



Workshops

- 10:00 AM** **Energy Tips for Your Home: Today and Tomorrow**
Presenter to be announced...
- 10:45 AM** **School Gardens: Connecting Children with Nature through Education**
Kurt Van Dexter, Landscape Architect
- 10:45 AM** **Composting 101**
Nan Quinlan, URI Master Composter / Recycler
- 11:30 AM** **URI Botanical Garden Tour**
Dr. Brian Maynard, URI Department of Plant Sciences
- 11:30 AM** **Global Warming and Impacts on Gardens**
Rosie Sherry, RI Master Gardener Program Coordinator
- 12:15 PM** **Tea Time....Compost Tea for Your Landscape**
Frank Crandall, Owner, Wood River Evergreens
- 1:00 PM** **Hydrangeas Beyond Blue**
Bob Aube, Owner, Morningstar Nursery



Be sure to visit exhibits featuring...

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| ~ Center for Preventative Medicine | ~ Clean Water Action |
| ~ GreenShare Field Day Info Booth | ~ Natural News Network |
| ~ Rhode Island Natural History Survey | ~ SCS Woodcrafts |
| ~ Rhode Island Voter Registration | ~ Two of a Kind Design |
| ~Toxics Information Project | |
- ~ **Crazy Burger of Narragansett...**vegan, vegetarian, and meat-eaters fare!
- ~ **Loose Roots of Foster...**boogie down!
- ~ **Rain Barrels...**for sale on East Alumni Ave!
- ~ **Every corner in our 4-acre Botanical Gardens...***to see sustainable plants in bloom!*

Thank you for coming! See you next year!

*Thank you to the URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences Administration,
URI Master Gardener volunteers & URI 101 Student Volunteers...*

The 17th Annual University of Rhode Island GreenShare Field Day



Saturday, September 29
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rain date:
Sunday, September 30
10:00 – 2:00 pm

URI Botanical Gardens
Upper College Road
Kingston, RI

Welcome to our 17th Annual GreenShare Field Day!

A celebration of environmental stewardship in the Ocean State...

Please do not hesitate to ask questions - the **exhibitors, URI faculty members, URI Master Gardeners and Outreach Center staff** are here to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with you! We hope you have fun, learn a lot and come back next year with more family and friends!

Presented by the University of RI Outreach Center & the College of the Environment & Life Sciences

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Horticultural / Sustainable Agriculture Exhibitors

- ~ **Ask a Master Gardener** for free info on all your garden challenges
- ~ **Ask a URI Master Composter / Recycler** for free info on promoting waste reduction through education and outreach
- ~ **Avant Gardeners...**shrubs, perennials and ornamental grasses
- ~ **Betty's Bee Farm / RI Beekeeper's Association...**info about beekeeping, bees and honey; beeswax candles and crème, honey and creamed honey
- ~ **Blue Moon Farm...**perennials, grasses, cut flowers, seasonal gift baskets, mums, and flowering shrubs
- ~ **Clark Farms...**fall plants for sale
- ~ **Dave-Chris Farm...** bunnies!
- ~ **Free Soil pH Testing** when you drop off a cup from your yard & pick up the results before you leave
- ~ **Holly Ridge Nursery...**fall plants for sale!
- ~ **Meadowbrook Gardens and Ellen Stone...**featuring pesticide & chemical free herbs and farm products and natural plant dyeing
- ~ **Old Goat Pain Relief...**all natural botanical pain-relief spray, roll-on & cream
- ~ **Plastic Lumber RI...**garden kits (garden beds and window boxes) made from recycled milk jugs - non-toxic and rot-proof!
- ~ **RI Nursery and Landscape Association...**info about the RI Green Industry's professional organization
- ~ **RI Rose Society...**info about selecting, planting & caring for sustainable roses
- ~ **RI Wild Plant Society...**dedicated to the study, conservation, cultivation and restoration of RI's native flora
- ~ **URI Floral Arts...**free corsages and design / construction demonstration
- ~ **URI Healthy Landscapes Program...**maintaining your home landscape with water quality in mind
- ~ **URI Master Gardener Plant Sale** to support statewide horticultural education and outreach
- ~ **URI Weed and Turf Management...**plant, pest and disease diagnosis & info

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Energy Exhibitors

- ~ **Solarwrights...**info about design, sales & installation of solar thermal, solar photovoltaic & wind projects for residential, commercial & community application
 - ~ **RI Solar Energy Association...**a solar cooker!
 - ~ **People's Power and Light...**info related to energy efficiency, renewable energy initiatives in New England & how to reduce and green your home energy usage
 - ~ **Vectrix Corp....**all electric zero-emission high performance scooters!
 - ~ **Outreach Center...**the latest photovoltaic solar panels on the roof!
 - ~ **Tarbox Toyota...**Prius and Camry hybrids!
 - ~ **Student Action for Sustainability...**a Mercedes Benz powered by vegetable oil!
 - ~ **Apeiron Institute for Environmental Living...**info about their ecological housing model in Coventry, RI!
- * Located in the CE Education Center parking lot*



For Families...

- ~ **URI Learning Landscape Program...**hands-on animal and seed activities; autumn & spring environmental education field trips for grades K-5
 - ~ **URI Wildlife Society...**Native mammal quiz; if you pass, you get a prize!
 - ~ **Field and Streamers 4-H Club ...**chickens! Info on raising sustainable chickens in urban and suburban areas; chicken squawker activity.
 - ~ **Scarecrow Building...**have a picture taken w/ the scarecrow you dressed!
 - ~ **Environmental Arts and Crafts...**make a butterfly ring, plant a seed and more!
 - ~ **DEM Mosquito Abatement...**info about protecting yourself & your family!
 - ~ **The Worm Ladies of Charlestown...**composting worms, bins & brew!
 - ~ **Center for Vector-Borne Disease...**think TICK and Take ACTION! Info for homeowners, gardeners, and outdoor enthusiasts about tick bite prevention.
- * Located under the tent at entrance to the Botanical Gardens*

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