



Natural Resources Conservation

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Group Member Names: _____

Connecticut Town: _____

Socio-Environmental Topic: _____

Representation & Membership

Questions to Ask:	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who in the community is involved or impacted?• Who has a voice in designing the project?• Name who has locally or globally been working to understand the topic.• Who has typically not had power in this community that should?• How is the project designed to disrupt harmful power dynamics?• What partnerships should be formed to carry out this project?	



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Histories

Questions to Ask:	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the problem? (at different scales, times, perspectives)• How does this project connect with past ecosystems, peoples, more-than-human life or cultures?• What role has colonization or other systems of oppression played in creating this problem?	



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Science Knowledge

Questions to Ask:	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What methods will be used & why?• What technology will be used & why?• Who are the major scientists & community leaders that have expertise in this area?• Are there global or local solutions that can inform this work?• Who has/is working on a similar project?• What standards exist for this type of work?	

Ways of Being	
Questions to Ask:	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What community agreements will guide how this project unfolds? ● How is the balance between urgency & going slow met? ● How can the work be done in decolonizing, anti-racist & anti-capitalist ways? ● What space is given for connecting with nature? ● Where is there space for wonder and joy? ● What opportunities are there to heal/process difficulties? ● Who and what will be priority? 	Empty space for notes

Futures	
Questions to Ask:	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What outcomes are expected? ● How does the project foster community sustainability and health? ● How will the project support those that have been historically excluded from environmental solutions? ● What space is created for imagining & speculating the future? ● Whose futures matter? 	

