Chilmark Pond ecosystem and currently serve as President of the Chilmark Pond Association, an organization which has been responsible for directing pond openings since 1904. I am confident that collaborating with the CPF will result in real progress towards achieving our shared goal of enhancing the pond's ecological health. The CPA sincerely appreciates the CPF's leadership, commitment to action, and partnership with the Great Pond Foundation.*

-Amy Salzman, CPF ex officio







*There is great urgency to restore the ecological health of Chilmark Pond which has been further complicated by cyanobacteria blooms. We look forward to addressing these scientific challenges with the help of the Great Pond Foundation and other partners.*

-Ellen Jewett, CPF Clerk.







*I feel a personal responsibility for the stewardship of this most precious and fragile resource. Establishing the Foundation was a critical first step in engaging the community and developing a restoration plan.  
Now, we need your financial support to help us achieve our goals.*

-Douglas Sacks, CPF Treasurer







Restoration Is Possible with Your Support



## Financial Goals

The CPF will need to fund \$5 million for operating expenses and a future endowment over the next five years. The community has a responsibility for the stewardship of this most precious and fragile resource. Establishing the Foundation was a critical first step in engaging the community and developing a restoration plan. Now, we need your financial support to help us achieve our goals.

### What your contributions will cover:

- Cyanobacteria Monitoring & Reporting
- Dredge Equipment Permitting & Purchase
- Maintenance & Operations
- CPF & GPF Scientific Collaboration
- Future Projects Based on Scientific Findings
- Future Endowment
- General Operating Expenses





# Details of Projected \$5 Million in CPF Expenses Over Five Years

Dredge Equipment Purchase <i>Years 2 - 3</i>	Scientific Collaboration with GPF <i>Years 1 - 5</i>	Future Projects Based on Scientific Findings <i>Years 2 - 5</i>	General Operating Expenses <i>Years 1 - 5</i>	Future Endowment <i>Years 3 - 5</i>
	\$650,000.00		\$425,000.00	
\$1,200,000.00	Dredge Maintenance & Operations <i>Years 2 - 5</i>	\$600,000.00	Cyanobacteria Monitoring & Reporting <i>Years 1 - 5</i>	\$1,000,000.00
	\$600,000.00	\$345,000.00	Dredge Permitting <i>Years 2 - 3</i>	
			\$180,000.00	





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