



Connecticut Living Shorelines – Projects into Practice

November 20, 2017 · 9:00am – 3:30pm

UConn, Avery Point, Groton CT

Marine Science Building, Room 103

- 9:00 – 9:30** Registration and coffee
- 9:30 – 9:35** Welcome - *Jim O'Donnell - CIRCA, Executive Director*
- 9:35 – 9:45** State of living shorelines in CT
Brian Thompson - CT DEEP, Director of Land and Water Resources Division
- 9:45 – 10:15** Workshop overview and related projects and resources
Rebecca French - CIRCA, Director of Community Engagement
- 10:15 – 11:00** Overview of Connecticut living shoreline permit process –
*Tonia Selmeski and John Gaucher, Environmental Analysts
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*
- 11:00 – 11:10** Break
- 11:10 – 12:00** Description of two sites and design concepts
- Hepburn Dune and Marsh, Fenwick
Marilyn Ozols - Land Use Administrator, Borough of Fenwick
 - East Shore Park, New Haven
Giovanni Zinn - City Engineer, City of New Haven
- 12:00 – 1:00** Casual Lunch – Branford House (provided by CIRCA)
- 1:00 – 2:00** Mock permit application review for two sites – breakout session
- *Tonia Selmeski, Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*
 - *John Gaucher, Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*
 - *Brian Golembiewski, Supervising Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SE District*
 - *Susan Jacobson, Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, N District*

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2:00 – 3:00

Federal perspective on mock designs and permitting

- *Cori Rose, Senior Project Manager
US Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division*
- *Alison Verkade, Marine Habitat Resource Specialist
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NMFS*

3:00 – 3:30

CT DEEP and federal agency staff panel for Q&A and to re-cap breakout sessions

3:30

Adjourn

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