



WILD THINGS

**in the
Narragansett Bay Region**

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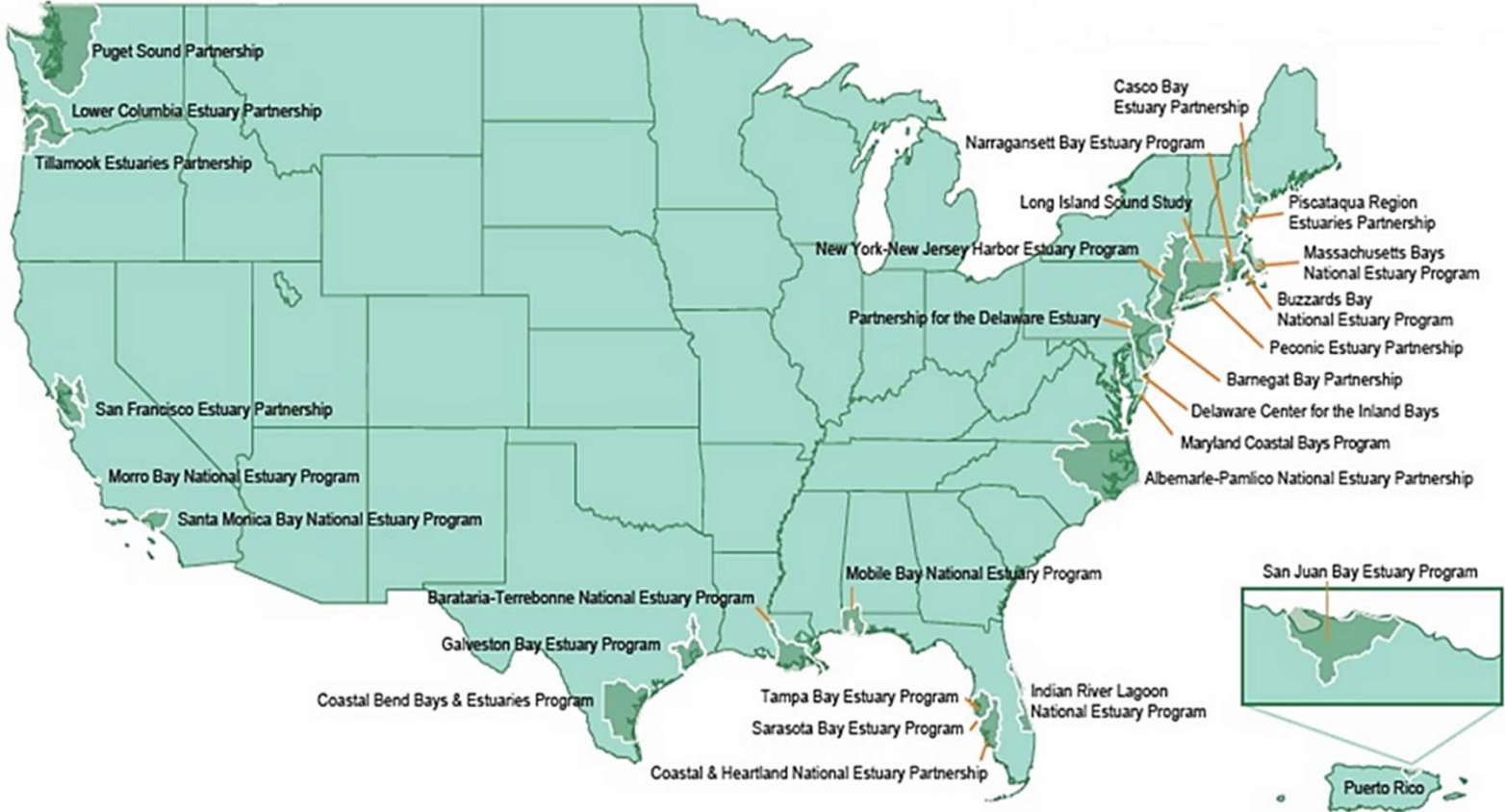
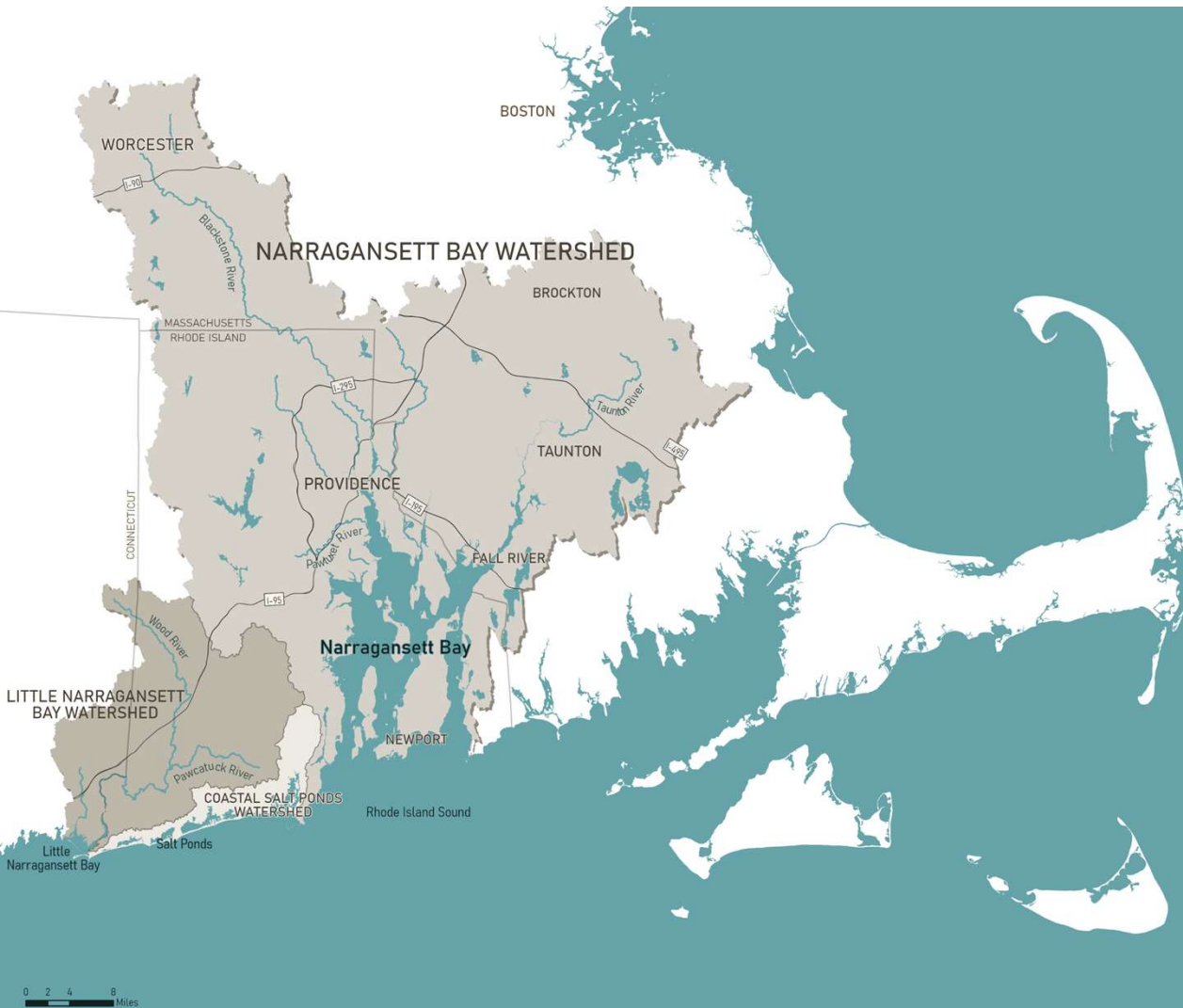


