



*RIFCO's 2024
Woodland Owner Workshops (WOW)*

Feb. 10th, 9 am—noon, Scituate Senior Center, Chopmist Hill Road
Feb. 17th & Feb. 24th, 9 am—noon, Louttit Library Community Room,
274 Victory Highway, West Greenwich

(Earn CT Forester/Timber Harvester CEU's as Indicated)

WORKSHOP TOPICS

WORKSHOP A: Feb. 10— *Ground Level Forest Ecology* (Approved for 1 CT CEU)

Session 1: What's in Your Woods? Rhode Island's Fungi, Ecology, and Community Stewardship, with Deana Tempest Thomas, RI Mycological Society

Session 2: Amphibian and Reptile Life, and the Importance of Protecting Wetland Ecology, with Michael Cavaliere, Herpetologist (includes RI Forestry BMP's Update)

WORKSHOP B: Feb. 17— *Land Conservation Measures* (Approved for 1 CT CEU)

Session 3: Forest Conservation Easements and the RI Forest Health Works Project, with Brendan Buckless, RI Forest Legacy Program Coordinator, Samantha Thibault, No. RI Conservation District, and Marina Capraro, USDA-NRCS

Session 4: Forest Carbon Programs: Tig Tillinghast, Forest Metrix

WORKSHOP C: Feb. 24— *Woodlot Business Management* (Approved for 1 CT CEU)

Session 5: Legal Aspects of Property Ownership, with Atty. Nicholas Gorham & Insurance Matters! with Michele Rosa, Farm Family Insurance

Session 6: Financial and Tax Implications: Mike Balsamo, CPA, Balsamo Associates

Full Program & more info at www.rifco.org, or call us at (401) 568-3410
Pre-registration required

Woodland Owner Workshop Registration

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please check off which workshops (or all 3) that you wish to attend, and include payment:
 all 3 A (Feb 10) B (Feb 17) C (Feb 24)

RIFCO member: FREE Non-RIFCO participant: \$10 each for Workshops A & C

CT CEU fee: \$10 for each approved workshop in addition to the workshop fee of \$10

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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