



A Partnership to Restore and Protect the Sound

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Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Workgroup

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LISS meeting at the Nature Center)*

<http://parks.westchestergov.com/read-wildlifesanctuary>

- 10:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements
V. O'Neill / H. Yamalis / D. Kozak
- Welcome to Edith G. Read Natural Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
Michael Gambino, Westchester County Naturalist Edith Read Natural Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Building interest and community-based capacity to support a collaborative approach to seagrass conservation and management
Chantal Collier, The Nature Conservancy
- 11:00 AM NYC Parks Salt Marsh Monitoring and Design Guidelines
Rebecca Swadek, NYC Parks
- 11:30 AM 2018 Volunteer Alewife Survey-Westchester
V. O'Neill, NYSDEC
A new citizen science opportunity for Westchester residents.
- 12:00 PM Lunch
Please plan on bringing your own lunch.
- 12:30PM Tidal Wetland Restoration at Manursing Lake
Sven Hoeger, Creative Habitat Corp
Rob Doscher, Westchester County Parks
Project history and lessons learned
- 1:15 PM Field Trip to view Manursing Lake tidal wetland restoration and Edith G. Read Natural Park and Wildlife Sanctuary
Sven Hoeger, Creative Habitat Corp
Rob Doscher, Westchester County Parks
- 2:30 PM Adjourn

The Long Island Sound Study is a cooperative Federal/state Management Conference researching and addressing the priority environmental problems of the Sound identified in the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan. The Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Workgroup is responsible for promoting the conservation, restoration, management, and appreciation of the LISS's priority coastal habitats, wildlife, and Stewardship Areas through an improved understanding of current threats and conservation priorities.