

Agenda for The Northeast Working Group Meeting

Saturday, April 16, 2005 at the Saybrook Pavillion, 155 College Street, Old Saybrook, CT, at the mouth of the Connecticut River. Doors open: 11:45 AM, Lunch: Noon through 12:45 PM, Meeting: 1 PM up to 5 PM.

Appoint someone to take notes

Introductions, brief description of experience/history of each participant

R Burke: Brief description of history of DTWG and development of current structure

Topics for discussion:

- 1) What do we know about terrapin population sizes and trends in each state?
- 2) Should any regions in any states be considered separately?
- 3) What work is/has been done in each state/region?
 - a) Who knows about previous work, reports, unpublished theses, etc.?
 - b) Who is not here but is currently working on DT in NE?
 - c) Who is doing what currently?
- 4) What are the main threats to persistence of DT in NE?
 - a) market
 - b) crab traps
 - c) coastal development
 - d) marsh loss
 - e) boats
 - f) other
- 5) What work is needed to identify threats?
- 6) Education
 - a) What are current efforts for public education?
 - b) What needs to be done?
- 7) What projects should we undertake?
 - a) short term
 - b) long term
 - c) solicit input from state and federal wildlife representatives
- 8) Do we need other "officers"?
- 9) Do we need a website?
- 10) When should we meet again?