



6th Annual Rhode Island

Land & Water Conservation Summit

... Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 21, 2009 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 **over 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: Peter August, URI Coastal Institute
Keynote - Tom Wessels , Author
Reading the Forested Landscape: A Natural History of New England |
| 9:30 – 10:20 | Business Meetings - Networking - Visit Exhibits |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | Business Meetings: - RI Land Trust Council
- RI Association of Conservation Commissions |
| 10:20 – 11:30 | Session I Workshops – <i>Your choice from 11 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, RI Legislative Policy Update & Awards
Senator Sosnowski & Representative Naughton |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Session III Workshops – <i>Your choice from 10 offered</i> |

Registration: Early Registration Ends February 27

\$40 before February 27

\$ 55 after February 27

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
A	Working With the News Media	Using the Web to Market Your Organization	Navigating the New IRS 990
B	Making Collaborations/ Partnerships Work	Going Green: Sustaining your Environmental Organization through Volunteer Leadership	What RI River Advocates Should Know about Wild and Scenic Rivers
C	Developing a Diverse Fundraising Program	Using Salesforce Database to Build Membership & Donations	Grant Proposal Writing for Small Organizations
D	Reintroducing: RI Association of Conservation Commissions & New Website – Part I	Reintroducing RIACC Part II	Permanently Protecting Land in Conservation Developments
E	LTA Accreditation Update & Advice	Upholding Conservation Permanence: Feasibility of Conservation Defense Insurance	RI Stewardship Protocols & Invasive Species Management: How Best Can the RICSC Inform Land Stewards?
F	GIS - Guided Tour of New & User-Friendly Maps on the Internet	Integrating Conservation Strategies to Preserve Places & Communities	What makes a Building "Green"? How to Review and Understand Green Development
G	Land Conservation & Archeology	How to Work with Municipalities to Pass Open Space Bonds	Talking with Landowners About Protecting Their Land
H	What's Growing in Your River and Pond? A look at Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Species	Engaging the Community with Oyster Gardening	Restoring Coastal & Inland Buffers: How to take advantage of CRMC's Coastal Landscaping Program & DEM Restoration Resources
I	Reading the Landscape to Plan & Maintain Trails	How Not to Trip-up When You are Trip-leading	Connecting Your Organization to RI's Great Outdoor Pursuit
J	Getting Dam Removal into the River Restoration Mix	When is a River Not a River? When it Stops Supporting River Life! Working Together to Protect Stream Flow in RI Rivers & Streams	Practical Solutions in Sustainable Technologies & Design
K	Protecting Farmland & Keeping it in Agricultural Production	Farmland Protection Discussion Group	

Registration Form

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REGISTER ON LINE:

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Registration Cost (includes lunch and breaks):

Early Registration before February 27: \$40

After February 27: \$55

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Affiliation _____

Land Trust _____ Watershed Council _____ Conservation Commission _____

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

Address _____ Email _____

(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 27; \$55.00 after February 27): \$ _____

Refund Policy: registrations may be cancelled until March 12 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 12.

Please submit your registration before February 27 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
159 Waterman Avenue
Providence, RI 02906**

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