

## **Pollinator Working Group Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday January 12, 2017

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** RIDEM, Conference Room 300,  
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI

### **AGENDA**

**4:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.:** Call to Order and Welcome

**4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.:** Working Group Business:

- Date of Next Working Group Meeting: Thursday January 26, 2017  
NRCS Conference Room, 60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI
- Meeting Minutes from January 5, 2017 (*motion needed*)
- Other Business?

**4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:** Reflection. (*Meg Kerr*)

**4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.:** Dr. Howard Ginsburg, University of Rhode Island: "Vector-borne disease management and pollinator protection."

**5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Ms. Catherine Sparks, Assistant Director Bureau of Natural Resources, RI Department of Environmental Management: An Overview of the RI DEM Forestry/Fish and Wildlife division's work on pollinators.

**6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:** Working Group Discussion

**6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.:** Public Comment

**6:45 p.m.:** Adjourn Meeting

Please contact Shannon Brawley, RI Nursery and Landscape Association) 874-5220 or Ken Ayars, Division of Agriculture (222-2781 ext. 4500 or 640-4497, cell), or if you have questions or need additional information

Date Posted: 01/06/17

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