



LONG ISLAND SOUND STUDY

A Partnership to Restore and Protect the Sound

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Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Workgroup

of the Long Island Sound Study
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**CT Audubon Coastal Center
1 Milford Pt. Road, Milford, CT
9:15am-2:30pm**

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- 9:15 AM Introductions, & Announcements
V. O'Neill / H. Yamalis / D. Kozak
- Welcome to the CT Audubon Coastal Center
Patrick Comins (CT Audubon)/Shari Greenblatt (CT Audubon)
- 9:30AM Restoration of Intertidal & Upland Habitat at Stratford Point Project Presentation
Dr. Jennifer Mattei (Sacred Heart University)
- 10:15 AM Regional Conservation Implementation Planning for Salt Marsh Birds
Mitch Hartley (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service)
- 11:00 AM Updates on Restoration at Great Creek and the Housatonic River, Milford, CT
Roger Wolfe, CTDEEP
- 12:00 PM Lunch
Please plan on bringing your own lunch.
- 1:00 PM Tour of Silver Sands State Park Tidal Wetland Restoration
Roger Wolfe, CTDEEP
- 2:30 PM Adjourn

**For folks coming from NY, we advise that you take the 7:30am ferry out of Port Jefferson and return on the 3:00pm ferry out of Bridgeport. Please allow yourself ~20 minutes of drive time between Bridgeport and the Coastal Center.*

The Long Island Sound Study is a cooperative Federal/state Management Conference researching and addressing the priority environmental problems of the Sound identified in the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan. The Habitat Restoration & Stewardship Workgroup is responsible for promoting the conservation, restoration, management, and appreciation of the LISS's priority coastal habitats, wildlife, and Stewardship Areas through an improved understanding of current threats and conservation priorities.