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PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE WORKSHOP(S) ON:	
	<b>JUNE 3, 2009 in Chepachet</b>
	<b>JUNE 10, 2009 in Warwick</b>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

- May 29th for Workshop 1
- June 5<sup>th</sup> for Workshop 2

You may email your registration to Michelle.Moore@ri.usda.gov or call Michelle at 401-822-8844 to register. You may also fax it to 401-828-0433

**Workshop Dates, Topics & Locations**

WORKSHOP 1
<b>JUNE 3, 2009</b> 8:30 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.
<b>Topics</b> Forestry Conservation Activity Plan TSP Application & Certification Process
<b>Location</b> George Washington Management Area 2185 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

WORKSHOP 2
<b>JUNE 10, 2009</b> 8:30 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.
<b>Topics</b> Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Irrigation Water Management Plan Integrated Pest Management Plan Grazing land Management Plan TSP Application & Certification Process
<b>Location</b> USDA Conference Room 60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI

To request accommodations for visual or other needs (e.g., sign language), please contact us at 401-828-1300 by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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# Working as a Technical Service Provider (TSP) in Rhode Island

Are you interested in becoming a Technical Service Provider but are not sure how? The Rhode Island NRCS is pleased to host one-day training sessions to help you understand the TSP process and technical requirements and get you on your way!

Topics will include:

- Farm Bill Programs
- NRCS Policy, Standards & Specifications
- Conservation Activity Plans
- Deliverables and Quality Assurance
- Your TSP profile and certification

Workshop Dates:

- June 3, 2009, Chepachet, RI
- June 10, 2009, Warwick, RI



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## Why Become a TSP?

### Addressing your Technical and Certification Questions

Do you have questions on the Rhode Island NRCS Standards and Specifications for the planning, design and implementation and/or checkout of Conservation Activity Plans (CAP)?

Do you have questions on creating Conservation Activity Plans for

Comprehensive Nutrient Management?

Grazing Land Management?

Integrated Pest Management?

Forestry? or

Irrigation Water Management?

Are you baffled by the Technical Service Provider (TSP) registration and certification process?

The RI NRCS is pleased to be hosting two training sessions to help unravel these mysteries and get you on your way! Registration is free and open to anyone interested in the TSP process.

Questions on the TSP Process?  
Call Eric Scherer, TSP Coordinator, at 401-822-8814 or email him at [Eric.Scherer@ri.usda.gov](mailto:Eric.Scherer@ri.usda.gov)

Technical Service Providers (TSP) are needed to provide private landowners with the technical services required to plan and implement conservation practices and activities on their land. In 2009, these services have expanded to include **Conservation Activity Plans (CAP)** for Forestry, Comprehensive Nutrient Management, Grazing Land Management, Integrated Pest Management, and Irrigation Water Management.

The training offered in these workshops will enable qualified participants to meet most of the requirements for certification by NRCS in the listed subject areas and will provide an overview of establishing a TSP profile in Tech Reg. Topics covered at each workshop:

### June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chepachet, RI

Forestry Conservation Activity Plans

### June 10<sup>th</sup>, Warwick, RI

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans

Irrigation Water Management Plans

Integrated Pest Management Plans

Grazing land Management Plans

### Workshop Agenda

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

9:00 a.m. Changes in 2008 Farm Bill programs

9:30 a.m. Rhode Island NRCS policy, standards and specifications

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Overview of planning policy, deliverables, and quality assurance

11:15 a.m. Questions and Answers

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Developing your TSP Profile for certification in Rhode Island

2:30 p.m. Questions and Answers