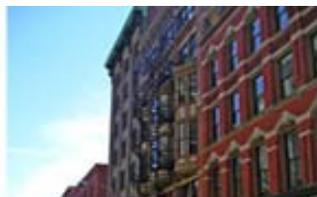


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PLANNER'S FORUM

DEPARTMENT of ADMINISTRATION (DOA)
DIVISION of PLANNING

RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF
PLANNING



The Department of Administration's (DOA) Division of Planning invites you to attend its Planner's Forum, the first event of a series designed to engage with local planners, fortify partnerships and identify key challenges and opportunities.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

CRANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

140 SOCKANOSSET CROSS ROAD, CRANSTON, RI 02920

AGENDA



- Opening Remarks, DOA Director, Michael DiBiase
- Division Overview and Long Range Transportation Plan Update, Associate Director, Parag Agrawal
- "Promoting Sustainability and Economic Development with Transportation Planning" with Guest Speaker, Ned Codd, New England Planning Lead, WSP- Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Legislative Update, Division Chief, Jared Rhodes
- 11:00 - 11:30 Town Hall Discussion on Planning Challenges and Opportunities

→ Click [here](#) to RSVP by **Friday, September 9th**

For questions, please contact [Caitlin Greeley](#)



**Statewide Planning's
Committee Meetings**

State Planning Council

Thursday, September 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI,
Conference Room A

Technical Committee

Friday, September 2, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI,
Conference Room A

Transportation Advisory Committee,

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI,
Conference Room A

RIGIS Executive Committee

Thursday, September 15, 2016, 1:00 p.m.
USDA-NRCS, Main Conference Room
60 Quaker Lane,
Warwick, RI 02886



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Free workshop for private well owners

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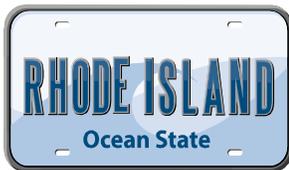
- The importance of regular testing
- How to protect your well water from pollution
- Proper well maintenance



- Monday, September 19, 2016, 6 – 7 PM
at the Jamestown Philomenian Library,
Jamestown, RI
- Monday, October 24, 2016, 6 – 7 PM
at the Louttit Library, West Greenwich, RI

To register, call URI at 401-874-4918.
Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

For more information on private well
protection, see: www.riweltesting.org



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We're Here to Help

One of the central missions of the [Statewide Planning Program](#) is to enable cities and towns to create great communities.

The staff of the Statewide Planning Program is here to help, with everything from document review to data gathering, fact checking to facilitation. Our staff has expertise in a variety of topics, including GIS and mapping, public participation, data analysis, redevelopment planning and urban design.

If you think your community could benefit from the assistance of the Statewide Planning Program, contact Jared Rhodes at 222-5772 or Jared.Rhodes@doa.ri.gov.



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Landscape Architecture Lectures 2016-2017

- September 22, **Matthew Cunningham**, Principal, MCLD LLC, Stoneham, MA,
Title: "Gardens Evolve"
- October 6, **Kona Gray, PLA, ASLA**, Principal, EDSA, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Title: Global Design – "The Future of Landscape Architecture"
- October 27, **Mark Johnson, FASLA**, President, Civitas, Denver, Colorado
Title: "Landscape Architects on the Leading Edge of Urbanism"
- November 17, **Gina Ford, ASLA**, Principal, Sasaki Associates, Watertown, MA
Title: "Landscape Humanism in Practice"
- December 1, **Lara Ajemian '07**, Leblanc Jones Landscape Architects and Ken McClure '08, Halvorson Design Group, Boston MA,
Title: TBA
- March 2, **Kristina Hill, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California at Berkeley
Title: "Strategies for future shores: An honest assessment of the unthinkable"
- March 23, **Tara Vincenta, ASLA**, Principal, Artemis, Bridgeport, CT
Title: TBA
- April 6, **Cheri Ruane, ASLA**, Spurr Design Group, Boston, MA
Title: TBA
- April 20, **Charles Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR**, President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, Washington, D.C.
Title: "Why Not Cultural Systems"

