

**Salt Marsh Restoration Assessment and Monitoring Program (RAMP)
Meeting
May 11, 2023, 12:30-2:30 ET
[Zoom](#)**

Meeting ID: 535 711 6527 Passcode: BXAJD0

Meeting Objectives:

1. Discuss NOAA capacity building funding to support restoration and resilience project capacity within DEM, and how this aligns with the future of RAMP
2. Discuss newly proposed restoration projects and long-term monitoring sites
3. Hear updates from members on new projects, products, tools, publications, or upcoming relevant events

Meeting Agenda

Subject	Presenter(s)	Details	Shared via Zoom	Action Requested	Time
Welcome	Courtney Schmidt, NBEP	Welcome and share agenda	Agenda	None	5 min
Building Capacity for Resilience Projects in RI	Caitlin Chaffee, NBNERR	Share progress on a developing Ecological and Community Resilience team at RI DEM	PowerPoint	Discussion	20 min
America the Beautiful Challenge funding to support salt marsh restoration	Wenley Ferguson, Save the Bay	Update the group on a recently submitted America the Beautiful Challenge pre-proposal from RIDEM/Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	None	None	5 min
Selecting long-term monitoring sites	Tom Kutcher, RINHS	Present maps and get feedback on the selection of sentinel site monitoring locations	None	Discussion	20 min
Round-Robin Updates	All	Please share any updates (projects, new publications, upcoming events, new tools, etc.) If you need help, please ask. Screen share will be allowed.	None	Discussion	60 min
Meeting closing	Courtney Schmidt, NBEP	Share action items	None	None	5 min