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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.	<i>"Welcome and Opening Remarks"</i> Thomas Akin, SWCS SNEC President
9:10 a.m.	<i>"Quantifying Stream Function"</i> Taylor M. Bell, US Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, Regulatory District
9:45 a.m.	<i>"Assessing and Addressing Ecological Disruption and Transportation Vulnerability Associated with Road-Stream Crossings"</i> Scott Jackson, Extension Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, DEC
10:25 a.m.	Break — 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.	<i>"Successful stream, shoreline and slope restoration projects are based on observing how nature stabilizes" what are essentially dynamic systems"</i> 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.	<i>"Rehabilitation of Aging Structures to Allow Fish Migration"</i> Tom Hennessey, Bridge Consultant for MA, RI, and CT, Contech Engineered Solutions LLC,
1:40 p.m.	<i>"Dam Removal; When Less is More"</i> Laura Wildman, Director of the New England Regional Office at Princeton Hydro, LLC
2:15 p.m.	<i>"Getting Migratory Fish Over the Myriad of Barriers in Connecticut"</i> 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.	<i>"NOAA's Role and Experiences in Restoring Migratory Fish Passage and River Restoration in the Northeast"</i> 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.	<i>"Closing Remarks"</i> 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!