Communities Protecting Drinking Water Sources
Current Challenges, New Strategies
For Rhode Island Municipal Officials

December 1, 2011
Quonset “O” Club, North Kingstown, RI
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

About This Workshop
Are your local ordinances and regulations adequate to protect critical drinking water supplies with future growth? Pressure to develop marginal sites with shallow ground water, increased density with comprehensive permit applications, and new storm water design standards all challenge community ability to manage impacts of changing land use. This workshop will explore these issues focusing on current science, local planning and legal authority, and updated standards adopted by some towns in recent years.

The focus is on Source Water Protection Areas – groundwater aquifers serving public and private wells, well head protection areas, and surface reservoir watersheds. Most communities adopted overlay ordinances and other standards to protect these important resources years ago. Please join us in this interactive workshop to discuss what’s needed to meet today’s land use challenges.

Who Should Attend?
Town planners, other local officials, watershed/water supply managers, and others interested in protecting local drinking water sources.

How Do I Register?
Cost is FREE for RI local officials and non-profits but registration is required.
Fee for all others is $50. Lunch, breaks and workshop materials provided.

Register at: [www.uri.edu/ce/wg/NEMO/WorkshopsSupport/index.htm#current](http://www.uri.edu/ce/wg/NEMO/WorkshopsSupport/index.htm#current)
Payment form, agenda, and other details also available.

Please register early, space is limited. AICP Members can earn Certification Maintenance credits for this event (pending approval).

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