



FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Minutes

Resource Stewardship subcommittee

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 4:30 PM

Zoom

Attendance: Colebrook (Alison Jassen, Representative, R/S Subcommittee Chair), Barkhamsted (Roger Behrens, Representative, FRCC Committee Chair), Farmington Valley Trout Unlimited (Jim Buchok, Representative), DEEP (Matt Goclawski, Representative), FRWA (Laura Hart, Representative), FRWA (Kaitlin Cole, Alternate)

Agenda:

1. Invasive Species Management

Laura is waiting to hear from All Habitat Services about the contract for the Northern section of Nepaug State Forest along Ramp Road informed and is appreciative of the efforts to address invasive species in Nepaug Forest. DEEP is appreciative the FRCC is undertaking this project.

2. Water Quality Monitoring

FRWA is working on finalizing the contract to begin the development of a Watershed Based Management Plan for the impaired Mad and Still Rivers.

3. Land Protection/Grants

No land protection grants were received.

4. Culverts

Ratlum Brook Culvert - Trout Unlimited is interested in moving the connectivity project forward. Jon Vander Werff (TU Connecticut Project Manager) and Tracy Brown (TU Program Director NY/CT) are working on a plan.

Others: Continuing/new

Grenier Sandy Brook Dam Removal- the fish ladder has been temporarily rebuilt, and brook trout have been using it.

Jim Buchok reported that the sensor behind Upcountry demonstrated a conductivity spike after the recent storm indicating the chloride is getting into the river after DOT road treatments. DO sensor not live yet.

Tim Anthony at MDC has retired and has not yet been replaced, but Raymond Baral is sending out the Farmington releases for now. Laura will see if she can find out more information.