

Agenda

Mapping New York's Seagrasses

Tuesday March 4th, 2008 1pm-4:30pm
NYSDEC, Bureau of Marine Resources
East Setauket, NY

1:00pm **Introductions**

1:15pm **Where are we Now?**

Brief presentation/discussion of estuary efforts. Topics may include but are not limited to: last completed survey and results; survey frequencies; methodology used for aerials, aerial interpretation and groundtruthing; who actually does the work; when the next survey will likely occur.

- Peconic Estuary
- Long Island Sound
- South Shore Estuary
- Narragansett Bay

2:45pm **Where should we go? And how do we get there?**

- Discussion of different techniques, methodologies, timing, frequency, etc.
- Appropriateness/applicability of non-SAV photosets for intermediate analyses?
- What really is the best route?
- How can efforts be coordinated b/w estuaries to ensure consistency?

4:00pm **Conclusions and Next Steps**