Lectures begin at 7:00 P.M. and will be held in the Chemistry Building BURP 105 on the Kingston Campus of URI. This series is co-sponsored by *The College of Arts and Sciences, the Gaetano and Pasqualina Faella Memorial Endowment* and the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Charles Birnbaum's lecture is being cosponsored by Victor Stanley. All lectures are free and open to the public. The lecture halls are handicapped accessible. General questions about the series may be directed to 874-2983 or to wagre@uri.edu.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT 235
Promenade Street Providence, Rhode Island 02908

2016 Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development Fund Announcement of Request for Proposals (RFP)

All proposals due by close of business 4:00 P.M. Friday October 7, 2016

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (the Department) is pleased to announce the availability of grants to assist in the development and facilitation of brownfield remediation projects. In accordance with the *Rules and Regulations for the Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development Fund (Fund Regulations)*, this Request for Proposals (RFP) is seeking proposals for brownfield site redevelopment projects that will support the clean-up of contaminated property and contribute to the state's economic development, including through the creation of jobs in Rhode Island. Many acres of brownfields occupy desirable commercial/industrial space within the urban corridor. Remediation and redevelopment of these sites not only mitigates the threat to public health and the environment from exposure to uncontrolled contamination, but it also can create and attract jobs, revitalize streets and neighborhoods, and increase the local tax base. For more information see:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/waste/pdf/bbrfp16.pdf>

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Submit the completed and signed application, along with attachments, In Person or by Mail to:

RI Department of Environmental Management
Permit Application Center, 2nd Floor
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908

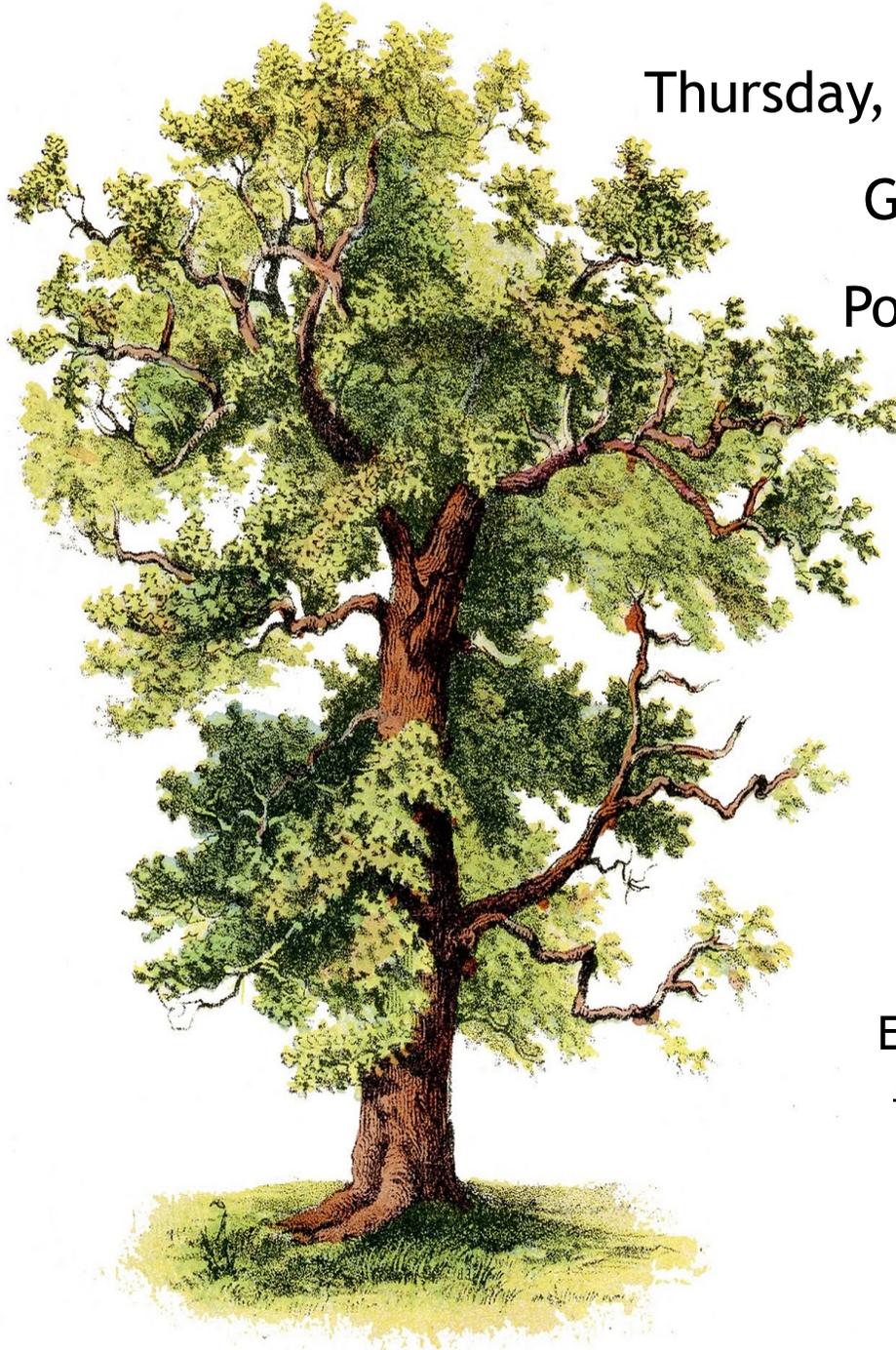
Or by E-mail to:

