



## Invasive Species Indicator Development

Thursday, January 12, 2012

9 am to 1 pm

Narragansett Bay Commission Board Room

**Project Goal:** To develop a suite of specific environmental indicators that can be used to:

1. Describe Bay and watershed conditions in an easily understood format to use in communication with the public;
2. Ensure accountability and track progress in achieving environmental and management goals set forth in the integrated plan for the Narragansett Bay region;
3. Provide a basis for refining environmental monitoring strategies to ensure information needed for sustainable management of the Bay and its watershed is available.

**Goals for this workshop:**

1. Develop consensus around communicating **invasive species** to the public in April 2012
2. Identify monitoring and research priorities for advancing an indicator of invasive species in the Narragansett Bay watershed

## AGENDA

9:00 to 9:10	Introductions
9:10 to 9:20	Overview of Watershed Counts
9:20 to 10:00	Review Invasive Metric progress and Goals
10: 00 to 10:45	Group review of the list of "nominee metric species"
11:00 to 11:45	Discuss selection of species for the metric
11:45 to 12:30	Review metric indices
12:30 to 1:00	Discussion/Next Steps