Please come to the 2012 RI Soil Survey Work Planning Conference to learn about the latest version of the Soil Survey of RI, provide input to future updates, learn about the site specific mapping, the latest research in soil science, and how to use and access soils data from a variety of sources. The conference is sponsored by URI Cooperative Extension NEMO, the RI USDA-NRCS, and the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England.

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Agenda - Coastal Institute in Kingston, Weaver Auditorium:

8:30 to 9:00 AM - Registration and refreshments (provided by SSSSNE)

9:00 to 10:00 AM - The Rhode Island Soil Survey past, present, and future - Jim Turenne and Maggie Payne, RI NRCS.

10:00 to 11:00 AM - RI Site Specific Soil Survey, Hydrologic Soil Groups, and Using ArcGIS online for soil interpretive maps - Jillian Phillips and Lorraine Joubert, URI Cooperative Extension, NEMO.

11:00 to 11:15 - Coffee Break.

11:15 to 12:30 - Soil research at URI - Dr. Mark Stolt, URI DNRS.

12:30 + Question/Answer/Demos.

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