

Watershed Counts: Fall Planning Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2013 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Save the Bay, Providence, RI

Goals:

- to begin planning for the 2014 Watershed Counts report
- to discuss the framework for Watershed Counts reports beyond 2014
- to brainstorm potential future indicators/expansion of indicators to initiate conversations around

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Coffee and light refreshments
- 9:15 AM Welcome and Introductions (Judith Swift)
- 9:30 AM Goals of the Day, Summary of Watershed Counts Transition (Nicole Rohr and Tom Borden)
- 9:45 AM Organizational Aspects of Watershed Counts
- Target audience for Watershed Counts
 - What we want to achieve and overarching goals
 - What elements of WC have been most helpful to your organization?
- 10:30 AM Proposed Structure for 2014 Report
- Expand information on “what is a watershed?”
 - Provide overview of Watershed Counts and purpose of the report
 - Indicate when indicators were last updated and when they will be again
 - Focus on in-depth information on beach closures indicator
 - Develop a conceptual diagram?
- 12:00 AM General Report Framework Moving Beyond 2014
- Cyclical method of reporting; comprehensive update to coincide with NBEP Status and Trends with in-depth report on 1-2 individual indicators in intermediate years
- 12:30 PM Potential Future Indicators and/or Expansion of Current Indicators
- 1:00 PM Adjourn



Watershed Counts is a broad coalition of agencies and organizations who have committed to work together to develop indicators to examine and report regularly on the condition of the land and water resources of the Narragansett Bay Watershed Region. To learn more, visit <http://www.watershedcounts.org>.

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