



Developing an Freshwater Quality Indicator for
Watershed Counts
January 26, 2012 at Warwick Sandy Lane Library
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Workshop Goals:

- 1) To agree upon a long range vision for freshwater quality metrics for Watershed Counts
- 2) To agree upon indicator(s) that can be gleaned from existing studies and developed in the near term.

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Overview of Watershed Counts (*Q Kellogg, URI Coastal Institute*)
- Review of Freshwater Indicators (*Linda Green, URI Watershed Watch*)
- Summary of Massachusetts Water Quality Assessments (*Therese Beaudoin, MassDEP*)
- Summary of Rhode Island Water Quality Assessments (*Sue Kiernan, RI DEM*)
- Freshwater Quality Working Group's approach (*Meg Kerr, Narragansett Bay Estuary Program*)

Discussion:

What is your long-range vision for a freshwater quality metric?

What data are needed?

What analysis?

Who can take the lead?

What should Watershed Counts report in April 2012?