





7th Annual Rhode Island

Land & Water Conservation Summit

....Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 27, 2010 7:45 am – 4:30 pm URI Memorial Union, Kingston Campus

This day-long conference provides Watershed Council, Land Trust, Conservation Commission board members, staff, volunteers, Municipal Commission Members and others interested in land and watershed conservation with the information, skills and connections you need to be effective.

Choose from 32 Workshops offered during the Summit

Network with RI Conservation Leaders ♦ Visit Exhibits ♦ Learn how to be more successful

Program

| 7:45 - 8:30 | Registration & Continental Breakfast | | |
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| 8:30 – 9:30 | Welcome - Emcee: Peter August, URI Natural Resource Science Dept. Keynote - Tom Horton, Author, Chesapeake Bay Biographer Saving the Chesapeake Bay's Land & Water: Lessons learned after 25 years | | |
| 9:30 – 10:20 9:30 – 9:50 | Business Meetings - Networking - Visit Exhibits Business Meetings: - RI Land Trust Council - RI Association of Conservation Commissions | | |
| 10:20 - 11:30 11:30 - 11:45 11:45 - 12:55 | Session I Workshops – Your choice from 11 offered Break Session II Workshops – Your choice from 11 offered | | |
| 12:55 – 2:30 | Lunch & Awards Peter Merritt Award & Blueways Stewardship Award | | |
| 2:45 - 4:00 | Session III Workshops - Your choice from 10 offered | | |

Registration: Early Registration Ends March 5

\$40 <u>before</u> March 5 \$55 after March 5 includes Lunch

Register On Line: www.landandwaterpartnership.org

Workshops at a Glance

| Session 1 10:20 – 11:30 am | | Session 2 11:45 am – 12:55 pm | Session 3 2:45 – 4:00 pm |
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| Α | Monitoring Aquatic Invasive Species in Rhode Island's Coastal Waters | River Restoration & Dam Removal – Challenges & Opportunities | Developing Access Sites on your River – Design to Implementation |
| В | Understanding Historical and Ceremonial Landscapes & Artifacts - <u>Part 1</u> | Understanding Historical and Ceremonial Landscapes & Artifacts - <u>Part 2</u> | Private Well Water Protection & Testing |
| С | Baseline Documentation & Management Plans for Conservation Lands: Using a RI Protocol | Amending Conservation Easements: How to Carefully Adjust to a Changing World | Leasing Your Protected Farmland for Agricultural Use |
| D | The Comprehensive Plan & Zoning: Lessons for Conservation Commissions | Greening the Big-Box: Lessons Learned in Challenging Development | Rhode Island Conservation Easement Guidance Manual |
| E | Using Flood Insurance Rate Maps to Identify Potential Conservation Areas within Floodplains | Planning for Climate Change: Current Science, Future Scenarios & Tools for Adaptation | GIS - Guided Tour of New & User- Friendly Maps on the Internet |
| F | Resolving User Conflict & Resource Damage on Trails | Invasive Plants: How to Kill Them | How To Be An Effective Conservation Commission |
| G | LTA On-Line Learning Center: Tools to Advance Land Trust Excellence | Municipal Land Trust Roundtable | The RI Conservation Stewardship Collaborative: Knowledge and Tools to Inform Land Stewards |
| Н | RI Water Allocation Program: Defining Equitable Water Use & Availability | Sustainable Landscape Management Techniques for Water Quality Improvement & Resource Protection | Mediation - Options for Productive Conflict Engagement |
| I | Compost & the Future of Rhode Island | Effective Communications and Media Relations | Using Your Budget to Tell Your Story |
| J | Organizing Your Community to Address Conservation Issues | Organizational Governance - the Board's Critical, Challenging & Changing Role | How To Make People Respond To Your Direct Mail |
| K | Meet the Funders | Developing a Major Donor Campaign | |

Registration Form Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit

REGISTER ON LINE:

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www.landandwaterpartnership.org

PO Box 633

Saunderstown, RI 02874

Location: URI Memorial Union, Kingston

Registration Cost (includes lunch and breaks):

| | Early Registration before March 5: | \$40 Afte | r March 5: \$55 |
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| Name | Telephone Number | | _ |
| Affiliation_ | | | |
| Land Trust | t Watershed Council Conse | rvation Commission | (check all that apply) |
| I am a: B | oard Member/Trustee; Volunteer | ; Staff | _; Other |
| Address | Email | | _ Please PRINT CLEARLY</td |
| (Note: we n | eed email addresses if possible so that we can send y | ou a parking pass for t | he University.) |
| City | | StateZip | |
| Session I | Also check Box for session 1K: Also workshop for elp us know how many people will attend each session | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| | closed (\$40.00 before March 5; \$55.00 after March 1) y: registrations may be cancelled until March 1 | | refunds after March 19. |
| F | Please submit your registration for submit a separate registration for | | • |
| Make ch | ecks payable to: Land & Water Partne | ership | |
| RI | tration and checks to: Land & Water Conservation Summit RI Land Trust Council | | ER ON LINE: |

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