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NARRAGANSETT BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

Serve Narragansett Bay, Little Narragansett Bay, Coastal Ponds, and their watersheds in RI, MA, and CT

Three staff, interns, and 50-member partnership

Hosted by Roger Williams University



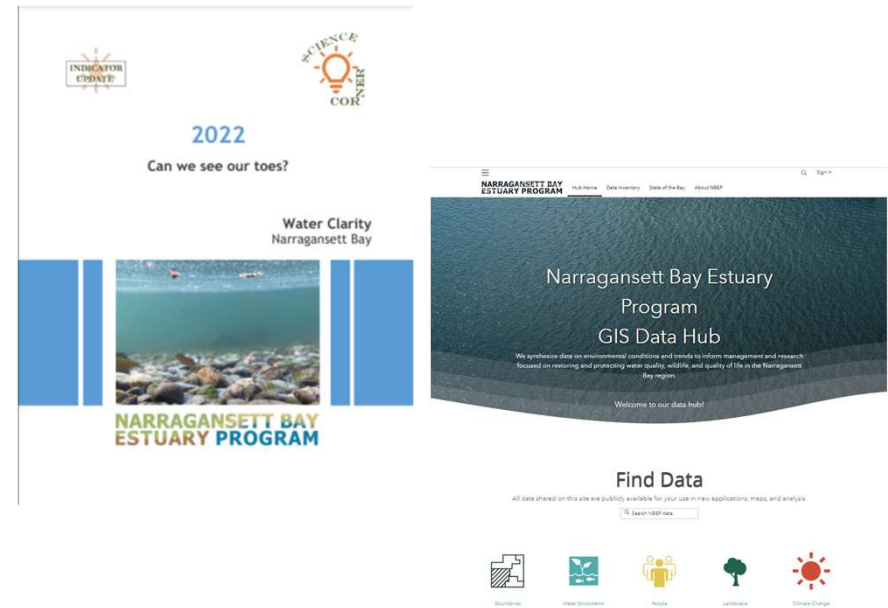
What do we do?

Catalyst for scientific inquiry and collective action

Externally focused, service-based

- Consensus-building
- Science communications
- Grant-making to stimulate projects

Look to fill gaps and provide actionable, useful information



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Survey Says Life in Narragansett Bay Rapidly Changing

Monthly trawl records ecosystem transformation in some of the fastest-warming waters on the planet

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Narragansett Bay is changing forever. Here's why one fish is never coming back.

The winter flounder once dominated Narragansett Bay and outnumbered every other fish. Now climate change has pushed the population to the brink.

Alex Kuffner The Providence Journal
Published 5:52 AM EDT Apr. 15, 2021 | Updated 7:15 AM EDT Apr. 15, 2021

Race against time: Rising seas push the saltmarsh sparrow to the edge of extinction



Alex Kuffner
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When Is It Time to Give Up on Doomed Fisheries?

Climate change means that Rhode Island's winter flounder might never recover. Is it better to let them go?

by Ben Goldfarb
August 8, 2022 | 1,200 words, about 6 minutes

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CLIMATE

In some fights over solar, it's environmentalist vs. environmentalist

June 18, 2023 · 9:39 AM ET

By Julia Simon



Solar farms are often bad for biodiversity — but they don't have to be

Yes, we can have clean energy and tortoises too.

By Katherine Harmon Courage | Aug 18, 2021, 8:30am EDT

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SouthCoast Wind Staff Field Queries About Project's Impact on Sea Life

Public information session held at the Common Fence Point community center

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April 25, 2023

Wealthy white homeowners more likely to see financial benefits from land conservation, study shows

Protecting open space from development increases the value of surrounding homes, but a disproportionate amount of that newly generated wealth goes to high-income white households, according to a new study.

