

Project Planning Considerations

Rhode Island Ecological Communities (*select ≤ 3*)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastal Grassland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergent Marsh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floodplain Forests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forested Swamp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemlock/Hardwood Forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inland Sand Barren
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intertidal Shore
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maritime Bluff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maritime Shrub Dune
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maritime Shrubland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maritime Woodlands
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Deciduous/ Coniferous Forests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified Managed Marsh

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mud Flat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Hardwood Forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oak Forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peatlands
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pitch Pine Woodland/ Barrens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruderal Forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruderal Grassland/Shrubland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Salt Marsh
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shrub Swamp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tidal Creek
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tidal River/Stream
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other:</i>

Source: RIGIS, 2014. Ecological Communities Classification; RIECC11. Rhode Island Geographic Information System (RIGIS) Data Distribution System, URL: <http://www.edc.uri.edu/rigis>, Environmental Data Center, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island (last date accessed: 31 December 2014).

Appropriate number of habitats (assuming one habitat per assessment team): _____

Geographic distribution of habitat (*check one*)

<input type="checkbox"/> State-wide (all areas where habitat occurs)	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Representative' sub-set across full distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> One occurrence of each habitat to be assessed (to be randomly selected)
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