

Prudence Island Homeowners' Sustainable Landscaping and Water Conservation Workshop

Saturday, May 17, 2008, 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Hope Brown Center
Prudence Island, RI

AGENDA

12:00 Introduction and Welcome

Jennifer West, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Narragansett Bay Research Reserve

12:05 Water in the News: Crisis vs. Conservation at the Local, State and National Levels

Jennifer West

12:20 Sustainable Landscaping for Water Conservation

Rosanne Sherry, State Master Gardener Program Coordinator

12:50 Composting and Yard Waste Management

James Crowey, Master Composter and Recycler

1:20 Break

1:30 Rain Barrels and other Backyard Water-saving Tools and Techniques

Beverly O'Keefe (aka "The Water Lady"!), RI Water Resources Board and URI
Extension Master Gardener

2:00 Composting Toilets: A Great Way to Address Septic System Concerns!

Robin Weber, Natural Resources/GIS Specialist, Narragansett Bay Research Reserve

2:15 Wrap-Up and Adjourn