

**Narragansett Bay Estuary Program
Water Clarity Work Group – 2021 Meeting Series**

Water Clarity Work Group Goals

1. Ensure NBEP reports water clarity status and trends in a defensible, consistent, and repeatable manner, including by identifying data gaps and facilitating filling those gaps
 2. Assist NBEP in addressing public questions and concerns about water clarity
 3. Other?
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Meeting 1 Objectives:

- Review the work group goals and water clarity meeting series scope
 - Identify challenges that will emerge in these discussions
 - Review the inventory of water clarity monitoring data and add missing entities/efforts
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Meeting 2 Objectives:

- Hear about how other entities compile and report water clarity data
 - Define the audience for NBEP water clarity data
 - Develop options for reporting multiple water clarity metrics or synthesizing data into a single metric
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Meeting 3 Objectives:

- Review draft water clarity reporting/synthesis options and develop a recommended approach for reporting water clarity in the NBEP State of NBay/Watershed report
 - Develop options for addressing data gaps
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Meeting 4 Objectives:

- Considering existing data use, discuss potential ways that NBEP address public questions and concerns about water clarity
- Discuss potential role for citizen science to address public concerns and fill data gaps