Mr. Matthew DeStefano
matthew.destefano@dem.ri.gov

If you have any questions on this application, RIDEM Office of Waste Management (OWM) Staff are available to assist you, please call the Office of Waste Management at (401) 222-2797 to speak to one of the following: Ashley Blauvelt, ext. 7026 / Gary Jablonski, ext. 7148 / Matthew DeStefano, ext. 7141.

Caring For Your Woods: A Workshop

Small Scale Forestry-A program of forestry concepts and practices catering to Forest Landowners with 5 acres or more presented by the RI RC&D Council and Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District with a grant from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



Thursday, September 8, 2016

5:30-8:00 pm

Greenvale Vineyards
582 Wapping Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Topics Will Include

- Wildlife habitat
- Forest insects and disease
- Invasive species
 - Alternative forest products

Event is free, but space is limited. Please register by emailing rircd2283@gmail.com or calling RI RC&D at 401-500-0399



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Communicating Science Effectively

October 4-5*, 2016 | 9:00 am-5 pm

Coastal Institute, URI Bay Campus, Narragansett, RI

3-14 AICP credits offered

Even excellent science only has an impact when it is effectively communicated. This course provides participants with a toolbox for effectively communicating their work. Participants will learn:

- the fundamentals of science communication
- how to create conceptual diagrams
- the tricks and tips of giving a presentation
- the principles of layout and design

Hands-on sessions will allow participants to create their own science communication products and gain experience using some of the software used in science communication, including PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, and the Integration and Application Network's (IAN) symbol library.

**While you're encouraged to attend both days, if you aren't interested in using the software, you're welcome to attend just Part 1 from 9 am-12 am or Parts 1 & 2 from 9 am-3 pm on 10/4. Please see the [agenda](#) for more details.*

Requirements: laptop with wireless internet and PowerPoint 2000+ and the capability to download free trials of Adobe Illustrator CS2+ and Adobe InDesign CS+ (if not already installed) and the symbol library. Laptops may be borrowed if needed.

This course is taught by instructors from the Integration & Application Network of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. Thanks to NOAA funding, the course is offered at the following very low costs (*if payment is an issue please let me know so we can try to work something out*):

Part 1 (9 am-12 pm on 10/4): **free**

Parts 1 & 2 (9 am-3 pm on 10/4; lunch included): **\$25**

Full workshop (breakfast and lunch included both days): **\$50**

Please register [here](#) by 9/23

(<http://asri.doubleknot.com/event/communicating-science-effectively/1971895>)

Space is limited so please register early to reserve your spot!

