

# Indicators for Narragansett Bay Region WORKSHOP AGENDA

## Impervious Cover

*Tuesday, September 14*

*Save the Bay*

**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.

9:00 AM	Introduction (Judith Swift)
9:15 AM	Impervious indicators used by other NEPs (Lesley Lambert)
9:30 AM	Impervious cover science and management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IC and watershed management (Scott Millar)</li><li>• IC and water quality (Katie DeGoosh)</li><li>• IC and TMDL development (Elizabeth Scott)</li><li>• IC and water withdrawal standards (Alisa Richardson)</li></ul>
10:30 AM	Calculating IC in the Narragansett Bay region (Paul Jordan)
11:00 AM	Discussion – IC indicator for the NB Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What IC metric should we use? (% IC, at what scale? What frequency?)</li><li>• What is our monitoring strategy?</li><li>• Is there a metric to measure progress towards improved IC management?</li></ul>
11:45 AM	Summarize discussion and next steps
12:00 AM	Lunch and adjourn