



5th Annual Rhode Island

Land & Water Conservation Summit

...Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 15, 2008 8:30 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.

Attend 3 Workshops of your choice from 30 offered during the Summit

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

Program

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Welcome** - Emcee: Peter August, URI Coastal Institute
Keynote - **Gina McCarthy**, CT Commissioner – Dept. of Environmental Protection
No Child Left Inside: Reconnecting families with the outdoors and building the next generation of environmental stewards.
- 9:50 – 10:15 **Business Meetings - Networking - Visit Exhibits**
- RI Land Trust Council – Ballroom
- RI Association of Conservation Commissions – Atrium 1
- 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, **RI Legislative Policy Update & Awards**
- **House Majority Leader Fox** – Chair, Special Commission on Water Use & Distribution
- **Senate Chairperson Sosnowski** – Chair, Environment & Agriculture Committee
 & Co-Chair, Water Supply, Distribution and Infrastructure Issues Committee
- 2:45 – 4:00 Session III **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*

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	Preparing a Town Conservation Inventory	Beyond Sustainability: the Spectrum of Ecological Design Approaches	Conservation Commission Training Part II
B	Identifying and Managing Aquatic Invasives	Watershed Restoration: Resources and Challenges	Coastal Buffer Restoration and Enhancement
C	Stewardship Management Plans	Baseline Documentation for Protected Lands	Conservation Easement Policies & Procedures for Your Land Trust
D	Paddling RI's Blueway	Developing a Water Quality Monitoring Program – Create a River Report Card	Protecting Stream Flows
E	Steal This Factsheet Stormwater Strategies	Environmental Education Programs	Economic Development and the Restoration of Urban Rivers
F	Fundraising: Development of Your Organization's Revenue Plan	Fundraising: Building Your Organization's Membership	\$ for Stewardship
G	GIS 101: Making the Most of GIS While Avoiding Pitfalls	Trail Mapping Made Easy	Designing Programs that Enhance Your Organization
H	Is Accreditation Right for Your Land Trust?	Connecting Historic Preservation and Landscape (land & water) Conservation	RI Conservation Stewardship Collaborative
I	Partnering with Agricultural Land Preservation Commission to Protect Farmland	Starting and Operating a Farmer's Market	Establishing Community Gardens
J	Volunteer Power – Engage Volunteers Year-round to Build Your Organization	Protecting Municipal Parks & Conservation Lands	Forest Stewardship on Land Trust Properties – non-profit & municipal

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- **Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Coastal Training Program**
- **RI Department of Environmental Management**
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Registration Form
Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit

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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 _____

(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 6 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 6.

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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