Questions? Please contact Jennifer West at jennifer@nbnerr.org or 401-222-4700, x 7413.

Testimonials: "The instructor:student ratio was fantastic - this was the first course where I felt like I actually learned the basics about the software to make my ideas a reality... it really was one of the best courses I have ever taken" | "The only bad thing about this course is now I am considered a guru among my lab and collaborators!" | "This course is an excellent introduction to improving our science education skills. The nearly equal emphasis between lecture and practice is very helpful"

Calendar

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Enter your email below to receive announcements of upcoming training opportunities!

Community Connection RI

Click the link above for a calendar of events in related topics by Grow Smart RI and the Narragansett Bay Research Reserve



GrowSmartRI
Land Use Training
Collaborative



FREE WORKSHOP!

Making Transit Work for Your Community

Wednesday, September 28

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Refreshments to be served

East Bay Chamber of Commerce
Cutler Mill Complex
16 Cutler St., Warren

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Public transportation in Rhode Island is substantially underutilized compared to other northeastern states. While the national average is a 5% utilization rate, RI's is 2.7%. With nearly 80% of the state's population living within a 10-minute walk of a transit stop, many communities and residents are seeking to make their communities more transit friendly. In this FREE two-hour workshop, participants will hear from RIPTA, state and municipal planners as well as transportation planners to learn the basics of meeting their communities' transportation needs. Learn how to partner with RIPTA and begin planning first steps towards your community's vision.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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2018 End-to-End Census Test

Preparing for the 2020 Census



Providence County, R.I.

The Census Bureau will conduct the 2018 End-to-End Census Test in Providence County, R.I. The test area includes approximately 265,000 housing units.

Census Day is April 1, 2018.



Staff from the New York Regional Office of the U.S. Census Bureau visited Rhode Island recently to meet with stakeholders about the upcoming 2018 End-to-End Census Test being conducted in Providence County. (pictured: Ana Maria Garcia, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau, Luis Aponte, President, Providence City Council, Mary Bucci, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau, and Jo-Ann Ryan, Councilmember, Providence City Council)

The U.S. Census Bureau is researching modern and cost-efficient methods for the population to exercise its civic obligation to be counted in the 2020 Census. Whether through the internet, telephone, traditional paper questionnaires or in-person visits, the Census Bureau is committed to making the mandatory once-a-decade headcount quick, easy and safe for all to participate.

The 2018 End-to-End Census Test supports the goal of the 2020 Census, which is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place. As 2020 Census operations move forward, the Census Bureau will continue to improve the use of mobile technology, administrative records, geospatial data and self-response via the internet. This test will provide insights and guide our planning to ensure an accurate census.

The Purpose of the 2018 End-to-End Census Test

Throughout the decade, the Census Bureau has conducted extensive research and testing to inform census design. The 2018 End-to-End Census Test is the culmination of that research, providing a rich environment to test all major components of the 2020 Census. The primary objective of the test is to confirm key technologies, data collection methods, outreach and promotional strategies, and management and response processes that will be deployed in support of the 2020 Census.

"We are really excited Providence County was chosen for this important test" said Jeff Behler, Regional Director of the NY Office. "The 2018 End-to-End Census Test is the culmination of research started as soon as the 2010 Census was completed. The three sites selected (Providence County, RI, Pierce County, WA, and Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill, WV) provide rich environments to test all major components we will utilize to complete the 2020 Census. "

Goals

- To test and validate 2020 Census operations, procedures, systems and field infrastructure to ensure proper integration and conformance with functional and non-functional requirements.
- To produce a prototype of geographic and data products.
- To validate the 2020 Census design and cost estimate.

Hiring Information

Starting in October 2016, the Census Bureau will begin recruiting for temporary full- and part-time positions in support of the 2018 End-to-End Census Test.

For more information about the 2018 End-to-End Census Test please visit census.gov or contact Mary Bucci, Partnership Specialist at mary.a.bucci@census.gov or 202-557-5127.

For more information, visit census.gov.