

Green Hospitality & Tourism Certification Workshop

April 3, 2008

**AGENDA**

**1:30 – 1:40**

Welcome and opening remarks:

Dale Venturini – RI Hospitality & Tourism Association  
Martha Sheridan – Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Terrence Gray – Assistant Director, Department of Environmental Management

**1:40 – 1:50**

Overview of Program Goals and the Certification Workbook:

Ronald Gagnon – Office of Technical and Customer Assistance, DEM

**1:50 – 2:10**

Sustainability and the Use and Value of Locally Grown Food

Ken Ayars – Division of Agriculture, DEM  
Sheri Griffin – Farm Fresh Rhode Island

**2:10 – 2:30**

Energy Conservation:

Thomas Coughlin – National Grid

**2:30 – 2:45**

Water Conservation:

Dave Aucoin – Narragansett Bay Commission

**2:45 – 3:00**

Waste Minimization and Recycling:

Alyson Silva – Office of Waste Management, DEM  
David Bordieri – RI Resource Recovery Corporation

**3:00 – 3:15**

Questions and answers  
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