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ABOUT NEIWPCC

Our Work
Our Impact



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NEIWPCC is a regional commission that helps the states of the Northeast preserve and advance water quality.

We engage and convene water quality professionals and other interested parties from New England and New York to collaborate on water, wastewater, and environmental science challenges across shared regions, ecosystems, and areas of expertise.



KEY AREAS OF WORK AND IMPACT

CONNECTIONS



We engage and convene water quality professionals and other stakeholders across the Northeast to collaborate on clean water and environmental science challenges across shared regions, ecosystems, and areas of expertise.

PROTECTION



We conduct research into water-related topics, monitor environmental factors, and fund such work by others. We also implement and fund environmental restoration and other on-the-ground projects.

TRAINING



We develop, coordinate, and conduct training courses that serve water quality professionals regionally and nationwide.

EDUCATION



We fund and/or staff programs that engage the public through events, exhibits, web and print publications, and other outreach activities.

ENGAGEMENT



We actively represent the interests of member states at meetings with federal and state officials and in regional and national water and wastewater associations.



NEIWPCC

MISSION •

To advance clean water in the Northeast through collaboration with, and service to, our member states.

VISION •

Clean and sustainable water throughout the Northeast.

VALUES •

Leadership • Collaboration • Education • Service • Science



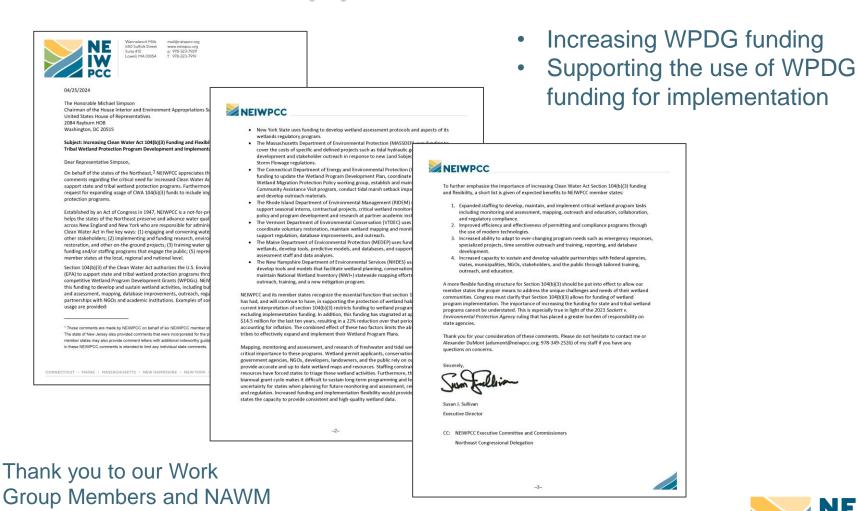
NEBAWWG AND WETLANDS WORK GROUP COORDINATION

Recent and Upcoming Work



for supporting this letter!

CWA 104B(3) COMMENT LETTER





VISUALIZING THE NEBAWWG STRATEGIC PLAN





WORK GROUPS

REGIONAL WETLAND MAPPING ASSESSMENT

A WETLANDS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROJECT

Project Scope:

- Evaluate existing NWI maps with State mapping to increase mapped areas
- Improve regional M&A collaboration

Expected Next Steps:

- Form NEBAWWG sub-committee
- Compile ongoing state mapping efforts
- Compare with NWI to identify strengths, gaps, commonalities
- Identify region-wide EJ and CC concerns
- Coordinate RFP development, contractor procurement, and project management



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT NEIWPCC?

EVENTS

- 2025 Northeast Aquatic Biologists Conference (February)
- 35th Annual NPS Conference (April)
- Executive Committee & Commissioners Meetings
- 2025 National Tanks Conference (September)
- 2025 National NPS Training Workshop (October)

35th Annual Nonpoint Source Conference April 9-10, 2025



Call for Abstracts is Open!

LONG ISLAND SOUND STUDY

- Developing FY25 Workplan and Budget Proposal supporting projects in nutrient bioextraction, habitat restoration, NYS regional coordination
- The <u>2025 Update to the</u> <u>Comprehensive Conservation</u> <u>and Management Plan</u> is in its public comment period through November 22, 2024.







NEIWPCC staff gathered in-person for our 2024 All-Staff Meeting.

Check our <u>website</u> for more information and full event schedule.

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