

Applying CCVATCH in RI – Project Planning Workshop

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct. 15th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Location: RI DEM, 235 Promenade St, Providence - Room 280C2

OBJECTIVES

- Provide an introduction to the Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Tool for Coastal Habitats
- Describe the NERRS Science Collaborative science transfer project (regional context)
- Plan for the application of CCVATCH in Rhode Island

AGENDA

- Introductions (10 min)
- Climate Change Vulnerability Tool for Coastal Habitats (CCVATCH): An introduction (35 min)
- NERRS Science Collaborative project overview (10 min)
 - Support materials: Fact sheet for NSC Proposal, CCVATCH Guidance
- Break (5-10 min)
- Facilitated discussion: Planning for the application of CCVATCH in RI (30 min)
 - Habitat(s) to be assessed
- Project logistics (15 min)
 - Frequency/duration of meetings
 - Team structure
 - Expert elicitation process
 - Data collection & resource review
 - Resource document build-out & sharing
- Wrap-up (10 min)

Applying CCVATCH in RI – ID Data/Information Needs

Date/Time: Monday, Nov 23rd from 1 to 4 p.m.

Location: RI DEM, 235 Promenade St, Providence - Room 280C1/C2

OBJECTIVES

- Identify data and information needs (and sources) for applying CCVATCH to salt marsh habitat
- Assign participant tasks for data collection and review or for expert elicitation as necessary
- Determine next steps in CCVATCH application process (when, where, how often)

AGENDA

- Introductions (5 min)
- Meeting objectives and process overview (10 min)
- Capture data/information needs (75 min)
 - Support materials: Draft Resource document, CCVATCH Guidance
- Break (15 min)
- Data needs review and participant assignment (60 min)
- Project logistics (15 min)
 - Set scoring start date
 - Site selection process
 - Frequency/duration of scoring sessions
 - Resource document build-out & sharing

Applying CCVATCH in RI – Introduction to Scoring (with Logistics)

Date/Time: Thursday Feb. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Save The Bay, 100 Save The Bay Drive, Providence, RI

OBJECTIVES

- Generate support materials and establish ‘ground rules’ for all CCVATCH scoring sessions to ensure a consistent process among multiple assessment teams
- Review CCVATCH scoring and, for specific locations, capture site specific notes and assign scores
- Determine next steps in CCVATCH application process (who, when, where, how often)

AGENDA

- Welcome, meeting objectives and process overview (15 min)
- Create bulleted list of potential impacts/adaptive response (45 min)
 - Support materials: Draft Resource document, CCVATCH Guidance
- CCVATCH scoring review (20 min)
- Establish ‘ground-rules’ for all scoring sessions (30 min)
 - Support materials: CC projections
- Break (10 min)
- Bulleted list review/update (10 min)
- Score assignment (80 min)
 - Support materials: Score cards, site maps
- Lunch (30 min)
- Score assignment *continued* (80 min)
- Break (10 min)
- Score assignment *continued* (80 min)
- Wrap-up & project logistics (10 min)
 - Frequency/duration of scoring sessions

Applying CCVATCH in RI – Scoring (Part 2)

Date/Time: Thursday Mar. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: RI DEM Rm 320C, 235 Promenade St, Providence, RI

OBJECTIVES

- Review process: bulleted list of potential impacts/adaptive response, scoring, 'ground rules'
- Complete score assignment for site 1
- 'Stream-line' scoring process for application at additional sites
- Determine next steps in CCVATCH application process (who, when, where, how often)

AGENDA

- Welcome, meeting objectives and process overview (20 min)
- Score assignment (60 min)
 - Support materials: Score cards, site maps, CCVATCH Guidance, RI Resource document, completed flipcharts
- Break (10 min)
- 'Stream-line' scoring process based on anticipated response / site characteristics (60 min)
- Wrap-up & project logistics (30 min)
 - Break out in teams?
 - Continue with random assignment of sites (one ea. from N, C, S in order)?
 - Frequency/duration of future scoring sessions?

Applying CCVATCH in RI – Multiple Assessment Team Scoring

Date/Time: Friday June 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: US Environmental Protection Agency, 27 Tarzwell Drive, Narragansett RI (Room # provided on check-in)

OBJECTIVES

- Review process: 'ground rules', scoring handout, team assignments, etc...
- Capture site specific notes
- Complete score assignment for additional sites

AGENDA

- Welcome, meeting objectives and process overview (20 min)
- 'Working lunch' (40 min)
 - Support materials: Table D1-7, site maps, CCVATCH Guidance, RI Resource document
 - Scoring 'cheat sheets'
- Multiple team 'break-out' and score assignment (3 hr 15 min)
- Wrap-up & next steps (15 min)