



FRESHWATER WETLAND RESTORATION

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management



RHODE ISLAND WATERSHED COUNCILS AND LAND TRUSTS

Individuals or organizations pursuing wetland restoration projects may find it beneficial to partner with a local watershed association or land trust for support in planning and executing their project. Such organizations may be able to apply for and help manage project funding or provide additional assistance and support. Please contact the group(s) you are interested in to determine their availability or capacity to assist you with your specific project.

Watershed Councils

To obtain contact information for the following watershed councils, please visit the Rhode Island Rivers Council website at: <http://www.ririvers.org/watershed%20councils.htm>

- Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone
- Buckeye Brook Coalition
- Friends of the Moshassuck
- Kickemuit River Council
- Narrow River Preservation Association
- Pawtuxet River Authority & Watershed Council
- Salt Ponds Coalition
- Saugatucket River Heritage Corridor Coalition
- Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association
- Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
- Friends of the Hunt River Watershed
- Ten Mile River Watershed Council

Land Trusts

To obtain contract information for the following land trusts, please contact the Rhode Island Land Trust Council (Director: Rupert Friday, rfriday@tnc.org or 401-331-7110 ext. 39) or visit the website at <http://www.rilandtrust.org/>.

- Aquidneck Island Land Trust
- Audubon Society of Rhode Island
- Barrington Land Conservation Trust
- Block Island Conservancy
- *Block Island Land Trust*
- Bonnet Shores Land Trust
- Bristol Land Conservation Trust
- Burrillville Land Trust
- Conanicut Island Land Trust
- *Coventry Land Trust*

- Cumberland Land Trust
- *East Greenwich Land Trust*
- East Providence Land Conservation Trust
- *Foster Land Trust*
- *Glocester Land Trust*
- *Hopkinton Land Trust*
- *Johnston Land Trust*
- Land Conservancy of North Kingstown
- *Lincoln Municipal Land Trust*
- *Little Compton Ag. Conservancy Trust*
- Mill Cove Conservancy
- *Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust*
- Narrow River Land Trust
- Norman Bird Sanctuary
- *North Providence Land Trust*
- North Smithfield Land Trust
- Prudence Conservancy
- RI Farm Bureau Land Trust
- *Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust*
- Sakonnet Preservation Association
- *Scituate Land Trust*
- *Smithfield Land Trust*
- South County Conservancy
- South Kingstown Land Trust
- Southside Community Land Trust
- Tiverton Land Trust
- *Tiverton Open Space Commission*
- Warren Land Conservation Trust
- *Warwick Land Trust*
- Watch Hill Conservancy
- Weekapaug Foundation for Conservation
- West Bay Land Trust
- *West Greenwich Land Trust*
- Westerly Land Trust
- *Westerly Municipal Land Trust*
- Waypoysset Preserve Trust

**Italic text denotes municipal organization.*

These land trusts are those dedicated to land preservation.

There are several additional land trusts in Rhode Island (not shown in this list) which focus on the creation and retention of affordable housing.

Other Organizations

There are various other non-profit groups, educational institutions, state agencies, and federal agencies involved with habitat restoration in Rhode Island. Contact information for many of these groups can be found through the Rhode Island Habitat Restoration Portal at <http://www.edc.uri.edu/restoration/html/fund/contacts.htm>.

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