



# LAKE & WATERSHED ANNUAL FORUM

Wednesday, May 18th: 6:30 - 8 PM  
Johnston Memorial Park - Dunn Pavillion  
1583 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02929

## Wondering what's happening with RI Freshwaters?

*Join lake association & watershed group members & friends from around the state to learn from experts and each other. Take this opportunity to ask YOUR questions. Come, learn, & join in the efforts to Save Our Lakes!*

- The STL Statewide Committee will report on its aggressive efforts to garner State level support for lakes, ponds, reservoirs and rivers.
- RI Department of Environmental Management staff will:
  - Report on upcoming changes in the wetland permitting procedure & buffer zones
  - Answer questions weighing on your minds about aquatic invasive species, freshwater contamination or any question you may have. (*All are asked to submit your questions in advance, not later than May 10th, to Janice [neverneverlandjb@google.com](mailto:neverneverlandjb@google.com); this is to ensure that Staff may locate information otherwise not readily available.*)
- Learn about The Green Bond and how important this is to lakes!
- Share resident initiatives and gain ideas for your lake.
- Exciting news! Learn about small grants applications; STL will make the wards this summer!

*Lake stewardship means learning how to care for your lake & the lands around it. Here is your chance to become a lake steward or enhance your "toolkit" of strategies for effective lake stewardship. Bring a folding chair and join us for some lake fellowship and networking as we learn more about our lakes and how to keep them healthy.*