

We hope you can join us!

March 14, 2006

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**University of Rhode Island
Narragansett Bay Campus
Coastal Institute Building**

Improving management of decentralized wastewater treatment systems is a national priority and a unique challenge for New England communities, faced with outdated septic systems, densely settled shorelines and village centers, marginal soils, and growth pressures in sensitive resource areas.

This **one-day workshop** highlights the struggles and successes of Rhode Island communities who have effectively implemented comprehensive wastewater management programs to protect public health and sensitive water resources from a watershed perspective.

For More Information

Detailed agenda online at:
<http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/mtp/html/munitrai.html>
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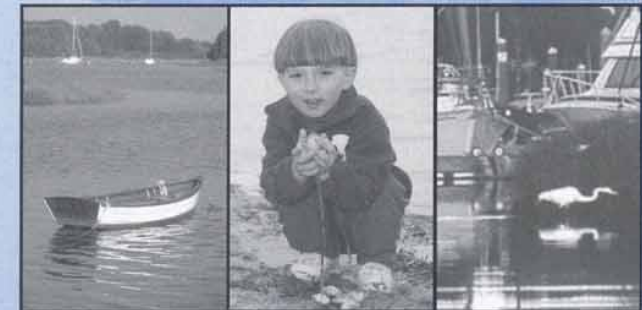


*Local
Wastewater
Management:*

Starting It,
Running It, and
Clearing the
Hurdles

March 14, 2006
Workshop

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a community effort to protect, recycle and sustain our water resources

Who Should Attend?

- Municipal officials, including planners, managers, public works directors, boards of health, and other council, board and commission members who make land use decisions involving onsite wastewater treatment systems
- State agency staff, river council members, watershed managers, and others interested in improving management of decentralized wastewater treatment systems
- RI Licensed design professionals are welcome to attend and are eligible for 4 Continuing Education Units

How Can I Register?

A registration form, directions, and information about overnight accommodations are included.

What is the Cost?

For registrations received by **March 8th**, the cost is:
 \$150 for licensed professionals
 \$25 for all others

Late Registrations

For registrations received after March 8th, the cost is:
 \$165 for licensed professionals
 \$40 for all others

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00	Registration	2:00 – 3:00	Tracking Progress: Database Options to Inventory Systems, Track Maintenance, Analyze Performance and Map Results
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome		
8:10 – 8:30	Mapping the Course: Progress in Managing Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems	3:00– 3:15	Break and Poster Viewing
8:30–9:50	Getting a Wastewater Management Program Up and Running	3:15 – 3:55	Improving Management of Alternative Systems on Cape Cod Through Web-Based Reporting and Analysis
9:50 – 10:10	Break and Poster Viewing		
10:10 – 11:25	Know Where the Finish Line Is Before the Race Begins: Selecting Appropriate Performance Goals and Treatment Options	3:55 – 4:30	New Directions: Controlling Cumulative Impacts by Integrating Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management
11:25 – 12:15	Forging Ahead: Developing Effective Programs Through Targeted Communication	4:30 – 4:50	Open Forum
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch, Poster Displays, Resources on the web	4:50 – 5:00	Concluding Remarks and Adjourn
1:00 – 2:00	The First Hurdles: Issues Common to Wastewater Management Programs	5:00 – 6:00	An Optional Special Program (FREE and Open to All!)

Preview a demonstration of the Rhode Island Wastewater Information System (RIWIS) - a web based statewide information system for septic system inventory, tracking and management.