



**Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation  
Municipal and Research Project Forum  
March 10, 2017**

**AGENDA**

- 12:30 – 1:00** Registration and poster setup
- 1:00 – 1:10** Welcome:  
*Jeff Seemann - Vice President for Research, UConn*  
*Rob Klee - Commissioner, CT DEEP*
- 1:10 – 1:20** CIRCA overview, *Jim O'Donnell – CIRCA Executive Director*
- 1:20 – 2:20** Project poster viewing and networking
- 2:20 – 2:30** Announcement of new CIRCA funding availability

**POSTER SUMMARY**

(alphabetical by organization/city)

NOTE: this poster list represents a portion of CIRCA projects – see additional handout for all project summaries.  
MRGP = Municipal Resilience Grant Program

| Organization/<br>City   | Poster Topic  | Project Contact  | CIRCA<br>Project Type |
|-------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| GZA                     | Old Saybrook's coastal community infrastructure evaluation and methods for financing resilience                                   | Wayne Cobleigh<br>wayne.cobleigh@gza.com   | Research              |
| Hartford                | Hartford's green infrastructure specialist project  | Kiley Gosselin<br>kiley.gosselin@hartford.gov<br><br>Dennis Goderre<br>Dennis.Goderre@hartford.gov | MRGP                  |
| MetroCOG                | Designing resilience: living shorelines for Bridgeport  | Matt Fulda<br>mfulda@ctmetro.org   | MRGP                  |
| New Haven               | City of New Haven commercial industrial tool box  | Susmitha Attota<br>SAttota@newhavenct.gov  | MRGP                  |
| Oxford                  | Planning for flood resilience in fish friendly road stream crossings  | Robbi Costigan<br>robbi.costigan@oxford-ct.gov<br><br>Mike Jastremski<br>mj.hva@outlook.com        | MRGP                  |
| Sacred Heart University | A unique approach to restoring coastal habitats, cap heavy metals, abate wave energy and allow successful horseshoe crab spawning | Jennifer Mattei<br>matteij@sacredheart.edu   | Matching Fund         |





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| SCCOG  | Southeastern Connecticut critical facilities assessment  | Amanda Kennedy<br>akennedy@seccog.org   | MRGP          |
| UConn: Agricultural and Resource Economics       | Evaluating preferences for adaptation choices affecting near-coastal residents   | Stephen Swallow<br>stephen.swallow@uconn.edu  | Research      |
| UConn: CIRCA                                     | The implication of sea level rise on the escalation of coastal flood risk in Connecticut   | Jim O'Donnell<br>james.odonnell@uconn.edu   | Research      |
| UConn: CIRCA                                     | A policy framework for creating wetlands using dredge materials in Connecticut for coastal resiliency  | Rebecca French<br>rebecca.french@uconn.edu  | Research      |
| UConn: Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) | The development of a drinking water vulnerability assessment and resiliency plan for Connecticut   | Christine Kirchhoff<br>christine.kirchhoff@uconn.edu<br><br>Julia Flagg<br>julia.flagg@uconn.edu              | Research      |
| UConn: CEE                                       | Wastewater infrastructure resilience in Connecticut  | Christine Kirchhoff<br>christine.kirchhoff@uconn.edu<br><br>Peter Watson<br>peter.watson@uconn.edu            | Research      |
| UConn: CEE                                       | Improved flood frequency estimation for Connecticut inland river network through integration of multi-year hydrologic reanalysis and streamflow observations | Manos Anagnostou<br>manos@engr.uconn.edu<br><br>Xinyi Shen<br>xinyi.shen@uconn.edu                            | Matching Fund |
| UConn: CEE                                       | Resiliency of residential buildings in coastal communities   | Wei Zhang<br>wzhang@uconn.edu   | Matching Fund |
| UConn: Marine Sciences                           | Flood modeling for risk assessment in Milford  | Jim O'Donnell<br>james.odonnell@uconn.edu<br><br>Alejandro Cifuentes-Lorenzen<br>alejandrocifuentes@uconn.edu | Research      |
| UConn: Marine Sciences                           | Why living shorelines? Approaches for the Connecticut coast  | Jennifer O'Donnell<br>jennifer.o'donnell@uconn.edu  | Research      |
| WestCOG  | WestCOG's Regional Community Rating System (CRS) Program for Municipal Flood Resiliency  | Mike Towle<br>mtowle@WestCOG.org<br><br>Jamie Dawson<br>jdawson@westcog.org                                   | MRGP          |