

AGENDA
Freshwater Wetland Restoration Strategy Meeting

Tuesday, August 31st, 2010
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
RIDEM, Room 300

I. Welcome

II. Recap

III. Goal Setting and Planning at the Watershed Level

IV. Site ID

V. Measuring Success

VI. Conclusion

Wetland Restoration Premise:

Wetland restoration planning is best accomplished at watershed-scale; e.g. watersheds or sub-basins. While there may be reasons to work across watersheds, the goals that wetland restoration supports are generally realized within the watershed in which the restoration takes place. The effectiveness of individual restoration projects is enhanced by understanding the context of the site within its watershed. Working at the watershed scale acknowledges the interconnectedness of aquatic resources and buffers within a watershed and provides opportunities to align wetland restoration activities with other related management activities including water quality planning and fisheries management. Wetland restoration goals are expected to reflect watershed conditions which DEM acknowledges vary across the state; e.g. severity of flooding, extent of intact habitat, etc.

Next Meetings: (to be scheduled)

- Week of 9/27 – 10/1
- Week of 11/1 – 11/5