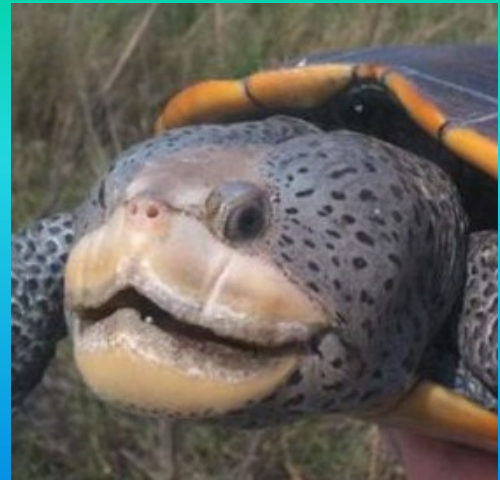


Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Presents

The Turtle with the Clown Lips: Diamondback Terrapins With John Turner



January 14, 2015

7pm

Believed to be the only turtle in the world that lives exclusively in brackish water, the Diamondback Terrapin is an iconic reptile. This program will explore the natural and cultural history of this fascinating turtle, the threats it faces and some of the solutions being set forth to protect it.

John Turner currently serves as the Open Space Program Coordinator for the Town of Brookhaven, overseeing the Town's \$180 million open space and farmland acquisition program. Prior to this, he served as Director of the Division of Environmental Protection of the Town of Brookhaven. He is also co-founder of the L.I. Pine Barrens Society and served on the Board of Directors for 26 years. He is author of *Exploring the Other Island: A Seasonal Nature Guide to Long Island* which is now in its second edition and a children's book on the water cycle entitled *Waylon's Wandering Waterdrop*. He is the author of several dozen articles on a variety of natural history and environmental topics and his work has appeared in "Defenders", "Birder's World", "Winging It" and "The Conservationist". He also is President and co-founder of Alula Birding & Natural History Tours, a tour company dedicated to connecting people with the natural world that surrounds them.

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