

Southeast New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Partnership

Draft Agenda 5th Work Group Meeting

April 4, 2013 1:00pm – 4:00pm

MassDEP Southeast Region Main Office

20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347

Travel Directions: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/about/region/southeas.htm#directions>

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss/finalize draft project criteria
- Brainstorm/identify Partnership structure that best aligns with and advances restoration strategy
- Information exchange and discussion of potential restoration opportunities
- Themes – what makes this effort different and a focus on nutrients

Agenda

- Introductions
- Welcome, *Ken Moraff*
- Goals and Objectives of this meeting, *Ellie Tonkin*
- Discussion of Restoration Evaluation Criteria, *All*
 - *How far inland should restoration efforts reach?*
 - *Scalability of project criteria to other restoration efforts; e.g., NEP habitat projects*
 - *Other questions to address e.g., developing a ranking process?*
- Discussion of Organizational Structure of the Partnership, *All*
 - *Quick review of previous models, opportunity to suggest others*
 - *Expectations of Partnership members*
 - *Concerns and suggestions*
 - *Who else should be involved?*
- Updates
 - COE update on Hurricane Sandy restoration framework
 - NECEC Technology Forum
 - Partnership webpage on EPA's website (EPA)
- Announcements and Next Steps
 - Meeting wrap up
 - Possible conference call in May
 - Next Work Group meeting – June 6, 2013
 - Save the Bay has volunteered