



**12th Anniversary!!!!**

## **Land & Water Conservation Summit**

*... Working together to protect our communities*

**Saturday, March 14, 2015      7:45 am – 4:30 pm**

**URI Memorial Union, Kingston Campus**

This day-long conference provides you with the information, skills and connections you need to be more effective! Who should attend? Watershed Councils', Land Trusts' and Conservation Commissions' board members, staff, volunteers, and others interested in land and watershed conservation in your community.

Choose from **27 Workshops** offered during the Summit

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

### **Agenda**

- 7:45 – 8:30      Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30      Welcome - Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute  
**Keynote - Innovation & Evolution in Conservation**  
Peter Forbes – Author, Photographer, Farmer, Co-Founder  
Center for Whole Communities
- 9:30 – 10:20      **Organizations' Business Meetings - Networking - Visit Exhibits**  
9:30 – 9:50      RI Land Trust Council Business Meeting  
RI Association of Conservation Commission Business Meeting
- 10:20 – 11:30      Session I **Workshops** – *Your choice from 9 offered*
- 11:30 – 11:45      Break
- 11:45 – 12:55      Session II **Workshops** – *Your choice from 9 offered*
- 12:55 – 2:30      Lunch & Awards  
**Governor Gina Raimondo - Welcome**  
**Briefing on General Assembly Environmental Issues**  
- Senator Susan Sosnowski – Chair - Environment & Agriculture Committee  
- Representative Art Handy – Chair - Environment & Natural Resources Committee  
**Peter Merritt Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award**
- 2:45 – 4:00      Session III **Workshops** – *Your choice from 9 offered*

**Registration: Early Registration Ends February 27**

**\$45 before February 27**

**\$ 60 after February 27**

**includes Lunch**

**Register On Line: [www.landandwaterpartnership.org](http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org)**

# Workshops at a Glance

Download workshop descriptions at: [www.landandwaterpartnership.org](http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org)

	<b>Session 1</b> 10:20 – 11:30 am	<b>Session 2</b> 11:45 am – 12:55 pm	<b>Session 3</b> 2:45 – 4:00 pm
<b>A</b>	Two Easy Steps to Better Board Meetings	Re-imagining Conservation as Building Community	Re-imagining Conservation as Building Community (repeated)
<b>B</b>	Volunteer Fish Monitoring: It's Shockingly Good!	Managing the Competing Demands on Water Resources: Balancing Water Supply & Stream Flow	Improving Water Quality Throughout Rhode Island by Phasing Out Cesspools
<b>C</b>	Renewable Energy: Decoding the Current Programs and Understanding Future Strategies	Resilient RI – Engaging Local Government in Mitigation and Resilience	Green Infrastructure: Strategies for De-paving & Greening Our Communities
<b>D</b>	Adventures on the High(er) Seas: Tools & Case Studies for Coastal Climate Change Resilience	Rhode Island's Salt Marshes – Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change	What's the Plan? Managing RI Solid Waste the Next 25 Years
<b>E</b>	And Now Hear This! How You Can Make a Difference in Your Town	Statewide Setback Standards for Wetlands & Onsite Waste Treatment Systems: Taskforce Report & Legislation	Creating a Strong Collaboration Between RIDEM & Conservation Commissions: Streamlining the Flow of Information
<b>F</b>	The New Way of Doing Business: A Guided Tour of the 2014 Updated Rhode Island Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook	How Secure is Your Town's Open Space Land? Strategies to Make Sure They Are Protected	Preserving Cultural and Tribal Identity: Diagnostic Toolkits and Preservation Strategies
<b>G</b>	Monitoring Your Land Trust's Protected Properties	Talking to Landowners About Protecting Their Property	Stewarding Our Protected Lands: Information and Resources to Help Practitioners
<b>H</b>	Grazing Protected Lands to Manage Invasives & Grasslands & Support Local Agriculture	Forest Gardening & Growing Edibles on Conserved Woodlands	Building & Maintaining Trails in Areas with Wetlands
<b>I</b>	Managing Community Expectations & Perceptions to Protect Your Organization's Reputation	Mastering, Managing & Measuring Social Media: Strategies for Amplifying Grassroots Action	RI Wildlife Action Plan & You: Land Conservation & Management Decision-making Tools

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# Registration Form

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REGISTER ON LINE:  
[www.landandwaterpartnership.org](http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org)

Location: URI Memorial Union, Kingston

Registration Cost (includes lunch and breaks):

**Early Registration before February 27: \$45**

**After February 27: \$60**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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 (\$45.00 before February 27; \$60.00 after February 27): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*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 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  
PO Box 633  
Saunderstown, RI 02874**

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