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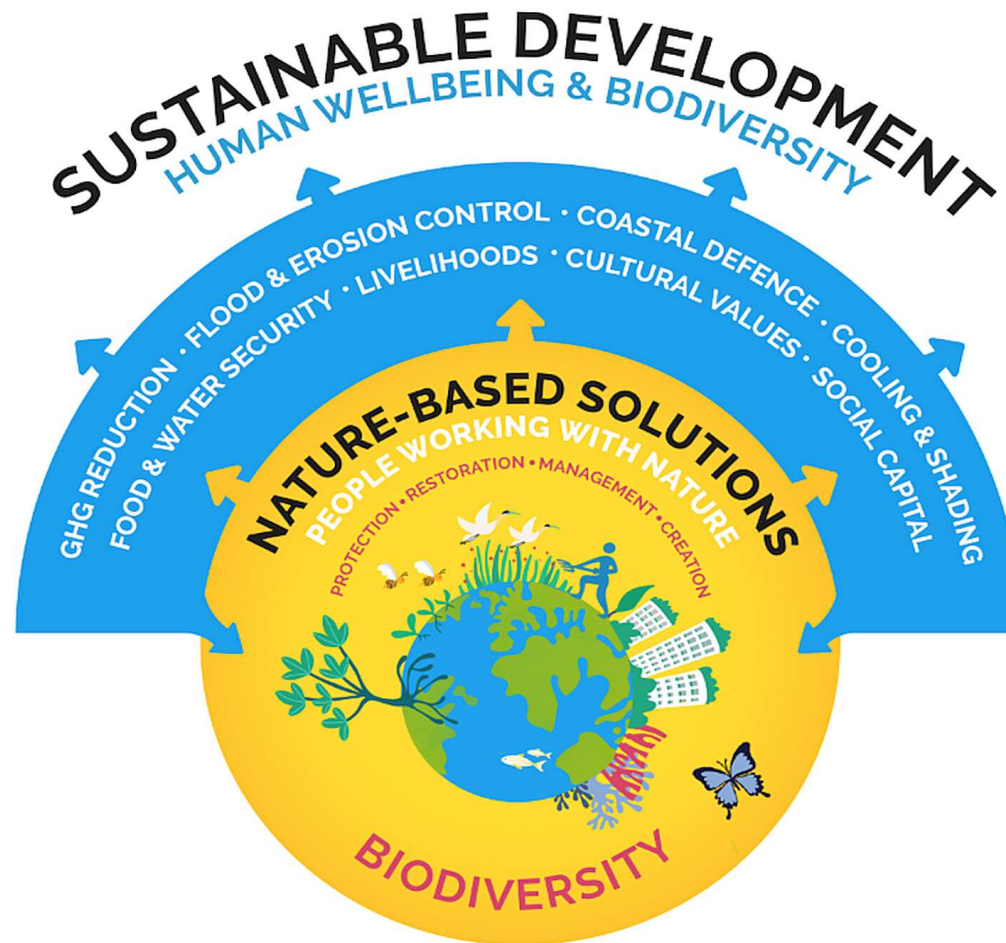
Published at the
Yale School of the Environment

Urban Refuge: How Cities Can Help Solve the Biodiversity Crisis

Cities have long been considered species deserts, devoid of wildlife beyond pigeons and squirrels. But with animals such as snowy owls, otters and bobcats now appearing in urban areas, scientists are recognizing that cities can play a significant role in fostering biodiversity.

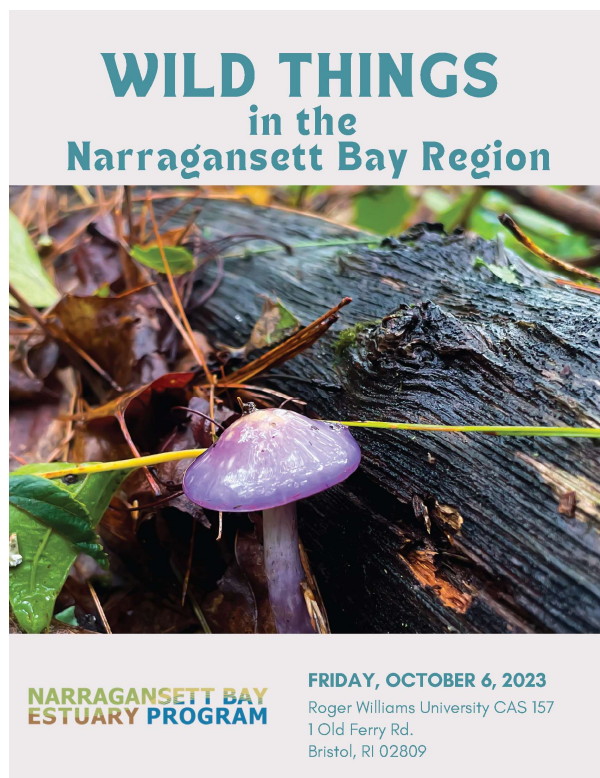
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Seddon *et al.* 2021. Getting the message right on nature-based solutions to climate change. *Global Change Biology*, Volume: 27, Issue: 8, Pages: 1518-1546. DOI: (10.1111/gcb.15513)

Today's agenda



Framing and keynote

Break

Session 1: Saltwater

Break (Lunch)

Session 2: Freshwater

Break

Session 3: Unsung Heroes