

Conservation Development Workshop

Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
RI DEM, Providence, RI

AGENDA

- 8:30** **Sign-In and Coffee**
- 9:00** **Overview and Introductions**
Jennifer West, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Narragansett Bay
National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 9:10** **Conservation Development Presentation**
Scott Millar, Chief, Sustainable Watersheds Office, RIDEM
- 9:50** **Q&A**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **Group exercise**
- 11:20** **Groups share results of exercise**
- 11:50** **Evaluations and wrap-up**
- 12:00** **Adjourn**

Scott Millar, Chief, Office of Sustainable Watersheds, RIDEM

Mr. Millar has over 25 years of environmental management and policy experience. In his current position he leads DEM's watershed initiative, coordinating state and federal agency participation in watershed management and assisting communities to plan for growth to avoid impacts to the environment and their community character. Mr. Millar also has 20 years of community experience as a planning board chair, community comprehensive plan coordinator, and conservation commission chair. Mr. Millar graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a BS in Natural Resources Science and a MS in Wildlife Biology.