

Pollinator Working Group Meeting

Date: Thursday December 6, 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**NRCS Conference Room
60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, 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:
- Review upcoming meeting schedule (January 24)
 - Meeting with DEM
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.:** Industry Presentations on BMPs and Pollinators
Pat Hogan, Sodco and RI Golf Course Superintendents
Dr. Jim Wilkinson, SeaScape
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.:** Discussion of Proposed Changes to Laws and Regulations from DEM
Howard Cook, RIDEM
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.:** New Research and Findings
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:** Brainstorming re Rhode Island agencies and their work to protect pollinators, i.e., Dept. of Education, RI DEM Parks, etc.
- Outreach on their recommendations for input to the state
- 6:00 p.m.:** Adjourn Meeting

Please contact Meg Kerr, Audubon Society of Rhode Island (401-714-2313) or Ken Ayars, Division of Agriculture (222-2781 ext. 4500 or 640-4497, cell), or if you have questions or need additional information.

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