

## RIDEM – OPEN SPACE DATA UPDATES

As per R.I.G.L. **42-17.1-2**, the Department of Environmental Management requires all land trusts and conservation organizations to provide updated information relative to preserved lands. Although the Department partners with many conservation organizations in their protection activities, there are also transactions that occur without State assistance and would otherwise go unrecorded if this information was not provided directly to us.

This information will be utilized to assist in scoring grant opportunities in a variety of State programs. In addition, the data will be made available to users of the Department's GIS map server for general conservation planning purposes.

We hope that you will assist us in maintaining good, quality, current data for our preservation programs.

If you have any questions regarding the data submission requirements below, please contact Lisa Primiano at 410-222-2776, extension 4307  
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### Conservation Land Data Submission

The following information is required when submitting new land acquisition information for inclusion in the conservation lands GIS map file.

- **If available, a survey (preferred) or other map of the property**
- **Conservation Management Organization** (entity responsible for ensuring the parcel is maintained as open space or in accordance with a management plan)
- **Fee Owner Name** (unless property remains a private holding)
- **Easement Owner** (if applicable)
- **Easement Type** (e.g., conservation, recreation, development rights)
- **Site Name** (e.g., Queen River Corridor, Trustom Pond N.W.R)
- **Purpose** (e.g., habitat or water supply protection, recreation, cluster open space)
- **Public Access** (yes, no, limited)
- **Tax Assessor's Plat & Lot ID** (uniquely identifies the parcel)
- **Book & Page** (reference to local deed record)
- **Date of Acquisition**

The following data fields are included in the database

MUN_ID	Municipal ID, map-block-lot-sub, plat-lot
BOOK	Book identifier for recorded deed
PAGE	Tax Assessors Record Page Identifier
GISACR	GIS Calculated Acres in parcel
TAXACR	Taxable Acres, from Tax Assessors record
PYEAR	Protection Year, year when fee title, easement or other conservation status was acquired
SITE	Site Name, identifies parcels as part of a larger conservation site or acquisition plan.
COMNAME	Common Name, how is the individual property is known locally
FEEOWN	Owner of Record of the fee-title property interest
EASOWN1	Owner of Record of a conservation or recreation easement interest
EASOWN2	Owner of Record of a conservation or recreation easement interest (note: there is no hierarchical relationship implied by EASOWN1 Or EASOWN2)
CMO	Conservation Management Organization, entity responsible for ensuring conservation status of property
JURI	Jurisdiction of the Conservation Interest
FED	Federal Government
STA	State of Rhode Island
MUN	Municipal Government
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
TRI	Tribal Government
PRV	Private (homeowners association, etc)
UTL	Utilities (water suppliers, etc)
PROTYP	Protection Type, what interest best protects the property (note: many properties have multiple protections)
FEE	Fee Simple
EAS	Easement
CIN	Conservation Intent
DRS	Deed Restriction

EASTYP Easement Type  
REC Recreation Easement  
CON Conservation Easement  
ALP Agricultural Land Preservation  
OTH Unspecified

PURP Purpose, defines reason for conservation of property  
REC Developed Recreation - (park, athletic fields, other)  
ALP Agricultural Land Preservation  
REM Resource Management - (wildlife & forestry management, consumptive uses)  
HAB Habitat Conservation - (wildlife refuge, habitat protection)  
WSP Water Supply Protection  
CLU Cluster Open Space (land associated with condo and cluster sub-division development)

PUBACC Public Access, is there public access and use allowed on the property  
LIM Limited Public Access  
YES Public Access Permitted  
NO Public Access Prohibited