



**July 22-July 25, 2024**

## **Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve on Prudence Island, RI**

Immerse yourself in the beautiful setting of the Narragansett Bay Research Reserve to learn and witness first-hand the impacts of climate change and rising sea levels on salt marshes. Learn about current research and monitoring projects from Reserve staff and return to your classroom with local data to share this story with your students. We'll be joined by Wendy Fachon and Julia Woznicki, artists and educators with The Empowerment Factory, who will co-lead a nature drawing session highlighting the plight of the Saltmarsh Sparrow as it faces rising sea levels. Weather pending, enjoy a boat ride to a nearby island and bird rookery. Workshop content is applicable for upper elementary, middle and high school science teachers. Participants will be given \$500 to use towards outdoor learning and/or stewardship projects with their students.

- Explore coastal habitats and conduct field investigations
- Meet Reserve scientists
- Bring local and national data into your classroom
- Learn how to guide student investigations
- Aligned with NGSS frameworks

Register now as space is limited to 10 educators. Contact Maureen Dewire, Education Coordinator, at [maureen.dewire@dem.ri.gov](mailto:maureen.dewire@dem.ri.gov) or call 401.683.1478 with any questions and to register.

**Workshop is FREE, including shared dorm-style lodging (or bring a tent and camp!) and meals on Prudence Island.**



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*Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE) is a program of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System.*

