

**Thames River Basin
Partnership Quarterly
Meeting**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

9:30 AM to Noon

TLGV Zoom Meeting Room
Meeting sign in information will be
shared when you RSVP to Jean.Pillo@Comcast.net

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Special Presentation: The Last Green Valley has been working with the CT Land Conservation Council and land trusts throughout eastern Connecticut to develop a web-based regional conservation mapping system to assist with prioritizing landscape scale projects.

The Mapper has been developed by Brian Hall, a GIS specialist consulting for Harvard Forest, and is an outgrowth of the mapping systems he created for MassConn, the Southern New England Heritage Forest and other regional conservation partnerships throughout New England.

The Mapper contains data layers ranging from parcels and social justice to water quality, farmland soils and ecological integrity. Land trusts in eastern Connecticut have updated their protected parcels so this Mapper contains the best protected open space data layer currently available for eastern Connecticut.

Brian and Hunter Brawley, Brawley Consulting Group, will demonstrate the Mapper, discuss existing data layers and potential additions, and begin a discussion about developing a strategic and comprehensive conservation vision for eastern Connecticut.

Virtual Coffee Break – Use the Chat feature to network with other group participants.

TRBP Coordinators Report

TRBP financial report

Review of January 21, 2020 meeting notes.

TRBP Floating Workshop planning update

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) 974-9600 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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