

## URI WATERSHED WATCH 2024 WATER QUALITY BIWEEKLY MONITORING SCHEDULE SALT POND COALITION PONDS SITES

All nutrient, bacteria and water-quality monitoring for **all Salt Ponds sampling will take place on Wednesday mornings, while tributary streams will be sampled Thursday mornings**. All monitoring and water sample collections will take place between 6 and 8:30 am on Wednesdays. Please contact Alicia Schaffer (401-322-3068) **Salt Pond Watchers (SPW)** Monitoring Coordinator for volunteer coordination and sample pick-up and delivery information questions or concerns. Please contact Elizabeth Herron, URI Watershed Watch, 401-874-4552 for sampling and testing methods questions or concerns. Also see the URIWW website <http://web.uri.edu/watershedwatch/>

Sampling Dates	Biweekly monitoring: Collect and run samples in “WORK HORSE” BOTTLES for temperature, chlorophyll, dissolved oxygen	WATER COLLECTION DATES: Fill sample bottles & bring with frozen chlorophyll filters to the central location for analysis of pH, nutrients, and bacteria
May		Volunteer training / equipment pick-up
May 22	X – Plus water collection	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
June 5	Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
June 19	X – Plus water collection	<b>SECOND COLLECTION: Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 3	Wednesday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
July 17	X – Plus water collection	<b>THIRD COLLECTION: Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 31	Wednesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
August 14	X – Plus water collection	<b>FOURTH COLLECTION: Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
August 28	Wednesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Sept. 11	X – Plus water collection	<b>FIFTH COLLECTION: Wednesday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
Sept. 25	Wednesday, Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Oct. 9	X – Plus water collection Return all monitoring equipment	<b>SIXTH COLLECTION Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup></b> Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters <b>End of monitoring</b>