

Thames River Basin Partnership Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (snow date January 17, 2018)

9:30 AM to Noon

**Connecticut Audubon Society Grassland Bird
Conservation Center
218 Day Road
Pomfret Center, Connecticut**

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Special Presentation:

Dave Dixon, National NEMO Network Coordinator and Amanda Ryan, Municipal Stormwater Educator for CT Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO) will provide an update on the Connecticut updated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations and their efforts to help municipalities included under the updated regulations to comply with them. They have created a new on-line tool kit which will be demonstrated. This is a follow-up to a presentation given by Chris Stone of CT DEEP at our spring 2015 meeting, where an early draft of the updated MS4 regulations was presented to our group. The MS4 regulations were afterward amended to include fewer rural municipalities but expanded to include the Thames River watershed towns of Brooklyn, Killingly, Mansfield, Plainfield, Sprague and Willington.

Review of October 2017 meeting notes.

Break

TRBP Coordinators Report

TRBP financial report

TRBP website update

TRBP support grants (pending approval)

TRBP Plan of Work – review and update of the TRBP Plan of Work (expires April 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

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) 928-4948 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Partnership encourages the use of our website and newsletter, the TRBP Partners in Action Report 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>.