

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

RIFCO will hold its 32nd Annual Meeting and dinner program on **Friday, November 18, 2022**, from 6 to 9 pm, at the Coventry/West Greenwich Elks Hall, 42 Nooseneck Hill Road (Route 3), West Greenwich, RI. The program will be held in conjunction with the RI Tree Farm Program's Award banquet, as well as the Annual Dinners of the 3 RI Conservation Districts, the RI Envirothon, and the RI RC&D Council. We missed out on #'s 30 and 31!

The RIFCO Silent Auction, Musical Entertainment, and Buffet Dinner

This year's program will include awards and recognition of RI's forest and farm conservation community; along with buffet dinner, entertainment, and the RIFCO silent auction. Folk/bluegrass musician Harvey Marcotte returns as our evening's musical guest. RIFCO awards and Board elections will take place as usual, and the RI Tree Farm Program will present the RI Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year.

PROGRAM

- 6:00 Social half-hour, Viewing of Exhibits, Musical Entertainment, Auction Bidding
- 6:30 RIFCO & Tree Farm Business: Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year; RIFCO Elections; RIFCO Awards Include: **Conservator of the Year Award, Youth Forestry Award**
- 7:00 Buffet Dinner: Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parm, Penne, potato & veggies, garden salad, rolls
- 8:00 Conservation Districts, RC&D Council, and Envirothon Awards & Recognition

**SILENT AUCTION: Each organization is bringing in 2 – 3 items to auction off.
Please do not bring donated items this year!**

RESPONSE FORM

Please complete the registration form below and return to RIFCO, PO Box 53, No. Scituate, RI 02857 by November 10, 2022. Please call RIFCO at 568-3410 if you have any questions, or for directions to the Elks Hall.

Please register me/us for the Annual RIFCO/Tree Farm Annual Dinner Meeting:

Name: _____ # Attending: _____

Address: _____ @ \$35.00e = _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to RIFCO

See Other Side of this page for information on RIFCO Elections & Tree Farm Fall Tour

Tree Farm Fall Tour

9:30 AM, October 22, 2022



Trott/Perry Preserve

No. Doctor's Lane, Hope, RI

Tour led by Forester Paul Dolan. Our hosts: Hope Associates

RI FOREST CONSERVATOR'S ORGANIZATION, Inc. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

As per the by-laws of the Organization, the following offices are due to be filled for the 2020/2021 term, followed by the nominee for that office:

SECRETARY: Richard Nagle, of East Greenwich

TREASURER: Marc Tremblay, of Burrillville

DIRECTORS:

Robert Verrier, of West Greenwich

Mike Cavaliere, of Exeter

Hilary Fortune, of Foster

Nominations from the floor accepted.

All nominees indicated above have accepted their nominations and are current members in good standing. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting, at which time the membership will cast their votes, in addition to those ballots mailed in.

ELECTION BALLOT & NOMINATION FORM

In order to provide all RIFCO members with an opportunity to register their vote for officers and directors, and to nominate qualified members for open positions on the Board, please complete the following and send to: RIFCO, PO Box 53, No. Scituate, RI 02857.

_____ I hereby approve the election of the above slate of officers and directors

_____ I hereby disapprove of the election of the above slate of officers and directors

I hereby nominate the following person(s) for participation on the Board of Directors:

Nominee: _____

Nominator: _____