For More Information and Assistance

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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM)
Division of Forest Environment
1037 Hartford Pike
North Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-3367 • www.dem.ri.gov
• Talk with a state service forester.
• Obtain a list of consulting foresters and licensed wood operators; Best Management Practices for Rhode Island: Water Quality Protection and Forest Management Guidelines.
• Information on Rhode Island’s Forest Legacy Program; forest conservation, management & stewardship.

Sustainable Watersheds Office
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-3434 • www.dem.ri.gov
• Information and publications on alternative forest products and site assessment.

Southern New England Forest Consortium, Inc. (SNEFCI)
P.O. Box 760, Chepachet, RI 02814
(401) 568-1610 www.snefci.org
• Information and publications on forest resource potential and stewardship, sustainable forestry, forest legacy, tax and estate planning, forest fragmentation.

University of Rhode Island
Cooperative Extension Home*A*Syst Program
Dept. of Natural Resources Science, 1 Greenhouse Road
URI, Kingston, RI 02881
(401) 874-5398 • www.uri.edu/ce/wq
• Publications and information on the proper use, storage and disposal of household hazardous products and fuels, and protecting private wells, available on-line.


Rhode Island Forest Conservators Organization (RIFCO)
PO Box 53, North Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 568-3421 • www.rifco.org
• Educational programs and events, newsletter, Rhode Island Tree Farm Program, links to numerous publications and local, state, and federal forestry agencies and organizations.

URI CE GreenShare Program & Plant Protection Clinic
3 East Alumni Avenue
Kingston, RI 02881
(401) 874-2900 • www.uri.edu/ce/ceec
• Information and assistance with plant insect and disease identification.

URI College of Environment and Life Sciences
Department of Natural Resources Science
1 Greenhouse Road
URI, Kingston, RI 02881
www.edc.uri.edu
• Rhode Island Critical Resources Atlas Map and Rhode Island Orthophotos, available on-line at www.edc.uri.edu
• Watershed Hydrology Laboratory – The Role of Riparian Buffer Zones in Watershed Nitrogen Cycling; www.uri.edu/els/nrs/whl
• Rhode Island Vernal Pools; www.uri.edu/els/nrs/paton

Rhode Island Tree Council
PO Box 6144, Providence, RI 02940
(401) 647-9922
• Tree Stewards Training Program—education series on tree planting and care; urban and community forestry.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
60 Quaker Lane, Suite 46
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 828-1300 • www.nrcs.usda.gov
• Obtain the Soil Survey Map of Rhode Island and assistance with the identification of and information about the soils on your property; technical assistance with conservation planning and practices; and local conservation district contacts.

The RI Natural History Survey
Room 101, Coastal Institute in Kingston
1 Greenhouse Road
URI, Kingston, RI 02881
(401) 874-5800 • www.uri.edu/ce/rinhs
• Information about invasive species, Rhode Island’s ecology, biodiversity protection, and extensive links to many related organizations and publications.

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society
PO. Box 114, Peace Dale, RI 02883
(401) 783-5895 • www.riwps.org
• List of native plants; official RI Invasive Species Council list of invasive plants; special programs, affiliations & newsletter.

The Rhode Island Natural Heritage Program
RI DEM Division of Planning & Development
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-2776 ext. 4308 www.dem.ri.gov
• Lists of Rare Native Animals and Plants of Rhode Island (on-line in .pdf); database, maps, and other materials documenting rare species and other threats to critical areas; links to New England Plant Conservation Program.

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island
12 Sanderson Rd
Smithfield, RI 02917-2600
(401) 949-5454 • www.asmri.org
• Information, publications and programs about birds and other wildlife, environmental conservation, education and advocacy.
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The Nature Conservancy, Rhode Island Chapter
159 Waterman St.
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 331-7110
http://nature.org
http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/rhodeisland
• Information and programs on the preservation and protection of land & wildlife.

RI DEM Division of Fish & Wildlife
4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
(401) 789-3094
www.dem.ri.gov

RI DEM Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-3961
Permitting: (401) 222-2306
www.dem.ri.gov

RI Coastal Resources Management Council
Stedman Government Center-Suite 3
4808 Tower Hill Rd, Wakefield, RI 02879
(401) 783-3370 • www.crmc.ri.gov

The RI Eco-Depot, Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
65 Shun Pike, Johnston, RI 02919
(401) 942-1430 x 241
www.rirrc.org/site/ecodepot/eco_main.asp

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rhode Island Field Office
Shoreline Plaza, Route 1A
PO. Box 307, Charlestown, RI 02813
(401) 364-9124 •
http://northeast.fws.gov/ri.htm

REGIONAL LINKS

USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry
www.na.fs.fed.us
Links to Durham, NH Field Office
271 Mast Road, PO Box 640
Durham, NH 03824
(603) 868-7600
www.fs.fed.us/na/durham
• Information, factsheets and publications on: forest health and monitoring, stewardship, fire management, conservation education and sustainability, urban and community forestry, watershed program, on-line library.

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Department of Natural Resources
108 Fernow Hall, CU, Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 255-2115
www.dnr.cornell.edu/extension/index.htm
Publications:
www.dnr.cornell.edu/extension/publications.htm

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Regional Office
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035
(413) 253-8200
http://northeast.fws.gov
Endangered Species Act
http://endangered.fws.gov

OTHER RECOMMENDED ON-LINE RESOURCES

A Forest Landowner’s Guide to Internet Resources: States of the Northeast
www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/ir/index.htm
• Publications and factsheets for: Recreation; Wildlife/Hunting; Income Tax and Estate Planning; Economics of Forest Investments; Tree Identification/Species Info; Forest Health and Protection; Tree Planting/Regeneration; Forest Management Planning; Sustainability and Certification; Silviculture; Forest Sampling and Inventory; Forest Harvesting Operations; Timber Sales; Special Forest Products; Riparian Forest & Wetland Mgmt; Biodiversity & Endangered Species; Maps & Geographic Info Systems; Conservation Easements, Glossaries of Forestry Terms; Miscellaneous.

Linear Education On-line
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
113 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 661-3016
www.lincolneducationonline.org
• Introduction to New England Forests explores the fundamentals of forest processes and active, private stewardship. It is designed for owners of small woodland properties such as land trusts, local governments, and private landowners.

NED
www.fs.fed.us/ne/burlington/ned
• NED is a collection of software products being developed by the USDA Forest Service. The NED software is intended to aid resource managers, develop goals, assess current and future conditions, and produce sustainable management plans for forest properties.
• Forest Stewardship Planning Guide downloadable software available

Programs and activities are available to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, or national origin.

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