



Land & Water Conservation Summit

15th Annual . . . *Working together to protect our communities*

Saturday, March 10, 2018 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.

32 "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

- **Keynote: Gus Seelig - Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board**
"Building Community Through Conservation: Lessons from 30 Years"

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 11 offered*

11:30 – 11:45 Break

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

12:55 – 2:30 Lunch & Awards

- **Peter Merritt Conservation Award & Blueways Stewardship Award**

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

Registration: \$55 before February 23 \$ 80 after February 23 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Register On Line: <http://www.LandAndWaterPartnership.org/>

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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	Stream, River & Bay-Friendly Homes: Working with Communities to Install Residential Scale Green Infrastructure	Designing "Maintainable" Green Infrastructure	Creating Rhode Island's First Wild & Scenic River – the Wood Pawcatuck Study
B	Partnering with Environmental Organizations and Schools	Leading Age Appropriate Outdoor Experiences for Children of All Ages	Leading Engaging Walks
C	Raising Major Gifts	How to Write Killer Fundraising Letters	Segmenting Your Approach to Donors for Better Results
D	Sacred Waters, Honoring the Gifts an Indigenous Perspective	Engaging Community through Pollinator Conservation	Putting Together a Land Conservation Deal
E	Board Boot Camp 101: Board Member Roles & Responsibilities	Board Boot Camp 201: Core Functions of a Land Trust	Board Boot Camp 301: Board Culture and Keeping the Board Engaged
F	Connect with Your Audiences Through Effective Messaging	Expanding Your Reach and Impact Through Social Media Strategies	Resilience Tools for Communities: PREP-RI, STORMTOOLS & more
G	Siting Renewable Energy: Strategies for Balancing Land Protection with Meeting Aggressive Carbon Reduction Goals	Understanding DEM's Wetland Regulations and Permitting Best Practices	Land Use and Advocacy 101
H	Understanding the Complexities of Renewable Energy in Rhode Island	RI's Climate Resilience Action Strategy: Update & Next Steps	Manage Forests While Mitigating Climate Change
I	Invasive Species: What Do We Do and How?	The Rhode Island Bird Atlas 2.0: A Conservation Tool for Land Managers	Creating and Maintaining Woodland Trails
J	Working with Landowners and Third Parties to Prevent Future Problems	Where am I anyway? Map-reading & Orienting in the Field	Protecting Riparian Corridor Connectivity using Wetland Reserve Easements
K	Current Issues for Municipal Land Trusts & Conservation Commissions	Getting the Right Value! Appraisals for Land Conservation	

Registration Form

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Location: URI Memorial Union, Kingston

Registration Cost (includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks & coffee mug):

Early Registration before February 23: \$55

After February 23: \$80

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 – K" 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 (\$55.00 before February 23; \$80.00 after **February 24**): \$ _____

Refund Policy: registrations may be cancelled until March 2 for a fee of \$5. No refunds after March 2.

Do you have any dietary restrictions for lunch? Vegetarian; Vegan; Gluten Free

Please submit your registration before February 23 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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