



9th Annual Rhode Island

Land & Water Conservation Summit

... Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 10, 2012 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, and others interested in land and watershed conservation with the information, skills and connections you need to be effective.

Choose from **30 Workshops** offered during the Summit

Network with RI Conservation Leaders ♦ **Visit Exhibits** ♦ **Learn** How to be More Successful

Program

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| 7:45 – 8:30 | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Welcome – Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute
Keynote – Lisa Wong, Mayor of Fitchburg, Massachusetts
“Urban Conservation as a Revitalization Strategy” |
| 9:30 – 10:20 | Organizations’ Meetings/Roundtable - Networking - Visit Exhibits |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | RI Land Trust Council Business Meeting
RI Association of Conservation Commission Statewide Roundtable
(RIACC Roundtable continues to 11:30 in Workshop Session I-J) |
| 10:20 – 11:30 | Session I Workshops – <i>Your choice from 10 offered</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Break |
| 11:45 – 12:55 | Session II Workshops – <i>Your choice from 10 offered</i> |
| 12:55 – 2:30 | Lunch & Awards
Peter Merritt Award & Blueways Stewardship Award |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Session III Workshops – <i>Your choice from 10 offered</i> |

Registration Cost: Early Registration Ends February 24

Includes Lunch: \$40 before February 24 \$ 55 after February 24

Full Program - Workshop Descriptions & On Line Registration:

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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
A	Funders Panel 1 – Foundations	Funders Panel 2 – Government	How to Recruit and Motivate Volunteers
B	Get More for Your Money – a Matrix Tool to Balance Program Impact & Cash Flow	Enhancing Your Outreach and Communications: Making a Bigger Impact with Small Changes	What’s Holding You Back? Simple Actions to Improve Fundraising Success
C	Assessing Your Trail: Is it Built to Last?	Toolkit for Holding a Successful Outing or Event	Geocaching 101
D	Understanding Hydropower in RI	Understanding Rhode Island’s Freshwater Access Laws	Assessing Stream Crossings for Fish and Wildlife Passage: The RI River and Stream Continuity Project
E	Incorporating Climate Change Science in Land & Water Conservation Planning	Understanding Transportation Planning at the Local Level	Liability Issues for Land Trusts & Watershed Organizations
F	DEM’s Streamlined Permitting System for Restoration and Stewardship Projects	Anatomy of a Land Conservation Transaction	Stewarding Our Protected Lands: New Tools to Meet New Challenges
G	How Do I Explain Watersheds to the Public? Water Education Tools to Use and Share	Invasives Today: What's Where, How Are We Doing, Who's Helping	Management to Sustain New England Grasslands
H	Appraisal Management	Appraisal Roundtable Discussion	Google Earth Basics
I	Land Conservation Strategies for Watershed Protection	Promoting Low Impact Development (LID) in RI Communities	Are Conservation Commissions Still Relevant?
J	RI Association of Conservation Commissions Statewide Roundtable (continued)	Barrington Goes Green: An Environmental Mandate for the 21 st Century	Understanding the RI Legislative Process and Developing “Green” Bills

Registration Form

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After February 24: \$55


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Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Affiliation _____

My name can be included in the list of Summit Attendees Yes No

Land Trust _____ Watershed Council _____ Conservation Commission _____

I am a: Board Member/Trustee _____; Volunteer _____; Staff _____; Other _____

Address _____ Email _____  Please PRINT CLEARLY

(Note: we need email addresses if possible so that we can send you a parking pass for the University.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please add my name to the Land & Water Partnership mailing list? ____ Yes; ____ No
The Land & Water Partnership does NOT sell or otherwise share our mailing or email list.

Please enter the letter "A - J" of your first choice workshop for each session:

Session I

Session 2

Session 3

(This will help us know how many people will attend each session and schedule rooms.)

Amount Enclosed (\$40.00 before February 24; \$55.00 after February 24): \$_____

Refund Policy: registrations may be cancelled until March 1 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 1.

Please submit your registration before February 24 if possible.

Please submit a separate registration for each person attending the Summit

Make checks payable to: Land & Water Partnership

Mail registration and checks to:

RI Land & Water Conservation Summit
c/o RI Land Trust Council
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Saunderstown, RI 02874

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