Potential Timeline for CT River Pilot Study

Proposed February 24, 2014

By Friday, February 28:

* Let us know about your participation on core team (via email/phone to Nancy)
* Make suggestions on additions/changes to core team
* Let us know which subgroup(s) (e.g. Aquatic, Terrestrial, Ecosystem) you want to be on (via email/phone to Nancy)

By Friday, March 7:

* Review species list; provide comments/suggestions for changes (via email/phone to Scott)
* Review and comment on “Guidance” document; especially where clarification is needed and on the “Measures of Success” (via email/phone to Nancy)
* Form subgroups and establish first mtg/call

Weeks of March 10th, 17th, and 24th

* Species list established for objective setting
* Objective setting by subgroups (meeting dates to be determined by subgroup)

Friday, March 28

* Full core team meeting to discuss in detail DSL tools/models (presentation by UMASS team)
* Report from subgroups on status of objective setting; cross-calibration on how objectives are being developed between subgroups

Weeks of April 7, 14, 21

* Objective setting by subgroups (meeting dates to be determined by subgroup)

Friday, April 25

* Full core team meeting to share final (?) objectives and establish process for design work

Weeks of May 5, 12, 19

* Review design outputs

Friday, May 30

* Full core team meeting to discuss objectives (if necessary) conduct weighting or prioritization of objectives if necessary; and to discuss design modeling outputs

Weeks of June 2, 9, 16

* Revise/refine objectives; review modeling outputs

Friday, June 27

* Full core team meeting to discuss design results to date

Friday, July 25

* Full core team meeting to discuss status of design work

Friday, August 29

* Full core team meeting to evaluate process, and discuss a Phase 2 (e.g implementation, monitoring, additional species/ecosystems to model, etc)