



Eastern Connecticut Conservation District

Upper Natchaug Healthy Watershed Initiative Meeting Agenda August 29, 2019

Welcome and introductions – Jean Pillo

Natchaug CAP Re-cap - Holly Drinkuth, TNC

Intro to the Upper Natchaug Healthy Watershed Project - Jean Pillo, ECCD

Why the Upper Natchaug was selected for the first Healthy Watershed Plan in CT - Eric Thomas, DEEP

Review of the Natchaug River Values Survey

Group discussion - what qualities define a healthy watershed?

Group discussion - Upper Natchaug HWP Goals

Possible topics for a concurrent workshop series (minimum of 3)

Discuss best means to communicate within the municipalities

Follow up meetings (scheduling approximate)

- November - DEEP will present a Nutrients-based Watershed Plan for the watershed
- February/March – Working meeting to Review first draft Healthy Watershed Implementation Plan and draft a model checklist for guidance to for conservation and development of local projects for compatibility with the Healthy Watershed Implementation Plan
- June/July – Presentation of the Final Healthy Watershed Implementation Plan, implementation timeline and checklist