

Southeast New England Program Steering Committee Meeting 04/20/2022 13:00-16:00

Topics:

- Future Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Spending
- Steering Committee Post-COVID
- Role of the Steering Committee

Agenda:

- 13:00-13:15: Introduction and Roll Call (Mel Coté, Chief, Surface Water Protection Branch)
- 13:15-13:30: SNEP FY22 Spending and BIL Outlook
- 13:30-14:30: Discussion on Future BIL Spending
 - For FY23-26, on what topics, projects, events, and/or research should SNEP dedicate its BIL funds?
 - Which are most urgent, which can wait until later years?
- 14:30-15:30: Role of the Steering Committee
 - How do you envision the role of the Committee in the future?
 - Would you like more input on SNEP funding decisions?
 - Would you like more input on SNEP programmatic direction?
 - Would you prefer a different Committee structure in general?
 - How do you feel the Steering Committee should interact with SNEP's other Committees (Policy, Federal Partners, Monitoring and Ecosystem Subcommittees)?
- 15:30-16:00: Envisioning the Steering Committee Post-COVID
 - Do we return to in-person meetings?
 - Do we keep with two meetings per year?
 - Do we keep with shorter format, or return to full day?



Invited Organizations:

- Association to Preserve Cape Cod
- Buzzards Bay Coalition
- Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program
- Cape Cod Commission
- U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
- U.S Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development
- Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management
- Massachusetts Department of Ecological Restoration
- Martha's Vineyard Commission
- Mashpee Wampanoag Natural Resources Department
- Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Narragansett Tribe
- Narragansett Bay National Estuary Program
- NEIWPC
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (Massachusetts)
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (Rhode Island)
- Rhode Island Coastal Resource Management Council
- Rhode Island Department of Environmental Protection
- Save the Bay
- Southeastern Regional Economic Planning and Development District
- The Nature Conservancy
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- U.S Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Wampanoag of Gay Head (Aquinnah)
- Waquoit Bay Estuarine Research Reserve

