



Trends in Human – Wildlife Interaction

Thursday, March 29, 2012 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Quonset O Club, North Kingstown, RI

The physical gap is closing between everyday human activity and everyday wild animal activity. Increased conflicts lead to increased calls for action. Dense human development brings lawns, cars, and domestic cats into previously rural areas that now include wild animals in numbers not seen in centuries—deer, coyote, fisher, beaver, bear, and more. Are animal management tools such as hunting and trapping still useable? What new tools—technological, physical, or behavioral are available to understand and ease this conflict? Through this conference, RINHS seeks to encourage greater public awareness of these issues, which are more and more pressing every year, as well as to encourage application of scientific knowledge to conflict reduction.

The program features, scientific papers, posters, round-table discussions, and opportunity for networking. Topics include deer management, beaver ecology, wildlife-beach user conflict, the impact of domestic cats on wildlife, and wildlife rehabilitation. A complete list of talks & poster titles, presentors, and the schedule, will be available soon at www.rinhs.org/conference

The O Club lounge will be open following the conference, all are invited to stay and socialize

Presentation acknowledging the many contributions of the
2012 RI Distinguished Naturalist Award recipient, 8:30 a.m.
To attend ONLY the Distinguished Naturalist Award, contact RINHS.

REGISTRATION:

Deadline Friday, March 23, 2012!

Register NOW by phone, mail, or fax (contact info below).
To pay by credit card on-line go to: www.rinhs.org/conference
Registration includes continental breakfast & lunch

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 Turkey Breast
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Checks payable to RINHS / provide complete credit card info / pay on-line at www.rinhs.org/conference

Return completed registration form to: RINHS, PO Box 1858, Kingstown, RI 02881

Register by fax (401)874-5868, by phone (401)874-5800 (10 - 4:00 M-F). Questions? email programadmin@rinhs.org

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Special arrangements available for teachers, municipal, planning, conservation, and ACO personnel. Please call for details

Since 1993, the Rhode Island Natural History Survey has sponsored 15 conferences on ecosystems and natural historical subjects of concern to Rhode Island and southern New England. RINHS conferences are widely regarded for convening a broad spectrum of scientists, conservationists, agency managers, and the public to share information about animals, plants, and geology. The conferences are an excellent venue for researchers and organizations to showcase what they do in a collegial environment. Additionally, they provide career building opportunities for students from high school to graduate levels.



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