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
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