



*13th Annual*

## Land & Water Conservation Summit

*... Working together to protect our communities*

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 7:45 am – 4:30 pm**

**URI Memorial Union, Kingston Campus**

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

**30 "How To" Workshops – Outstanding Networking – Informative Exhibits**

### Agenda

7:45 – 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:40 Welcome - Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute

- **Preserving Place; The Narragansett Salt Pond Preserve – live interview:**
  - *RI Public Radio Environmental Reporter - Ambar Espinoza*
  - *Filmmaker, Storyteller - Marc Levitt*
  - *Tomaquag Museum Executive Director - Lorén Spears*
- **Briefing on General Assembly Environmental Issues**
  - *Senator Susan Sosnowski – Chair – Environment & Agriculture Committee*
  - *Representative Art Handy – Chair – Environment & Natural Resources Committee*

9:40 – 10:20 **Business Meetings (everyone invited); Network & Visit Exhibits**

9:45 – 10:05 Business Meetings (everyone invited):

- RI Land Trust Council Business Meeting
- RI Association of Conservation Commission Business Meeting
- Watershed Organizations' Meeting

10:20 – 11:30 Session I **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:55 Session II **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*

12:55 – 2:30 Lunch, Keynote Address & Awards

- **Governor Gina Raimondo**
- **Keynote – Collin O'Mara – President - National Wildlife Federation**  
**Conservation in this Century; What America Can Learn from the Ocean State**
- **Peter Merritt Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award**

2:45 – 4:00 Session III **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*

**Registration: Early Registration Ends March 4**

**\$50 before March 4 \$ 75 after March 4 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)**

**Register On Line: <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>	Conservation ADHD	Implementing the NEW Regulations for the Statewide Freshwater Wetlands Program	Comprehensive Plans Revisited - Using Comprehensive Plans for Conservation and Management
<b>B</b>	The Intersection of Landscape Planning Necessity & Aesthetic Beauty	The Future of Conservation Commissions in Rhode Island: the Argument for Regulatory Authority	Free Has a Cost - Being Your Own "Tree Activist"
<b>C</b>	Environmental Education and Environmental Organizations – They're a Good Fit!	Telling Stories 2.0. Creating a New Vision	Strength in Diversity: the Importance of Developing Urban Conservation
<b>D</b>	Strategic Framing for Climate Change Communication	Enhancing Coastal Resilience with Green Infrastructure	Reinventing Urban Landscapes with Green Infrastructure
<b>E</b>	Land Conservation 101	Revising the Land Trust Standards & Practices	Resources Available for Stewardship
<b>F</b>	Municipal Land Trust Roundtable Discussion	Starting & Running a Community Garden	Managing Your Land for both Forest & Wildlife Values
<b>G</b>	Because 'Saving Acres' Isn't Enough...	Planting Rhode Island's Native Species for the Future	Thinking Outside the Box: Can We Create Amphibian Habitat as We Manage Stormwater?
<b>H</b>	How to Create Community Stewardship for Urban Watersheds	Tried and True Tips for Successful Fundraising	Understanding the Complexities of Renewable Energy in Rhode Island
<b>I</b>	The Traditional Media Are Here to Stay	Use Social Media to Talk Directly – and Successfully – to Your Audiences	Strategies for Keeping and Growing Your Audience
<b>J</b>	Board Building: Practical Stuff from the Trenches	Engage, Motivate, And Get Out of the Way!	Using Online Information to Make Maps

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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 continental breakfast, lunch, breaks & coffee mug):**

**Early Registration before March 4: \$50**

**After March 4: \$75**

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 last minute communications about the Summit)

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 (\$50.00 before March 4; \$75.00 after **March 4**): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Refund Policy: registrations may be cancelled until March 10 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 10.*

**Please submit your registration before March 4 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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