

Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Work Group

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Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Work Group December 2, 2020 Meeting Agenda

(Remote meeting)

10:00 am	Welcome/Introductions/Logistics	O'Neill/Yamalis/Kozak
10:10 am	 Pages Millpond Fishway Pages Millpond Dam, located in North Branford CT at the site of an old mill dating back to 1697, is the second barrier to fish passage along the Farm River. The new fishway, completed in May 2020 by Save the Sound and partners, is comprised of a series of ladder-like ramps and concrete channels that allow for alewife and American eel, as well as resident species like trout, to access to 4.25 acres of lake habitat and the more than 10.4 stream miles habitat for spawning, resting, and feeding. This project came to fruition after many years of obstacles and setbacks. Audience members are invited to share their own experience with barriers to project implementation, and brainstorm ideas to build capacity in our restoration community. 	Alex Krofta Save the Sound
10:50 am	 Living Shorelines: Panel Discussion focused on planning, permitting, and implementation Hepburn Living Shoreline Project, CT (20 minutes) Widow's Hole Living Shoreline Project, NY (20 minutes) Chittenden Park Living Shoreline, CT (10 minutes) Panel Discussion on hurdles to implementation and possible next steps to assisting partners with implementation of living shorelines (40 minutes) 	Juliana Barrett UConn/CT Sea Grant Steve Schott Cornell Coop. Extension Alex Krofta Save the Sound
12:20 pm	Planning 2021 meeting dates & final thoughts	O'Neill/Yamalis/Kozal
12:30 pm	End of Meeting	