



11th Annual **Land & Water Conservation Summit**

... Working together to protect our communities

Saturday, March 8, 2014 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 ... anyone interested in land and watershed conservation!

Choose from **30 Workshops** offered during the Summit

Network ♦ Visit Exhibits ♦ Learn how your organization can be more successful

Agenda

- 7:45 – 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 Welcome - Emcee: Judith Swift, URI Coastal Institute
Keynote - Alvaro Sanchez Sanchez, Green for All
Building Strong Green Economies Using Land & Water Conservation Strategies
- 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-F)
- 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 & Awards
Peter Merritt Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award
Briefing on General Assembly Environmental Issues
- Senator Susan Sosnowski
Chair - Senate Environment & Agriculture Committee
- Representative Art Handy
Chair - House Environment & Natural Resources Committee
- 2:45 – 4:00 Session III **Workshops** – *Your choice from 10 offered*

Registration: Early Registration Ends February 21

\$40 before February 21

\$ 55 after February 21

includes Lunch

Register On Line: www.landandwaterpartnership.org

Workshops at a Glance

Download workshop descriptions at: www.landandwaterpartnership.org

	Session 1 10:20 – 11:30 am	Session 2 11:45 am – 12:55 pm	Session 3 2:45 – 4:00 pm
A	Restoring the Native Environment on Public Lands in the Age of Invasive Species	Using Social Media: Advice for Small Organizations	Make a 12-month Work Plan in One Hour: How So Few, Can Do So Much, with So Little
B	Building Your Organization’s Membership	Finding Funding for Land Conservation & Stewardship	Cultivate & Steward Donors ... Just Like Your Treasured Places
C	Understanding Financing for Rhode Island’s Water Projects	Financing Stormwater Management with Stormwater User Fees	Community Climate Resilience and Adaptation – Policy & Action
D	12 Design Principles for Sustainable & Delightful Trails	Using Science and Silviculture to Improve Land Stewardship	Stewarding Our Protected Lands: Great Stuff to Tell You About!
E	RhodeMap RI – Growth Centers: Building on our Infrastructure, Preserving our Environment	Online Maps for Supporting Conservation Planning and Land Stewardship	Municipal Strategies for Maintaining Working Farms and Forests
F	RI Association of Conservation Commissions Statewide Roundtable & Annual Business Meeting	Improving Public Access - Trails Mapping, Signs, Parking, The Right Management Plan, Creative Stewardship Funding	Ready! Aim! Surprise! 5-Minute Strategies That Grip & Win Your Audience
G	Planning for Climate Change Using Low Impact Development Strategies	Living Shoreline Strategies – Approaches to Erosion Control	Conservation of Coastal Wetlands: Challenges and Opportunities Posed by Sea Level Rise
H	National Flood Insurance Program Update: What Changes are Happening in Rhode Island?	An Overview of Green Infrastructure Strategies	Strategies for Creating Jobs while Restoring Watersheds
I	Putting Together a Land Conservation Deal	Innovative Conservation Techniques	Avoiding, Enforcing, Defending: What Should You Know About Dealing With Conservation Easement Violations?
J	Harmful Algal Blooms in Rhode Island’s Waters	Aquaponics – Is it Hydroponics? Is it Aquaculture? – How to Build a Combined System	Developing Statewide Standards for Wetlands & OWTS – One Size Fits All?

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Registration Form

Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit

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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 21: \$40

After February 21: \$55

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 21; \$55.00 after February 21): \$ _____

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 21 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:

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