

New Year,
New
Directions
Warren Land
Conservation Trust
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COUNCIL



Agenda

Brief Introduction- Who am I?

RI Land Trust Council

New Year, New Directions- 2022

Strategic Vision for Future

Warren Land Trust



Hello! I'm Kate

NORTHERN RI CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- SNAKE DEN FARM
- NRCS
- EASEMENTS



RI WOODLAND PARTNERSHIP

- 2019 VALUE OF RI FORESTS

COLLABORATION-RI LAND TRUST
COUNCIL





What is the RI Land Trust Council?



Our Mission

The RI Land Trust Council works to permanently conserve open and natural lands in Rhode Island by supporting land trusts, promoting responsible use and stewardship of conserved lands, and advocating for sound land conservation policy.



What does the Council do?

- Advocate and Monitor Legislation
- Engaging Programs
- Technical Assistance to Land Trusts
- Capacity Building



RI Land Trust Council Team



Kate Sayles
Executive Director



Candace Powning
Program Coordinator



Shannon Dowling
Philanthropy Associate



Malcolm Drenttel
TerraCorps Member

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POLICY & ADVOCACY

- 2022 Green Bond
- Legal Interpretation
- New Funding Opportunities- ARPA, Infrastructure Bill
- Monitoring & Weighing In
- Land Use Commission & Forest Conservation Commission



Rupert Friday, director of the Rhode Island Land Trust Council, recently testified before the House Judiciary Committee. (Tim Faulkner/ecoRI News)

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LAND & WATER SUMMIT



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TERRACORPS

- BDR, Stewardship & Mapping
- Training Opportunities
- Regional Collaboration
- Public Trust Assistance
- Capacity Building



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PROGRAMMING

- Land Trust Days
- RI Walks Challenge
- Exploring Access
- Risk Management
- Workshop Series



Strategic Vision for the Future

CONTINUED ADVOCACY



VOLUNTEER CORPS



Strategic Vision for the Future

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



MONITORING & STEWARDSHIP





Warren Land Conservation Trust

“We think the world of Warren”

-Land Trust Motto



Thank you

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