

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

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# **Experts Focus on Fish Kill and Brown Tide at Today's Suffolk County Health Committee Special Hearing**

*Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D., assembles panel to discuss local fish kill*

With concerns regarding the health of our waterways raised as a result of the recent fish kill that took place in Riverhead and the brown tide across the Great South Bay, Legislator Spencer has brought together a panel of experts to focus on the issue at Thursday's Health Committee. The panel will provide an update on the results of the samples conducted by the Health Department at the sites and will discuss additional preventative measures.

**WHO:** Walter Dawydiak; Director of the Division of Environmental Quality  
Dr. Christopher Gobler; Biologist at Stony brook University  
Adrienne Esposito; Executive Director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment  
Alison Branco, Ph.D. Director of Peconic Estuary Program  
Suffolk County Health Committee:

- Committee Chair Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D.
- Committee Vice Chair Legislator Kate Browning
- Legislator Rob Calarco
- Legislator Monica Martinez
- Legislator Rob Trotta

**WHAT:** Panel of experts to discuss fish kill at Suffolk County Health Committee

**WHEN:** **Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM**

**WHERE:** Rose Y. Caracappa Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge

**\*\*\* All Members of the Public and Media Are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend\*\*\***

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