## **Southeast New England Coastal Watershed Restoration Partnership**

Draft Agenda 6<sup>th</sup> Work Group Meeting

## June 6, 2013 9:00am – 12:00pm

Save the Bay (Textron Room) 100 Save The Bay Drive, Providence, RI 02905 Travel directions: www.savebay.org/Page.aspx?pid=403

## **Meeting Objectives**

- Work on finalizing draft criteria
- Determine role of the workgroup

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Welcome, Lynne Hamjian
- Goals and Objectives of this meeting, *Ellie Tonkin*
- Discussion of Restoration Evaluation Criteria, All
  - Questions to address:
    - Are there examples of good policy/planning projects?
    - How does the partnership allow for a balance between innovation and failure?
    - Does there need to be a rubric for scoring each project?
    - How should we measure return on investment and/or significance of projects?
    - *Recommendation for distributing funds among projects?*
    - Should there be funding caps on project categories?
    - Should we require match and should we award points for match?
    - Should there be a requirement for monitoring project success?
- Discussion of Organizational Structure of the Partnership and role of the current workgroup, *All* 
  - Questions to address
    - *Roles and expectations for Partnership members*
    - Should membership be expanded and how should additional members be invited? Who invites?
    - Administration of Partnership
- Updates
  - o EPA website
  - o Others?
- Announcements and Next Steps
  - o Date/Location for next meeting