

**Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed  
Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council  
Workshop Agenda**



*July 27, 2022, 5 pm to 7 pm*

*Meet at the Pavilion at Hewitt Farm*

**Address: Hewitt Farm, Hewitt Road, North Stonington, CT**

**Trail Map:**

**[https://www.northstoningtonct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf4806/f/uploads/2022\\_map\\_revision.pdf](https://www.northstoningtonct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf4806/f/uploads/2022_map_revision.pdf)**

Call to Order *please keep comments brief and on topic so many people can participate in the discussion*

Presentation & Discussion: Aquatic Invasive Species –Prevention and Mitigation Strategies (45 mins)

Discussion: 7 Rivers Festival Debrief (30 mins)

Town/Community Updates (6:15 pm)

1. National Park Service Speaker Series and Volunteer in the Parks (VIP) Program - Lauren
2. Low Impact Development Update on town assessments
3. Land and Water Conservation Summit - share out your experiences (20 mins)
4. Presentation Invitation - West Greenwich Conservation Commission, river restoration for Brook Trout (8/4/22 at 7pm at Town Hall)
5. Other

Next Meeting or Workshop: The fourth Wednesday of every month, August 24, 2022.

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**Supplemental Information linked for 7/27/2022:**

1. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
  - a. Descriptions of AIS:
    - i. [Westerly Sun article](#) on Stewardship Council and WPWA Board AIS Paddle
    - ii. RI DEM [Fact Sheet](#) and [Slides Presentation](#) Katie DeGoosh-DiMarzio provided Stewardship Council and RI Canoe and Kayak Association
  - b. Mitigation Strategies:
    - i. Lunch and Learn: an invasive water chestnuts warning and what you can do about it! [YouTube Video here.](#)
    - ii. Outreach and Hand Pulling [Event Invitation](#) (this weekend and next week)
    - iii. Locustville Pond Improvement Association, Hopkinton, RI [Review of Management Techniques](#) and [Weed Summary for 2021](#)