

**Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association Erosion & Sediment Control Field Day
October 3, 2019 - University of Rhode Island East Farm - Building 75 Kingston, Rhode Island**

8:00am - 8:30am - Registration & Vendor Exhibits

8:30am - 8:45am - Opening Remarks – Shannon Brawley, Executive Director RINLA

8:45am - 9:30am – *The Importance of Soil Testing & What To Look For*

Mike Everhart – E. J. Prescott, Inc. will provide participants with reasons and resources for soil testing and the important role testing plays in yielding positive results.

9:30am - 10:00am – *Healthy Soils and Why Organic Matter Matters*

Jayne Merner Senecal – Earth Care Farm/Golden Root Gardening will provide insight into healthy soils, organic content, and how these factors can improve your overall project results.

10:00am - 10:30am - Break & Vendor Exhibits

10:30am - 11:00am – Jobsite Compliance, Q&A, & RIDEM Field Guide smartphone download

11:00am - 12:00pm - Rotating Outdoor Field Stations - participants move to next station each half-hour as part of their color-coded group.

12:00pm – 1:00pm - Lunch & Vendor Exhibits

1:00pm – 3:30pm - Rotating Outdoor Field Stations - participants move to next station each half-hour as part of their color-coded group

3:30pm – 4:00pm - Closing remarks & Wrap-up