



Developing an Economic Indicator for  
Watershed Counts  
December 19, 2011 at Save the Bay  
10:00 AM - noon

### **Workshop Goals:**

- 1) To agree upon a long range vision for economic metric(s) that will connect investments in environmental protection and clean water infrastructure to economic benefits to citizens of RI.
- 2) To agree upon indicator(s) that can be gleaned from existing studies and developed in the near term.

### **Agenda:**

Welcome and Introductions

Overview of Watershed Counts

*Q Kellogg, Coastal Institute and Meg Kerr, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program*

Economic Indicators for Systems-Level Planning and Management for Our waters, Watersheds, and Their Human Uses

*Ames Colt, Bays, RI Rivers and Watersheds Coordination Team Chair*

Overview of Economic Indicators

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*Environmental & Natural Resource Economist*

### Discussion:

What is the long-range vision for economic metrics?

What can Watershed Counts report in April 2012?