

Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Work Group

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Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Work Group February 9, 2021 Virtual WebEx Meeting Agenda

9:30 am	 Welcome/Introductions/Logistics LIS Tidal Wetlands Workshop, job announcements, etc. 	O'Neill/Yamalis/K
9:45 am	CT NERR Update Background on the CT NERR and next steps.	Kevin O'Brien CTDEEP
10:15 am	 Seagrass Satellite Survey Project This demonstration project developed tools for extracting seagrass distribution, biomass, and forecasting primary production from Landstat 8 and Sentinel 2 spectral data from in situ diver data collected during Summer 2018 and 2019 for 5 southern New England/LIS estuaries. 	Darryl Keith <i>EPA</i>
10:45 am	Seagrass Priorities for LISS Discussion	O'Neill/Yamalis/K
11:15 pm	 LISS Enhancement Grant Preproposals Review At this time, we are looking for some important feedback on the attached LISS FY21 Habitat & Wildlife Enhancement Preproposals. These proposals have been put forth to the LISS Management Committee for consideration if additional EPA funds become available. We are asking members to comment on the 11 preproposals. 	O'Neill/Yamalis/K
12:30 pm	End of Meeting	

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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 Work Group provides technical support on restoration and conservation activities to the Management Committee in implementing the CCMP.