

URI WATERSHED WATCH 2025 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 21	X – Plus water collection	FIRST COLLECTION: Wednesday, May 21st Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
June 4	Wednesday, June 4 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
June 18	X – Plus water collection	SECOND COLLECTION: Wednesday, June 18th Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 2	Wednesday, July 2 nd	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
July 16	X – Plus water collection	THIRD COLLECTION: Wednesday, July 16th Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 30	Wednesday, July 30 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
August 13	X – Plus water collection	FOURTH COLLECTION: Wednesday, August 13th Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
August 27	Wednesday, August 27 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Sept. 10	X – Plus water collection	FIFTH COLLECTION: Wednesday Sept. 10th Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
Sept. 24	Wednesday, Sept. 24 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Oct. 8	X – Plus water collection Return all monitoring equipment	SIXTH COLLECTION Wednesday, Oct. 8th Brown glass & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters End of monitoring