Long Island Sound Long-Term and Large-Scale Eelgrass Seed Dispersal Restoration Program

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Tasks

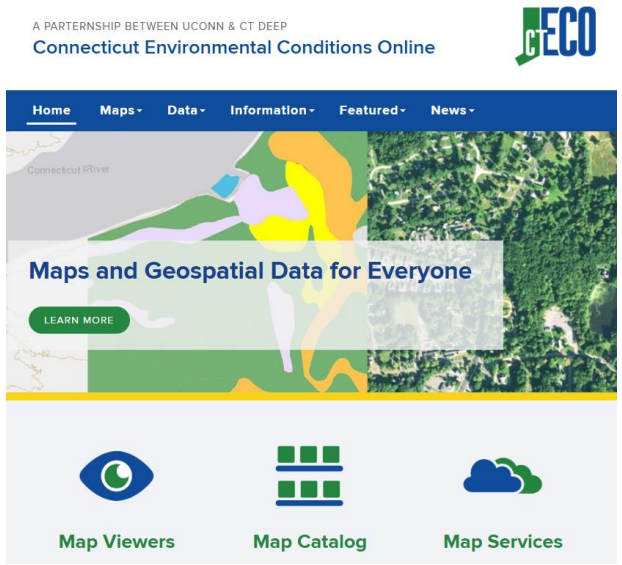
T1: Develop QAPP
T2: Build or upgrade necessary infrastructure
T3: Consult with State/Local Agencies and Officials for Approvals for Proposed Restoration Methodology
T4: Complete annual campaigns of seed-based restoration and post-restoration monitoring
T5: Develop a Long Island Sound Eelgrass Seed Restoration Management Plan
T6: Attend quarterly TAC and Eelgrass Collaborative Meetings
T8: Dissemination of project results

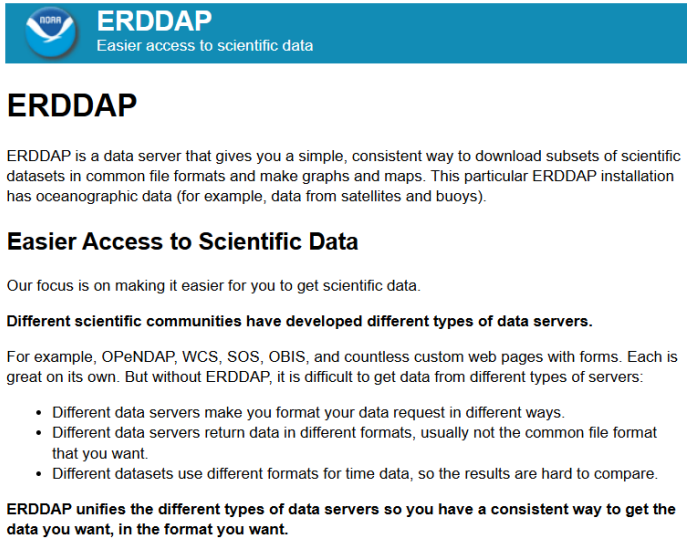
Infrastructure

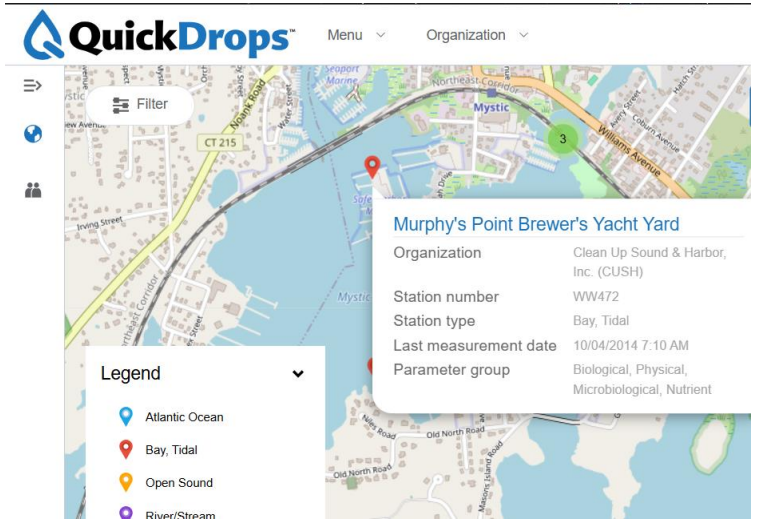
SUPPORT 7-8 MILLION SEEDS
PER YEAR ACROSS THE TWO SITES

Seed Collection & Dispersal Tracking Database (also adult plants?)

MORE ON THIS IN NOVEMBER







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