

Join Us for A Discussion Regarding DEEP-UConn Collaboration Re:
PFAS Transfer in Connecticut Aquatic Ecosystems

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11:00a-12:00p

Join Zoom Meeting:

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DEEP staff are invited to join Dr. Jessica Brandt and Dr. Ashley Helton from the University of Connecticut's Natural Resources of the Environment Department for a conversation regarding PFAS transfer in Connecticut's aquatic ecosystems. The research team is particularly interested in gathering feedback from DEEP staff to understand how their research can best support Agency PFAS initiatives.

The discussion will feature:

- A review of progress made on a 2021 study to understand PFAS transfer between ground and surface waters of the Farmington River watershed;
- Details of a new multi-year research project set to begin spring 2022 to explore PFAS dynamics in coastal watersheds;
- Presentation by Alison Baranovic, M.S. candidate and DEEP intern, regarding her work to develop a PFAS aquatic systems bioaccumulation database.

Questions? Contact Meghan Lally, DEEP Water Monitoring Unit – Meghan.lally@ct.gov