

2012 MUNICIPAL INLAND WETLAND
COMMISSIONERS TRAINING PROGRAM

SEGMENT 3

Benthic Macroinvertebrates:
What These Organisms Can Tell Us about the Health of a Stream

AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Sign-in/Coffee
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome and Program Overview
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	The Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act: Factors for Consideration and Mitigation
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Water Resource Monitoring
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Benthic Macroinvertebrates
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Hands-on Activity
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Questions and Program Wrap-up
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Optional Field Stream Survey Demonstration
1:30 PM	Adjourn

INSTRUCTORS

Chris Bellucci- Supervising Environmental Analyst, Monitoring and Assessment Program, Planning and Standards Division, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Southern Connecticut State University, and a Master of Science in Renewable Natural Resources concentrating on Fisheries Management from the University of Connecticut. Previous professional experience as a Fish Biologist in the Everglades Region with the Florida Game and Fish Commission. Chris has worked for the last 13 years with DEEP in programs relating to monitoring and assessing the waters of Connecticut including rivers and streams, lakes, and Long Island Sound.

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Darcy Winther - Environmental Analyst III, Inland Wetlands Management Program, Inland Water Resources Division, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology/Environmental Conservation from the University of New Hampshire, and the New England Regional Soil Science Certificate from the University of Massachusetts. Previous professional experience has included positions within the Department of Environmental Protection as a Wildlife Division Research Assistant, a Legislative Assistant for the Bureau of Natural Resources, and an Environmental Analyst with the Rivers Management Program. Darcy has also been an instructor/assistant park naturalist at a local nature center for a number of years, and is a member of the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England.

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