



*Little Rhody
Big Conservation*

**National Association of Conservation Districts
2014 Northeast Regional Meeting
August 24-26 - Newport, RI**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Badge Name: _____ District Organization Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please list any ADA Accommodations or Dietary Requirements _____

Conference Registration and Fees (Check off whatever applies)

Type of Registration	Early Postmarked on or before July 24 th	Regular Postmarked between July 25 th and August 10 th	Onsite August 24-26
Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270
Monday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Tuesday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90
Spousal Registration:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155

Same as a Full Registration, must be in addition to a full registration.

Sunday Pre-Meeting Tour to Jamestown and a Newport Mansion - \$45.00

Visit the island of Jamestown, RI, learning about Rhody Fresh, Rhody Warm, the Jamestown Community Farm, and the RI Raised Livestock Association from local participating farmers in Jamestown. Learn about the protection of three farms through NRCS' Farm and Ranchland Protection Program and see some outstanding pollinator habitat established at the Godena Farm, with NRCS' assistance. You will then stop at beautiful Beavertail Point, at the mouth of Narragansett Bay, for a breathtaking view. Finish off the afternoon touring a Newport Historic Mansion, with an added guided tour of its notable historic trees.

~Sponsored by the Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees~

Meal Choices

Please select one meal (complete meal descriptions listed on next page)

New England Lobster Boil _____ **Organic Statler Chicken Breast** _____ **Vegetable Lasagna** _____

Tour Choices

Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice (complete tour descriptions listed on next page)

Northern Tour _____ **Southern Tour** _____ **Eastern Tour** _____

Please mail a completed form along with a check made payable to RIACD to:

Deborah Went, 5 Anan Wade Road, North Scituate, RI 02857

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

REGISTRATION DESCRIPTIONS and POLICIES

Conference registration includes entry into General and Concurrent Sessions. A full registration will also include two breakfasts, Tuesday's box lunch, two receptions and the Monday night banquet. A Monday registration will also include breakfast and the Banquet. A Tuesday registration will also include breakfast, a box lunch, a tour and the closing reception. All events require a badge for entry.

A separate registration form must be completed for each registrant. Multiple registrations can be included on one check.

Payment is required prior to processing registration.

Early registration is defined as a registration postmarked on or before July 24, 2014.

Regular registration is defined as a registration postmarked between July 25, 2014 and August 10, 2014.

DO NOT mail registration forms after **August 10, 2014**. After this date, you must register onsite.

There is no online registration

Please keep copy of registration form for your records

Registration Confirmation: A Confirmation letter will be sent via email soon after you register. If you do not receive your confirmation, please contact Deborah Went at 401-647-4644 or by email at dwent2@verizon.net. Your confirmation is your receipt for the meeting; please keep it for your records.

Special Assistance needs: If you have any needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (**ADA**), or dietary requirements, please contact Deborah Went at 401-647-4644 or by email at dwent2@verizon.net by August 10, 2014, so that we can accommodate your request.

MEAL DESCRIPTIONS (Please make your selection on your registration form)

New England Lobster Boil

Lobster, Steamers, Boneless Barbecue Chicken, Grilled Chorizo, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Corn Bread and Dessert

Organic Statler Chicken Breast

Statler Chicken Breast served with Caramelized Apples and Cider Reduction

Individual Vegetable Lasagna Roll

Garden Vegetables with Ricotta, Parmesan, Mozzarella and Basil Pesto with Tomato Coulis

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS (PLEASE RANK YOUR PREFERENCES ON THE REGISTRATION FORM)

Northern

Tour Northern Rhode Island and visit three hidden *Green Giants* - treasures that are part of the backbone landscape which filters water for Narragansett Bay and over 60% of Rhode Island's drinking water. Snake Den Farm - A 150 acre historic working farm currently state owned and managed by Northern RI Conservation District. It is in its infancy stages for bringing it back into crop production and developing as training grounds for farmers learning conservation techniques. North Scituate Village - Drive through as we learn about storm water and education projects aimed at protecting the Scituate Reservoir. Joslin Farm - This property was acquired by Providence Water for drinking water protection and is the site of a major NRCS WHIP project. It has one of the most beautiful views in RI and is where the battle of invasives is being won and land is being reclaimed for wildlife. This part of the tour will require some walking on uneven terrain.

Southern Tour

Southern Rhode Island Tour: With a stop at Perry Raso's, Matunuck Oyster Farm. He will be discussing aquaculture and fisheries on a global and local scale. The participants will then wade into the seven acre shellfish farm in Potter's Pond. The Farm to Table mission statement comes full circle with a visit to Perry's land farm where he grows vegetables and herbs for use in his restaurant.

Eastern Tour

Tour the Roger Williams University's oyster hatchery and learn about oyster restoration in Narragansett Bay. Then tour Newport Vineyards and see many conservation practices both cost-shared and privately instituted.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICIES

Refund/Substitution Policy: Cancellations, substitutions and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to dwent2@verizon.net before August 10, 2014 in order to receive a refund. An administrative processing fee of \$50 will be deducted. Partial refunds of registration fees after August 10, 2014 will not be refunded except in extenuating circumstances that are clearly beyond the control of registrants, such as airport or road closures for weather or extreme immediate family emergencies. In this case, a written request must be provided. All approved refunds will be processed six to eight weeks after the meeting. For questions concerning your refund, please contact Went at 401-647-4644 or by email at dwent2@verizon.net. Returned checks are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

Visit www.riacd.org for information regarding Hotel and Ground Transportation, Newport Tourism and other conference information.