

URI WATERSHED WATCH 2026 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** between 6 and 8:30 am. Please contact Julia Murphy or Sheila Andrew, **SPC Pondwatcher Coordinators** SPCPondwatchers1985@gmail.com 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, fill and refrigerate salinity bottle	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 20	X – Plus water collection	FIRST COLLECTION: Wednesday, May 20th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
June 3	Wednesday, June 3 rd	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
June 17	X – Plus water collection	SECOND COLLECTION: Wednesday, June 17th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 1	Wednesday, July 1 st	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
July 15	X – Plus water collection	THIRD COLLECTION: Wednesday, July 15th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
July 29	Wednesday, July 29 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
August 12	X – Plus water collection	FOURTH COLLECTION: Wednesday, August 12th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
August 26	Wednesday, August 26 th	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Sept. 9	X – Plus water collection	FIFTH COLLECTION: Wednesday Sept. 9th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters
Sept. 23	Wednesday, Sept. 23 rd	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer
Oct. 7	X – Plus water collection Return all monitoring equipment	SIXTH COLLECTION Wednesday, Oct. 7th Brown glass, salinity & bacteria bottles, chl-a filters End of monitoring