

What do you value about Anguilla Brook and Wequetequock Cove?

Thank you for committing your time, knowledge and expertise to the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District's Anguilla Brook Bacteria Trackdown and Watershed-Based Plan project. We are grateful for your participation.

The purpose of this project is to identify sources of pollution, including bacteria, that have degraded water quality in Wequetequock Cove and prepare a watershed-based plan to provide management guidance to the local community. We will do this by collecting water samples from Anguilla Brook and its tributaries for bacterial analysis, evaluating stream corridors for conditions that might contribute to water quality concerns, and identify other sources in the Anguilla Brook watershed that could contribute to pollutant loading. The outcome of the water quality investigation will be the development of a watershed plan. A watershed plan is a holistic and iterative document that provides a framework for watershed protection. A watershed plan characterizes watershed resources, identifies threats, and provides a blueprint for the implementation of measures to improve water quality conditions.

In order to focus our thoughts on how to frame and develop the Anguilla Brook water quality investigation and watershed-based plan, we've developed the following short survey. We want to know what about Anguilla Brook and Wequetequock Cove is important to you.

Please review the survey and jot down your responses. We'll discuss these at the January 16th meeting, and revisit them as the watershed plan is developed.

Best,

Judy

Anguilla Brook:

- 1. Are you familiar with Anguilla Brook?**
- 2. What about Anguilla Brook is important to you?**
- 3. Do you use Anguilla Brook? If so, how?**
- 4. What do you think the overall health of Anguilla Brook is?**
- 5. What do you think are the main challenges to Anguilla Brook?**
- 6. Anything you'd like to add?**

