

Updated Workshop Schedule

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

March 13-15, 2023

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 to learn more and watch the [recorded March 3rd 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:

- Defining and ranking the restoration priorities and goals for the workshop's region
- Describing any knowledge or information that can help address each goal
- Providing feedback on the planning process

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 in-person workshops.](#)

Ecosystem Services of Shellfish

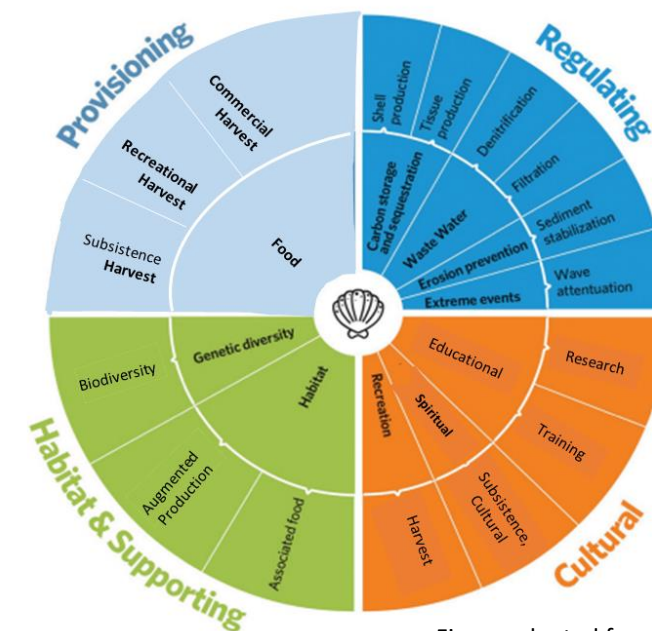


Figure adapted from: Alleway et al. 2019, BioScience 69: 59–68.

Workshop Dates and Locations

Hazard Conference Room, at the URI Coastal Institute on the URI Narragansett Bay Campus: 210 S Ferry Rd, Narragansett, RI 02882

- **Workshop No. 1:** March 13, 2023 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM focused on Little Narragansett Bay, the coastal ponds, and the Narrow River
- **Workshop No. 2:** March 14, 2023 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM focused on the West Passage of Narragansett Bay and the Providence River

Common Fence Point Arts, Wellness, and Community Center, in Portsmouth: 933 Anthony Rd, Portsmouth, RI 02871

- **Workshop No. 3:** March 15, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM focused on the East Passage of Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River

