

CCMP Revision Subcommittee Kick-Off Meeting

RI Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street, Room 300

July 16, 2019
10:00am to 2:30pm

Desired Outcomes

1. The Subcommittee clearly understands EPA's expectations for NBEP's 2022 CCMP Revision.
2. Participants are fully aware of NBEP's organizational goals and capabilities as of today.
3. All participants were meaningfully engaged in defining NBEP's own why, what, and how of the revision.
4. Next steps are in place to enable a productive CCMP development process moving forward.

Agenda

Introduction from the Chair (5 min)

Judith Swift, Coastal Institute, University of Rhode Island

Judith welcomes the group, asks all to introduce themselves, and provides some introductory perspective on the CCMP revision.

Framing the Day (10 min)

Mike Gerel, Program Director, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Mike briefly walks through the agenda, overall approach, and desired outcomes for the day.

EPA Expectations for CCMPs (60 min)

Romell Nandi, National Estuary Program Team, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

Romell provides an overview of CCMPs and EPA's current expectations for CCMP revisions, followed by a full group discussion.

Who is the NBEP Today? (30 min)

Mike Gerel, Program Director, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Mike walks through NBEP's current vision, mission, and capacity with the full group to establish our organizational capabilities to develop and help implement the CCMP revision.

Lunch—BRING YOUR LUNCH OR PLAN TO BUY AT CAFÉ (~11:45am, 45 min)

CCMP Process (90 min+)

Subcommittee Small Groups

The Subcommittee breaks into small groups guided by an NBEP staffer to build off initial work completed at the Steering Committee meeting in June to answer five questions related to **our** CCMP Revision and then come back together to discuss input as a full group.

1. What is a CCMP to us?
2. Why are we creating it/what is its value to us?
3. What guiding principles will underlie the plan?
4. How will we develop the plan? —process, timeline, who else should participate, etc.
5. What issues/areas could be our focus? —balancing comprehensive with doable in 10 years.

Next Steps (30 min)

Mike Gerel, Program Director, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Mike provides a rough timeline for the CCMP revision development process, notes any action items captured today, and previews the next meeting on September 16th in Providence.