

## 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** Lunch (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