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**Woods Hole Group welcomes John Brawley as
Senior Marine Systems Ecologist**

Falmouth, Mass. -- Woods Hole Group, Inc., announced the hiring of John Brawley as a Senior Marine Systems Ecologist and Business Development Associate for the Falmouth-based coastal engineering company.

Brawley has twenty years of experience working in marine aquatic experiences. Most recently, he operated his own company, Saquish Scientific and Saquish Shellfish Farms. His work experience also includes roles as a research scientist at the University of Connecticut (Groton), Senior Scientist and Operations Manager at TetraTech, Inc., and Senior Scientist at Battelle. Brawley's research has focused on marine systems ecology, modeling of coastal/marine ecosystems, and aquaculture.

One of his most recent projects was a year-long assignment for a major international engineering firm, leading a field team in the Gulf of Mexico on a Deepwater Horizon damage assessment. Brawley worked offshore with a team of twenty-five technicians conducting nearshore sediment studies and damage assessments on oysters in Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana.

"John offers a great deal of expertise that will further expand our capabilities at Woods Hole Group," said Bob Hamilton, Coastal Engineer and Vice President of Business Development at

Woods Hole Group. "His vast and varied industry and client experience are tremendous assets."

"Woods Hole Group is a perfect fit for me," said Brawley. "I feel confident that I will be able to successfully pursue my career interests among excellent people and opportunities."

Brawley received an M.A. in Coastal Hydrogeology at the Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Boston University in 1992 and a Ph.D. in Marine/Estuarine Systems Ecology at the University of Maryland in 2002. He lives in Duxbury with his wife and two children.

About Woods Hole Group:

Woods Hole Group is an international, environmental, scientific, and engineering consulting organization headquartered in Falmouth, Massachusetts. With its breadth of vision and emphasis on a sustainable future global environment, Woods Hole Group provides premier integrated solutions to meet the challenge of environmental problems worldwide. As a leader in environmental sciences and engineering, Woods Hole Group's expertise includes environmental impact and risk assessment, measurement systems for real-time operational guidance, oceanography, and coastal sciences, engineering and planning. Woods Hole Group celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2011. For more information, visit www.woodsholegroup.com.

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