**Connecticut State Water Plan Implementation Work Group**

**Outreach and Education Subgroup**

**Work Plan for 2023 - Draft**

1. Workshops
   1. Theme for 2023 – Climate Change and the State Water Plan
   2. Spring workshops – hold two one-hour long workshops using 2022 format
      1. March – possibly for World Water Day (March 22)  
         GC3/State Water Plan interface with focus quantity/flashy conditions causing flood/drought. During the development of the SWP, much work went into analysis on a basin-to-basin.
      2. Early May – possibly for AWWA National Drinking Water Week  
         Look at both supply (source water protection) and demand (water conservation), and nature- based solutions to both and the overall of theme of the SWP which is to manage water for all many users. Fish to Faucet.
   3. Additional fall workshop – tbd as time allows
   4. Coordinate with CT Envirothon program on Climate Change theme
2. Drought Materials
   1. Coordinate with partners including UConn/CIRCA/CLEAR and DEEP Education division on materials needed for drought preparedness/drought education
      1. UConn/CIRCA/CLEAR – collaborate on development of drought fact sheet(s). Include private wells possible second worksheet
      2. Climate Change Education mandate – collaborate with DEEP Environmental Education Division on new state-wide mandate for climate change education in schools.
3. Website – assist with continued assessment and update of website to expand outreach and provide for transparency relating to water planning in Connecticut.
4. Logo – once approved, integrate into materials including agendas, minutes, etc.
5. Outreach and Jobs – explore steps for increasing job pipeline in water resources e.g internships
6. Administration
   1. Meetings will be held 1st Tuesday from 9-10 a.m.
   2. DEEP (Ali Hubbard) is handling FOI requirements for posting
   3. Increase membership and participation with O&E workgroup