



# Lake and Watershed Annual Forum

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 \* 6:30-8 pm

Johnston Memorial Park -  
Dunn Building Pavilion

1583 Hartford Avenue \* Johnston, RI \* 02919

Wondering what's happening with Rhode Island's freshwaters? Please join lake association and watershed group members from around the state to get your questions answered by Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's Office of Water Resources (RI DEM) staff. Submit your questions in advance by sending it to Janice at [neverneverlandjb@gmail.com](mailto:neverneverlandjb@gmail.com) to ensure that we can get to as many questions as possible!

There will also be an overview of the changes being made in the wetland permitting procedure and buffer zones. The Save The Lakes (STL) statewide committee will present their report on activities regarding getting help for statewide lake associations regarding invasive weeds and other problems. They are moving forward! Learn about The Green Bond and how important this is to lakes! There are many resident initiatives occurring that will be of interest to all. Exciting news - small grants will be offered by STL this summer! Come, learn and join in the efforts to Save OUR lakes! Together is the only way we can preserve, protect and improve OUR lakes.

Lakeside stewardship means learning how to care for your lake and the lands around it – and here is your chance to become a lake steward! Bring a folding chair and join us for some fun, education, and networking as we learn more about our lakes and how we can work together to keep them, and us, healthy.

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