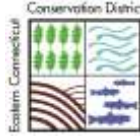


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Minutes

Anguilla Brook Bacteria Trackdown & WBP Stakeholder Meeting Wednesday, October 16, 2019 1-3 PM Stonington Police Department Community Room 173 South Broad Street Pawcatuck, CT

1. Welcome/Introductions: Judy Rondeau of the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
2. TNC/CUSH SE CT Nitrogen Reduction Community Planning Project – Christianne Marguerite, The Nature Conservancy. Christianne provided an overview of the Southeastern Connecticut Nitrogen Reduction Action Plan project. The Nitrogen Reduction Action Plan project seeks to build on Connecticut’s 2nd Generation Nitrogen Strategy and the Long Island Sound Study Nitrogen Strategy to engage the community in the identification of nitrogen sources, establishment of nitrogen reduction targets, and the adoption/implementation of solutions.
3. July 17, 2019 Meeting Notes Review: Attendees reviewed the notes from the July meeting. No additions, corrections, or revisions were proposed.
4. Project Update: Judy reviewed project goals and provided a status report of each goal.
 - a. Bacteria Sampling Update: Stream bacteria sampling is complete. Analysis of the data indicate that neither Wheeler Brook nor Donahue Brook met water quality standards for bacteria.
 - b. Stream Corridor Assessments/Workshop: A Streamwalk workshop was held in August. Due to EEE, the scheduling of streamwalks was held off until the present. Volunteers conducted a streamwalk paddle of Wequetequock Cove on Oct. 13th. Streamwalks of Donahue and Wheeler Brooks will be scheduled for the latter part of October.
 - c. Next Steps: Next steps will include evaluation of land use and land cover data to identify potential pollutant sources, a windshield survey to further narrow down potential sources, and pollutant load modeling preparatory to the development of the watershed plan.

5. SE CT Water Quality Project Expo: Several local partners have discussed the possibility of holding some type of public outreach event to introduce to the general public the many activities taking place in southeastern Connecticut. The format has not yet been settled, but the event may be held in late November.
6. Next Meeting: January 15, 2020, Time/Location TBD

Respectfully submitted,

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Judy Rondeau
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