



10th Anniversary!!!!

Land & Water Conservation Summit

...Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 9, 2013 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 **30 Workshops** offered during the Summit

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

Agenda

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| 7:45 – 8:30 | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Welcome - Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute
Keynote - Steve Archibald - Education & Outreach Specialist
Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center in Montana
Not a storyteller? Perhaps it's time to reconsider! |
| 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 1-I) |
| 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 Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award
Bill Harley - Special Performance |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | Session III Workshops – <i>Your choice from 10 offered</i> |

Registration: Early Registration Ends February 22

\$40 before February 22

\$ 55 after February 22

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	Paying for Stormwater Solutions: Understanding Stormwater Utility Districts	Do We Have Enough Water? Estimating Water Availability in RI & Using this Info to Guide Community Development	Opportunities in Green Infrastructure
B	Reflecting on Rhode Island's Water Quality - What We've Found and What's Ahead	Using the Annual Watershed Check-up to Support Water Quality Protection & Improvement	Waterfowl Management-- Which Goes First, the Egg or the Goose?
C	What Lies Ahead - How Climate Change May Impact Your Health	The Future of Rhode Island's Coast: Adapting to Climate Change	Why and How to Advance "Complete Streets" in Your Community
D	How Your (small) Organization Can Hold Fresh, Creative Events	Better Communication by Design, Plus Getting the Most from Free Marketing Tools	Storytelling 101 for Land Trusts, Watershed Organizations & Conservation Commissions
E	Back to Basics: A Fundraising Pick-Me-Up for Small Organizations	Involve Your Board Members in Fund Development... and Raise More Money!	Think Social, Act Local: Applying Social Media to Your Community Group
F	Monitoring & Effective Enforcement of Conservation Easements	Developing Management Plans for Conservation Lands	Stewarding Our Protected Lands: More Tools to Meet More Challenges
G	Innovative Approaches to Protecting Farmland	Signs & Trail Markers for Protected Lands: RI Guidelines on Best Practices & Sources	Creating & Managing Early Succession Habitats for New England Cottontail & other Wildlife
H	Vandalism - Planning for Prevention and Managing It When You Must	Managing Risks on Land Trust Trails and Properties	The Case for Conservation Defense Insurance
I	RI Association of Conservation Commissions Statewide Roundtable (continued)	Affordable Housing - How Does It Fit Into Your Community	10 Things Your Conservation Commission Can Do!
J	Enhancing the Edibility of Conserved Landscapes with Native Species	Champion Tree Hunting - Do You Know Where They Are?	Water Protection Falling Through the Cracks: How and Why Town, State, and Federal Efforts Fail to Protect Our Rivers

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Registration Form

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REGISTER ON LINE:
www.landandwaterpartnership.org

Location: URI Memorial Union, Kingston

Registration Cost (includes lunch and breaks):

Early Registration before February 22: \$40


After February 22: \$55

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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 (\$40.00 before February 22; \$55.00 after February 22): \$_____

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 22 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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