

# Notice of Rescheduled Workshop

## Rhode Island Shellfish Restoration and Enhancement Plan (SREP) - In-person Workshop Schedule

**April 18, 2023 - Focused on the West Bay and Providence River**

Shellfish provide ecosystem services that support the health and well-being of Rhode Island's estuarine systems and local communities. In recognition of these critical services, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Marine Fisheries and [partners](#) are creating a Shellfish Restoration and Enhancement Plan (SREP). Please visit "[Get Involved](#)" at [risrep.org](http://risrep.org) to learn more and watch the [recorded March 3<sup>rd</sup> Kickoff Event](#).

To guide this process, we are hosting a series of facilitated in-person workshops for stakeholders to share knowledge and perspectives and identify restoration priorities and goals based on ecosystem services.

The workshop objectives include:

- Define and rank the restoration priorities and goals for the workshop's region
- Identify challenges and solutions to the development and implementation of the SREP
- Describe knowledge and information that can help address each priority/goal

This process is driven by stakeholder involvement. Please consider joining us at these workshops.

**Your knowledge, vision, and contributions are needed to set goals and priorities!**

[Click here to register for the remaining in-person workshop on April 18<sup>th</sup>](#)

Ecosystem Services of Shellfish

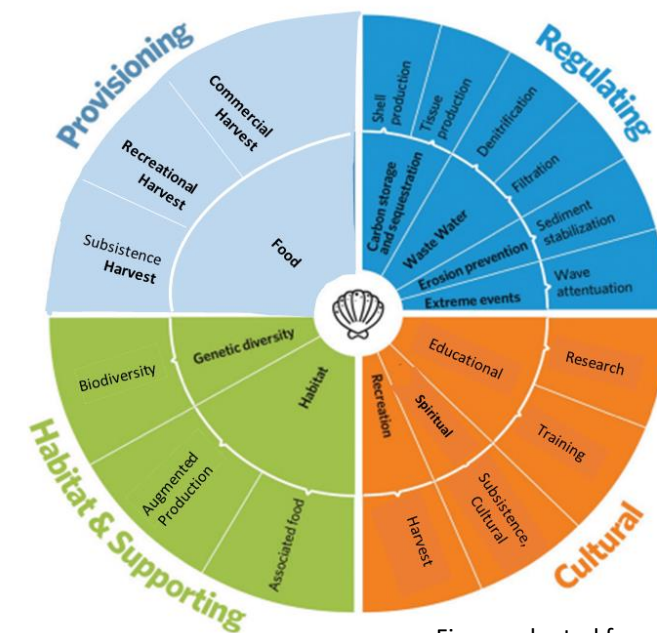


Figure adapted from: Alleway et al. 2019, BioScience 69: 59–68.

### Workshop Dates and Locations

- **Workshop No. 2: RESCHEDULED** - April 18, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:30PM focusing on the West Passage of Narragansett Bay and the Providence River at the Hazard Conference Room, at the [URI Coastal Institute](#) on the URI Narragansett Bay Campus: 210 S Ferry Rd, Narragansett, RI 02882

### Previous workshops:

- Workshop No. 1: Occurred on March 13, 2023 focusing on Little Narragansett Bay, the coastal ponds, and the Narrow River
- Workshop No. 3: Occurred on March 15, 2023 focusing on the East Passage of Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River