

Announcing Connecticut River Watershed Seminar Series

Estuary magazine, its parent The Watershed Fund, and the Old Lyme Conservation Commission are excited to announce a seminar series beginning in 2026 for anyone interested in the environment—focusing on the past, present, and future of the Connecticut River watershed and the issues it faces. Quarterly seminars via Zoom given by experts in their fields will provide in-depth, accessible, and timely explorations of the river's history, terrestrial habitats, aquatic habitats, invasive plants, geology, and restoration efforts. The series is planned to span eight sessions over two years.

Sessions will be moderated by Matt McKenzie, Professor of History and Maritime Studies at University of Connecticut Avery Point, and co-chair, Old Lyme Conservation Commission.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. Pre-register now by sending an email from your personal email address to admin@estuarmagazine.com.

For further details and current information visit:

- estuarmagazine.com/2025/10/seminars/
- oldlyme-ct.gov/640/Conservation-Events

Connecticut River Watershed Seminar Series:

History, Challenges, Promise, and Revival

Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m., via Zoom

Program and tentative dates for the first year, 2026:

January 7, 2026

Water Quality, Dr. Andrew Fisk, Northeast Regional Director, American Rivers

April 8, 2026

Avian Habitats, Jillian Liner, Director of Conservation, Audubon Vermont

July 8, 2026

Building Resilient Habitats, Dan Wilder, Director of Applied Ecology, Norcross Wildlife Foundation

October 14, 2026

Aquatic Habitats, Stephen Gephard, recently retired from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection after 42 years as a fisheries biologist



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