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Monday, March 28, 2016

5:30 - 9:00 PM

East Greenwich Police Station Community Room

Conducting Effective Land Use Reviews

For Planning & Zoning Board members, this workshop will guide you through your legal responsibilities as a public official in Rhode Island and discuss in detail the legally required procedures and best practices that should be followed in conducting land use reviews. Light supper served at 5:30 PM. Registration fee of \$30 is reduced or waived for RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust members.

For more information, click [here](#).

To register, click [here](#).

Thursday, March 31, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Peace Dale Library, South Kingstown

RI Farms & Forests: Gateway to Sustainable Economic Development

This workshop features new and ongoing research regarding the economic value of Rhode Island's farms and forest, and seeks to increase municipalities' understanding of Rhode Island's farms' and forests' contributions to the state's economy as well as their benefits to local communities. A substantial portion of time will be used to discuss land-use tools available to municipalities to encourage farm- and forest-based businesses. Approved for 2.5 AICP CM credits. Light breakfast available at 9:00 AM. No registration fee.

For more information, click [here](#).

To register, click [here](#).

Thursday, April 7, 2016

5:30 - 9:00 PM

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, Burrillville

Making Mixed Use Centers a Reality: Revitalizing for the Long Term

This 2-hour workshop leads participants from envisioning new futures for their villages and centers to better understanding the State's new guidance and tools to learning what it takes to work with developers as partners in making your vision a reality. Light supper available at 5:30 PM. No registration fee.

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For more information on workshops under development, please contact Training Manager Annette Bourne at abourne@growsmartri.org or call 273-5711 x3.