



## **BUCKEYE BROOK COALITION ANNUAL MEETING!**

### **INVITATION TO SUPPORTERS, MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019. 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

**LARGE MEETING ROOM, WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI, 02889**

#### **AGENDA**

##### **I. Welcome & Opening Remarks**

##### **II. Reports**

- 1) Treasurer's Report
- 2) Membership Renewals: (\$15 individual & \$30 family) are due by April 1, 2019. Mail a check or money order payable to "Buckeye Brook Coalition" addressed to the Buckeye Brook Coalition, PO Box 9025, Warwick RI 02889 or donate at [www.buckeyebrook.org/membership.html](http://www.buckeyebrook.org/membership.html)

##### **III. Election – 2019 Slate of Officers - 2019**

- A. For President: Michael Zarum (2 yr. term)
- B. For Secretary: Bill Aldrich (2 yr. term)

##### **IV. Volunteer Opportunities and Events Announcements**

- 1) RIDEM Fish & Wildlife: Buckeye Brook - 17th Annual River Herring "Direct Fish Count"
- 2) URI Watershed Watch: Water Quality Monitoring - 2019 Education and Volunteer Opportunities
- 3) Buckeye Brook Coalition - 2019 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Clean-Up: Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Rain Date: Sunday, April 28th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**V. Guest Speaker Program:** John Torgan, State Director for The Nature Conservancy in RI. John has been a friend of the Buckeye Brook Coalition for more than 15 years. John is a Rhode Island native, has spent most of his career working to clean up and protect RI waters. He was with Save The Bay for 18 years before joining the Nature Conservancy,

John will talk about current issues in River Restoration and Fisheries and The Nature Conservancy's work in Rhode Island. He will also answer relevant questions and dialogue with the meeting's attendees. We look forward to your attending!

##### **VI. End of formal meeting and adjournment (Informal discussion follows)**

(For additional information call Bill Aldrich at 401-785-1596)