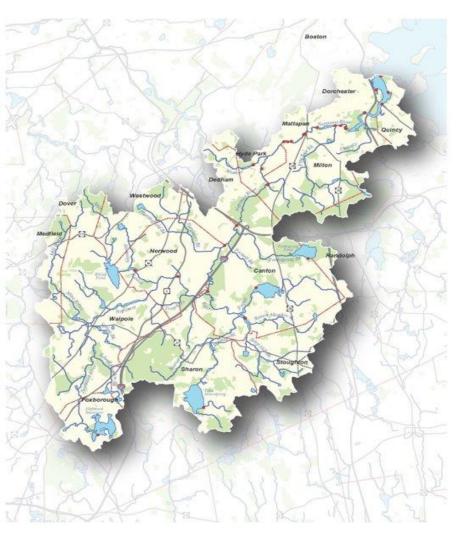
# NepRWA and DCR: Collaborating to make a change in the Neponset!



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#### Neponset Figures

- 29 miles long
- 120 Square Miles
- 14 cities and towns









#### Neponset Stormwater Partnership

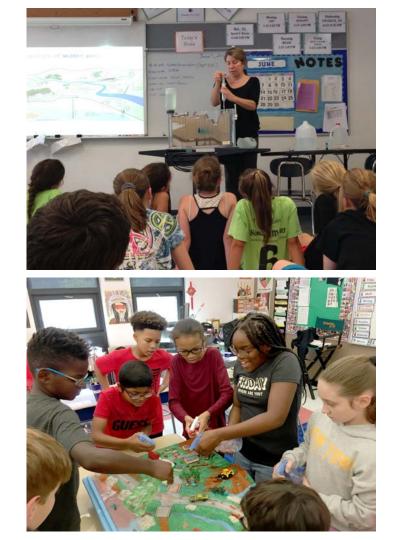


# Restoration

- eDNA
- Dam Removal
- Invasive removal projects









#### NepRWA and DCR: A relationship as old as time!







#### Land Acquisition in the Watershed



# **River Cleanups**







# Neponset River Greenway Trail





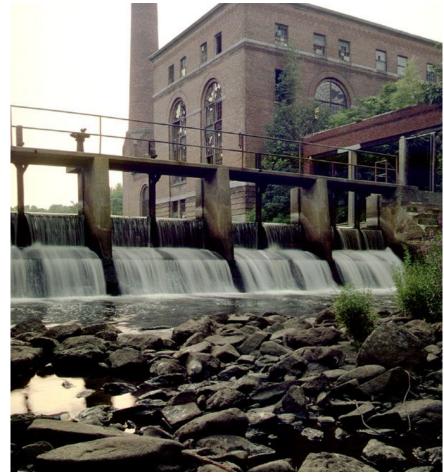




### Dam Removal







# Challenges of working with DCR

- Under-resourced makes it hard for DCR to act in a timely fashion.
- Difficult to assist DCR, efforts are usually done by their staff and at their speed.



Doyle Park, Hyde Park

THIS IS A CARRY IN/CARRY OUT FACILITY PLEASE REMOVE ALL TRASH AS YOU LEAVE THANK YOU



#### Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

# Thank You, DCR!

