

# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**GOAL 1:** Enhance the ecological integrity of the wetland and Adjacent Upland Resource Areas (AURA) ensuring it provides its functions as defined in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Chatham Wetland Protection Regulations.

- Manage invasive species within the AURA.
- Restore invasive species management areas with a site-appropriate native plant community.

**GOAL 2:** Improve existing wildlife habitat function and value within the resource area and AURA.

- Manage invasive species within the AURA that compete with species that provide native habitat to increase habitat diversity.
- Restore appropriate native upland species within the resource area that will increase cover, forage, and breeding habitat for wildlife.

**GOAL 3:** Accommodate future public use to meet CCF's functional goals for the property.

- Establish 4'-wide footpaths throughout AURA.

This project will result in an overall improvement to the resource area and AURA at 0 Orleans Rd by improving quality of vegetation and wildlife habitat.

The proposed project will not destroy or permanently alter any portion of the resource areas and will not have any adverse effects on the resource areas' functions as stated in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. According to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program there is no Estimated or Priority Habitats of Rare Species on this property. The proposed restoration measures will have no adverse impact on the resource area or AURA. The proposed project will enhance and protect the functions of the resource area and AURA and the stated interests of the State Wetlands Protection Act and the Chatham Wetland Protection Regulations. Please see Appendix A of this document for information regarding State and Local Performance Standards.

