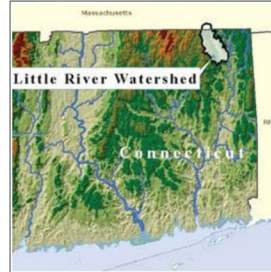




# The Little River Tour

The Little River watershed has been designated by NRCS for prioritization under the National Water Quality Initiative.

The watershed provides drinking water to Putnam, Connecticut so has also been targeted for restoration and protection by CT DEEP and Eastern CT Conservation District (ECCD).



The tour will begin at Roseland Lake Park where participants will enjoy a box lunch while receiving an overview of the Roseland Lake Management Plan. From there, the tour will visit three dairy farms in the watershed where ECCD, CT DEEP and NRCS have been prioritizing projects.

At Fairvue Farm, we will be looking at a suite of agricultural waste management practices.



At Valleside Farm we will visit a denitrifying woodchip bioreactor and receive an overview Valleside's precision planting equipment.

From there, we will visit Elm Farm for a tour of the farm's aerated compost facility for dairy mortality. After whetting our appetites with a tour of the dairy mortality composting facility, we will end the day at Elm Farm's *Farm To Table Market* where ice cream cones will be available for purchase.

