

Invasive Plant Management Certification Program

The URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences Outreach Center, in partnership with the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC), will hold a two-day Invasives Management Certification Program this winter at the URI Bay Campus. The program is intended to provide guidance to landscape professionals working within coastal buffer zones.

When:

Wednesday, January 23rd, 2008
9:00 – 4:30 PM

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Thursday, January 24th, 2008
9:00 – 4:30 PM

Topics covered will include:

- Coastal Plant Communities
- The Science of Coastal Buffers
- CRMC Rules and Regulations
- Invasive Plants:
 - Alteration of Native Ecosystem
 - Disposal and Revegetation Techniques
- Invasive Plant Management:
 - Site Assessment & Inventory, Management Plan Development, and Control Measure Selection
 - Removal, Coastal Buffer Revegetation, and Monitoring, Data Sharing & Maintenance

Intended Audience:

- Landscape management company business owners & foremen
- Department of Transportation Maintenance staff

Where:

Narragansett Bay Campus
University of Rhode Island

Fee:

\$150 includes coffee, lunch, and training materials on both days

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Space is limited to 50 participants! Register early!