

**Thames River Basin
Partnership Quarterly
Meeting**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

9:30 AM to Noon

This meeting will be hosted by ECCD using a Zoom Meeting Room.

Register in advance for this meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudeuhrzsqHdPo9Gz0kELAc59hYZIZNIAn>

and you will receive the meeting sign in information by email.

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions!

Special Presentation: This quarter we will hear a presentation by Ashley Helton, Associate Professor in the UCONN Department of Natural Resources and the Environment. She is currently involved in research that will answer the question, “Can Watershed Land Use Legacies Inform Nitrogen Management?” Past land use activities (or land use “legacies”) can be strong indicators of contemporary water quality; yet watershed management strategies often neglect the lag times associated with land change trajectories. Therefore, the goal of her research project is to understand how land use history and intensity influence water quality (with a focus on nitrogen) in streams and rivers of the Long Island Sound (LIS) watershed.

TRBP Coordinators Report

TRBP financial report

TRBP updates

TRBP Plan of Work – committee volunteers wanted.

TRBP Floating Workshop – committee volunteers wanted.

Please review the Plan of Work prior to signing on to the meeting.

<http://thamesriverbasinpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/TRBP-Plan-of-Work.pdf>

We will be discussing what we have achieved, what is no longer relevant, and what our new goals will be for the next three years. The goal will be to set up a TRBP Plan of Work Committee to meet separately to prepare an updated TRBP Plan of Work for the next three years.

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 [TRBP 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. Jean is working remotely until further notice, so email communication is recommended.

The Partnership encourages the use of our website, newsletter, the TRBP Partners in Action Report and social media outlets as valuable resources. Please feel free to review the website www.TRBP.org.