



Niantic River Watershed Committee

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State of the Watershed Meeting

September 23, 2011

Nett Hall, Camp Niantic
Smith Street, East Lyme, CT.

- 9:00 AM **Registration** – Beverages & snacks
- 9:30 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Judy Rondeau, Niantic River Watershed Coordinator
 - Paul Formica, First Selectman, East Lyme
- 9:45 AM **State of the Watershed**
- Marybeth Hart – CT DEEP – Office of Long Island Sound Programs – Origins of the Niantic River Watershed project
 - Chris Tomichek – Kleinschmidt Associates – Creation of Niantic River Watershed Protection Plan
 - Scott Gravatt – Eastern CT Conservation District (ECCD) – Summary of Niantic River Coordinator Year 1
 - Judy Rondeau – Niantic River Watershed Coordinator (ECCD) – Summary of Niantic River Coordinator Years 2 and 3
- 10:45 AM **The Bigger Picture** - Eric Thomas– CT DEEP Watershed & LID Program
How watershed protection on local level benefits water quality protection of Long Island Sound
- 11:15 AM **Introductions of Key Participants** – Judy Rondeau
- First Selectmen/Mayor – Discussion of Watershed Compact
 - Introduction of Board of Directors
 - Introduction of NRWC Working Group members
- 11:45 AM **Break** – visit displays set up around the room
- 12:30 PM **Panel discussion** – Where do we go from here - what is next for the Niantic River?
- 1 PM **Adjourn** – Thank you for attending!

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