

RI Environmental Monitoring Collaborative
9:00AM to Noon, Thursday, 21 September 2006
Location: Narragansett Bay Commission Conference Room
Directions: <http://www.narrabay.com/directions.asp>

Meeting Agenda

- 1) RI Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team Short- and Long-term Challenges and Opportunities. Dr. Ames Colt, Chair
- 2) Legislative Year in Review
 - Coordination Team monitoring request to General Assembly
 - New funds for 2006-2007 and their disposition (S. Kiernan and J. Mariscal)
- 3) Major Monitoring Initiatives
 - DEM wetlands monitoring and assessment plan
 - CALM (consolidated assessment and listing methodology)
- 4) Priority Monitoring Objectives for 2007-2008
 - Review of our current priorities and costs (* See Below)
 - New monitoring activities we need to consider
- 5) Development of 1 Page Briefing Sheets for Each Major Monitoring Activity for Which New Funding is Going to be Requested
 - What the monitoring consists of
 - Why is it important, how does it support resource management
 - Who will conduct the work
 - How and when will data/information be released
 - Cost
- 6) New Business
 - Review of forthcoming data access systems (special session in October)

* Our current list of monitoring priorities post-SAC review can be found on our one-pager

http://www.ci.uri.edu/Projects/RI-Monitoring/Docs/RIEMC_1pager.pdf