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2019 WINTER CONFERENCE

Friday MARCH 22 | Eversource Energy, Berlin, CT

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.	Registration Exhibits & Networking Light Breakfast & Coffee
9:00 a.m.	"Welcome and Opening Remarks" Christine Odiaga, SWCS SNEC Treasurer
9:10 a.m.	"Quantifying Stream Function" Taylor M. Bell, US Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, Regulatory District
9:45 a.m.	"Assessing and Addressing Ecological Disruption and Transportation Vulnerability Associated with Road-Stream Crossings" Scott Jackson, Extension Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, DEC
10:25 a.m.	<i>Break</i> — Refreshments
10:40 a.m.	<i>"UAS LiDAR for Environmental Analysis" Q & A</i> Taylor Engel, Lead GIS Analyst, ARE-AirShark UAS Pilot
11:25 a.m.	"Bioengineered Waterway & Slope Stabilization Applied" Tom Benjamin, Registered Landscape Architect (RLA), LEED-AP BD+C, WELLNESSCAPES
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Exhibits Networking 12:10 — 12:30 p.m. Soil & Water Conservation Society Southern New England Chapter Membership Meeting
1:05 p.m.	"Rehabilitation of Aging Structures to Allow Fish Migration" Tom Hennessey, Bridge Consultant for MA, RI, and CT, Contech Engineered Solutions LLC,
1:40 p.m.	"Dam Removal; When Less is More" Laura Wildman, Director of the New England Regional Office at Princeton Hydro, LLC
2:15 p.m.	"Getting Migratory Fish Over the Myriad of Barriers in Connecticut" Steve Gephard, Supervising Fisheries Biologist, State of Connecticut- DEEP
2:50 p.m.	Break
3:05 p.m.	<i>"Full Stream Ahead"</i> Christine Odiaga, Friends of Herring River, Herring River Restoration Project
3:40 p.m.	"NOAA's Role and Experiences in Restoring Migratory Fish Passage and River Restoration in the Northeast" Jim Turek, Restoration Ecologist of the NOAA Fisheries Restoration Center stationed at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Lab in Narragansett, RI
4:15 p.m.	"Closing Remarks" Timothy Randhir, Ph.D., SWCS SNEC Vice President, President Elect
4:20 p.m.	Issuance of Certificate of Attendances Submit Surveys Return Name Tags THANK YOU!



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