

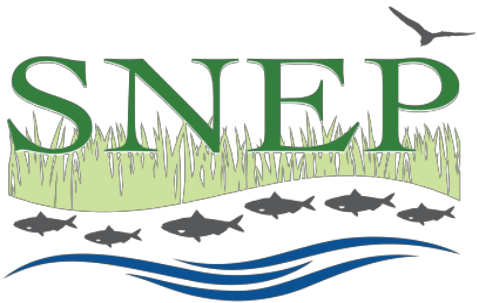


# Introducing the Southeast New England Network

Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Blackstone Needs Assessment Project Meeting

May 6, 2020



# WHO ARE WE?



The **Southeast New England Network** is a collaborative network of partners with expertise in stormwater management, financing, water quality and habitat restoration, green infrastructure, low impact development, and watershed-scale conservation and restoration.



# SNEP NETWORK PARTNERS



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# SNEP NETWORK MISSION



Empowering communities to achieve healthy watersheds, sustainable financing and long-term climate resilience through management of stormwater and restoration projects



# DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS



## Maidford River Restoration

- Advancing floodplain and riparian buffer restoration, communications and community engagement, support in securing landowner consent, and identifying locally appropriate funding and financing sources to support implementation

*Partners:* Elizabeth Scott, Save The Bay, Town of Middletown, Aquidneck Land Trust, NE Environmental Finance Center, Joanne Throwe

## Taunton River Restoration

- Working with RTWN communities to select a project that employs nature-based solutions to promote climate resilience and healthy watersheds. The project will include a systems view to overcoming the common barriers to implementation.

*Partners:* TNC MA, MA Audubon, Kim Groff, Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN), Manomet

## StewMAP

- Create data base of entities working in the SNEP region to capture where they work, w they collaborate and the type of work they do. Identify success and lessons learned.

*Partners:* Brown Univ., RI School of Design, several stormwater/climate resilience entities in SNEP



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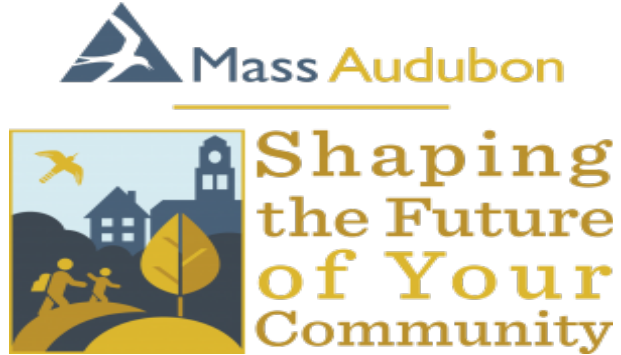
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# SELECTED TRAINING RESOURCES



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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STORMWATER CENTER

- MA Audubon Bylaw Review Tool
- Providence Stormwater Innovation Center training curricula
- Stormwater Retrofit Manual SOW/TOC
- Inventory of SW Tools and Trainings



# UPCOMING TRAINING & WEBINARS



5.1.2020 | Prioritizing and Valuing Investments in Resilience

Throwe Environmental, Assoc. of Climate Change Officers, City of Fort Collins, Earth and Water Law

5.5.2020 | Got LID? A Municipal Self-Assessment Tool for Rhode Island Communities

RI NEMO, University of Rhode Island, RI DEM Office of Water Resources

5.8.2020 | Managing Shifts in Community Resilience Priorities in Light of COVID-19

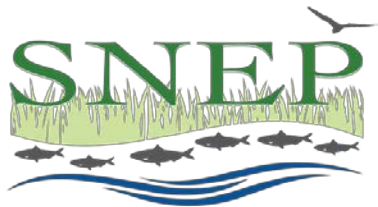
Throwe Environmental, Assoc. of Climate Change Officers, City of Orlando

5.20.2020 | Mapping Nature Based-Solutions for Climate Resilience: Exploring the MVP Action

Grants, The Nature Conservancy Massachusetts

6.3.2020 | Saving Land, Water, and Money with Smart Local Land Use Regulations

Mass Audubon



# ACCESSING NETWORK SERVICES



- On-line Portal – ongoing access to basic service requests
- Call for Participants – issued annually for project based support from Network Partners & the Pre-qualified Consultant Pool
- Office Hours - coming soon!!!!
- Webinar Training – see website calendar
- Visit our website to access Network resources, tools and up-to-date information: [www.snepnetwork.org](http://www.snepnetwork.org)





# SNEP NETWORK SUPPORT TEAM



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