

**Thames River Basin
Partnership Quarterly**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9:30 AM to Noon

**Meeting UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT | AVERY POINT
Bradford House
1080 SHENNECOSSETT ROAD
GROTON, CONNECTICUT 06340**

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Special Presentation: Professor Jack Clausen of UCONN's Department of Natural Resources and the Environment will give a presentation on a Path to Reduce Pathogens in CT Agricultural Runoff. This project is one of three Regional Conservation Partnership Project in the Thames River watershed funded in part through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Project partners include the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District, The Last Green Valley and Clean Up Sound and Harbor (CUSH) out of Stonington. Water samples will be tested using standard methods to determine the *E. coli* concentration. Samples with high counts will be further source tracked to species of origin using a specialty lab in Florida. Knowing the source of the contamination will better focus remediation efforts going forward.

Break

Review of April 2017 meeting notes.

TRBP Coordinators Report

TRBP Floating workshop recap

TRBP financial report

TRBP website update

TRBP Plan of Work – current PoW expires January 2018

Partner Reports on Activities related to the TRBP Plan of Work Share your organizations efforts that are compatible with the TRBP Plan of Work. Reports will be compiled in the TRBP newsletter, the Partners in Action Report.

Adjournment

Please Note: Special parking pass directions are on page 2 of this document.

NOTE: Please consider this opportunity to update the Partnership on your projects or to network with others working in similar fields. For more information, contact Jean Pillo, jean.pillo@comcast.net or call (860) 929-4948 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Partnership encourages the use of our website and Quarterly Report, Partner's in Action as valuable resources. Please feel free to review the website www.TRBP.org and newsletter at <http://thelastgreenvalley.org/learn-protect/watershed-protection/thames-river-basin-partnership>.

TRBP Parking Passes for UCONN Avery Point.

Special thanks to CT Sea Grant for sponsoring the parking at UCONN Avery Point for our meeting. Be sure to print a parking pass **before** the meeting and place it on your dashboard while you are parked. Carpooling is requested where possible.

To reserve parking, please click on the following link:

www.verrus.com/default.asp?ctState=hpEventPark&hpEventUID=104146

and enter your vehicle license plate.

Parking for this event is valid from 07/19/2017 07:30 am to 07/19/2017 05:00 pm.

Please note: Park on Lot D