

# NBEP First Annual Event

## Details

- \$7,500 (total available)
- To take place before September 2022
- Half to full day
- In-Person (?), hosted at RWU (for FREE)
- 1-2 keynote talks (30-45 min each); shorter talks (5-15 min each)
- Breakout sessions to discuss topics
- **Deliverable:** report with action items stemming from presentations and breakout sessions
- Field trips?

## Potential Audience

- Salt marsh researchers, practitioners, conservation groups
- Interested agency representatives or municipalities
- Permit agencies and funding organizations

## Potential Objectives

- Share ideas, data, visions for the future
- Solidify collaboration between MA and RI, and beyond (through SMARTeams)
- Create connections with others integral to sustaining salt marshes (such as municipalities, permit agencies, funding agencies)