

Dear Conservation Partner:

As a follow up to our first **Rhode Island's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy Grant (CWCS) Workshop**, you are invited to participate in our next workshop:

Tuesday, July 12 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**Weaver Auditorium, Coastal Institute Bldg, University of Rhode Island,
Kingston, RI.**

Meeting Agenda:

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Updates and Review of statewide threats and actions and Instructions for prioritizing draft conservation actions

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break – Refreshments provided

10:15 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions for Conservation Actions .

You will be invited to visit each of the Habitat Tables at your own pace. The following stations have been set up to solicit specific input and review of:

1- Forests, 2- Non-forested Terrestrial, 3- Wetlands, 4 – Streams & Rivers, 5 – Estuaries & Oceans, 6- DEM's CWCS process,

Please make an effort to visit all tables and prioritize your top conservation actions, as your input is important to us.

12 noon Wrap up and next steps.....

Website Info

We are still busy working on the plan but will have all pertinent updates on our website by July 1. Please review the list of conservation actions and other updates prior to the workshop for the most productive session.

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/swgindex.htm>

We ask that you share this invitation with your staff so that they may also attend. If you cannot be with us, please designate an alternate so we may include your contribution.

Please call the RIDEM F&W Great Swamp Field Headquarters 789-0281, if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Michael Lapiskey, Acting Chief,
RI DEM Division of Fish & Wildlife