

# **Nesting Success at Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge**

## **Piping Plovers**

One pair of plovers laid one nest with four eggs

All four eggs hatched and all four chicks successfully fledged

Currently, about ten piping plovers currently migrating through refuge

## **Least Terns**

Total of thirteen least tern nests, of which four are re-nests due to an early-season storm event

An average of 14 adult least terns laid a total of twenty-five eggs

Eight chicks successfully hatched, but one later died in a storm event

To date, three of the seven remaining chicks have officially fledged

## **Predator Activity**

One failed attempt by a red fox to dig underneath the tern fence; stopped by the fence skirt