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Helping People Help the Land...

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Program Workshops

Over \$7 million dollars is available for private agricultural and private forestry or woodland owners! Although NRCS accepts applications for assistance throughout the year, our next milestone application deadline is October 30, 2009. Come learn about how NRCS grants provide financial and technical assistance that address:

- ✓ Composting animal and plant wastes
- ✓ Protecting crop fields
- ✓ Preventing soil erosion
- ✓ Enhancing your woodlands
- ✓ Eradicating invasive plant species
- ✓ Managing your manure
- ✓ Improving your pasture land
- ✓ Reducing your irrigation water use
- ✓ Improving your water quality
- ✓ Protecting and enhancing wildlife areas

Whether or not you are familiar with NRCS' programs, technical and financial assistance available, have completed an application, or plan on completing an application, the workshop will provide valuable information including:

- Summary of programs available to address common conservation needs
- Review Application Process
- Review Planning Process
- Review Contract Process

The workshops will be held at the following locations:

October 8, 2009

6 PM - 8 PM
South Kingstown Land Trust Barn
17 Matunuck Beach Road
South Kingstown, RI

October 13, 2009

6 PM - 8 PM
Laurel Grange
Corner of Snake & Sawmill Roads
Harmony, RI

Please contact Paul Boisvert at 401-397-9421 to register.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

NRCS is planning a separate round of informational workshops tailored specifically for private forest and woodland owners which will highlight the implementation of forest management plans. The workshops will be held at the following locations:

November 2, 2009
6 PM - 8 PM
North Scituate Community House
546 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
North Scituate, RI

November 10, 2009
6 PM - 8 PM
Old Bald Hill Nursery (Hosted by Schartner's Farm)
10 Ten Rod Road
Exeter, RI

November 18, 2009
6 PM – 8 PM
Eastern Conservation District Office
2490 Main Road
White Wine Plaza (Rear)
Tiverton, RI

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