



Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan (LINAP) Newsletter

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Public Meetings & Events

Event	Date	Time	Location	Contact Information
Peconic Estuary Program Horseshoe Crab Monitoring	May 23, 2017	10:00 AM	Meet at the end of East Landing Road, Hampton Bays, NY 11946	peptalk@peconicestuary.org 631-727-7850 x337
Long Island Clean Water Partnership – Water We Going to Do? Conference	May 25, 2017	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Radisson Hotel Hauppauge-Long Island, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788	Water We Going to Do? Conference Tickets

Peconic Estuary Program Management Committee Meeting	June 7, 2017	10:00 AM	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, 423 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901	sarah.schaefer@suffolkcountyny.gov
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Nassau County Subwatershed Advisory Workgroup

The Nassau County Subwatershed Advisory Workgroup provides input and advises the LINAP Project Management Team as it works with Nassau County to develop groundwater and surface water nitrogen load reduction strategies. The first meeting was held on April 20, 2017. Members were introduced to the nitrogen load model (NLM) and hydrodynamic modeling currently underway. The NLM will determine the nitrogen load from wastewater, fertilizer, and atmospheric deposition to 13 subwatersheds throughout the County. Hydrodynamic modeling is being used to estimate nitrogen loading and flushing rates in the bays. The models will determine the priority subwatersheds in the County and inform nitrogen load reduction strategies.

Visit the [LINAP Workgroups webpage](#) to review presentations from the April 20 meeting.

Save the Sound Unified Water Study

Save the Sound has launched a surface water sampling program for groups conducting water quality sampling in the Long Island Sound. The Unified Water Study (UWS) is a water quality monitoring protocol designed to collect data and measure the health of the bays and harbors of the Long Island Sound. Save the Sound led the process to design and coordinate the study, working in collaboration with science advisors, other monitoring groups, and regulatory agencies (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, NYSDEC, New York City Department of Environmental Protection). To reach as many locations as possible, Save the Sound is training a wide variety of groups in the study methods. These “Sound Sleuths” include citizens, scientists, environmentalists and municipalities. The findings will inform and support actions to help direct restoration funding to the most stressed locations.

Regional Economic Development Council Consolidated Funding Application

\$800 million is available for the annual [Regional Economic Development Council](#) (REDC) competition. Applications are coordinated through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) process. The [CFA Resource Manual](#) describes all available CFA funding opportunities. Funding programs related to water quality include: the [Water Quality Improvement Project Program](#), [Climate Smart Communities](#)

[Program](#) and [Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant](#). Applications are due July 28 at 4:00 PM.

The REDC's statewide [training workshops](#) will provide an overview of the CFA process. Additionally, there will be breakout sessions with more information on the three grant programs mentioned above. The training workshops are open to local economic development officials, municipalities, non-profits, businesses and members of the public. A CFA workshop will be held on Long Island:

June 9, 2017 from 10:00AM – 12:30 PM

Stony Brook University

Charles B. Wang Center, Main Theatre

400 Circle Road

Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404

NYSDEC LINAP Webpages Updated

NYSDEC's [LINAP webpages](#) have been redesigned with updated information on LINAP activities and progress. The new webpages include information about [LINAP partners and initiatives](#), a [calendar of events](#), [newsletter archives](#), and [workgroup updates](#)

The webpages will be updated regularly and will continue to be an excellent resource to stay informed as LINAP progresses.

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