

Free Mapping Tools for Conservation Property & Easement Monitoring



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Resources available to help:

- [RI Conservation Stewardship Collaborative Monitoring Protocol](#)
- RI Land Trust Council support for Baseline Documentation Backlog, Monitoring & Stewardship Planning (talk to Carol or Rupert)
- RI Land Trust Council Intern to help with property boundary mapping and field identification (talk to Carol or Rupert)

Did you know the Land Trust Alliance allows the use of high quality, leaf-off aerial photographs for remote monitoring with on-the-ground monitoring done once every 5 years?

And that we in RI now have gorgeous new photos from April 2018 available and more to come?!?!

Even if you already do on-the-ground monitoring annually, this is a valuable screening tool!

The Basic Process:

- Identify your boundaries on a map (may exist or we can help create)
- Access imagery and navigate to property
- Remotely review - what to look for? when is on-the-ground follow-up needed?

Some Data Resources:

GIS Mapping Data from the Rhode Island Geographic Information System (RIGIS): <http://www.rigis.org>

RIGIS Informational Website (includes information on how to load RIGIS data into Google Earth): <http://info.rigis.org>

Environmental Data Center (Online mapping tips & tricks; URI-based GIS training opportunities): <http://ww.edc.uri.edu>

<https://www.edc.uri.edu/blog/2019-land-and-water-summit-map-workshop-resources/>

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