

## Speaker Biographies

**James Boyd**, Coastal Policy Analyst, Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council

Jim is presently a Coastal Policy Analyst for the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) where he is responsible for the development and implementation of the Council's Special Area Management Plans. His responsibilities also include developing policy and regulation to address emerging coastal management issues, such as stormwater management issues and coastal adaptation to climate change and sea level rise. Jim has a graduate degree in Natural Resources Science from the University of Rhode Island with a focus on soil science and watershed management. He has previously worked for the State of Vermont Environmental Board and for the New England Onsite Wastewater Training Program at the University of Rhode Island. Jim has been with the CRMC for nine years, is a senior fellow at the URI Coastal Institute, and was commercial fisherman on Narragansett Bay for over a decade.

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**Scott Millar**, Administrator Sustainable Watersheds, RI Dept. of Environmental Management

Scott has 29 years of environmental management and policy experience. In his current position he leads DEM's smart growth initiative. Scott's Office provides technical and financial assistance as well as training to encourage communities to use their land use authority to prevent and restore impacts to the environment. Scott has managed and edited six guidance manuals to demonstrate how innovative land use techniques can work effectively in both rural and urban settings. Mr. Millar also has 20 years of community experience as a planning board and conservation commission chair as well as coordinating the preparation of his community's comprehensive plan. Mr. Millar graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a BS in Natural Resources Science and a MS in Wildlife Biology.

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Russ is responsible for managing the state's groundwater and wetlands protection regulatory programs including: permitting of onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS), wetlands alterations, groundwater discharges, and private drinking water well variances; licensing of OWTS installers, OWTS designers, and well drillers; managing the surface water quality certification program. Also responsible for policy development, rule-making, implementation of applicable statutory mandates, non-point source pollution abatement planning, and groundwater quality and wellhead protection programs.

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