2006 FORESTRY & WOOD EXPO

April 7 & 8, 2006
at Community College
of Rhode Island
400 East Avenue (Rt. 113)
Warwick, Rhode Island

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- Forest Conservator's Organization, Inc. (RIFCO)
- EEM, Division of Forest Environment
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- RI Nursery and Landscape Association
School to Career Workshop
Exhibitors

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"I am very impressed with the service, the design of the professional position and the number of job opportunities on the job boards. Then some of the jobs are the same as those that JobsInRI.com accepted a professional position for me!" Brad Smith, Job Seeker

Sally Parsons, Perspectives Corporation

"We are very satisfied with the results we are getting from JobsInRI.com. We have been very impressed with the service, job posting, and interaction. The employers are doing a great job getting our resumes in the hands of the right people. As the job seeker, I find the site easy to use and the positions that match my search criteria." Sally Parsons, Perspectives Corporation

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100 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Rhode Island State Forestry Commission was established by the General Assembly of Rhode Island and has served for 100 years. It was committed to the principles of forest conservation.

Forests have been essential to the state for centuries, providing wood for building and furniture, paper for printing and writing, and timber for fuel and construction. Today, forests play a critical role in carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation.

Reforestation efforts have been ongoing for the past century, with the goal of restoring and protecting forests for future generations. This has been achieved through the planting of new trees, the management of existing forests, and the protection of wildlife habitats.

The future of forest management looks promising, with increasing awareness of the importance of healthy forests for the well-being of our planet. With continued effort and dedication, we can ensure that our forests will thrive for another 100 years and beyond.

...and blazing trails into the future.
100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Rhode Island State Forestry
1906 - 2006
100 Years of Service

Celebrating 100 years of service to Rhode Islanders, the Department of Environmental Management's Division of Forest Environment continues to protect the state's 393,000 acres of public and private woodlands through forest management practices, insect and disease control, and wildland fire protection.

The Division also supports urban forestry efforts, conservation education and maintains a total of 27,750 acres of scenic public recreational forestland in strategic areas of the state for activities such as picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, horseback riding and swimming.

Rhode Island Forest Commission was established by the General Assembly in 1906, with Jesse B. Mowry appointed in 1907 as the state's first commissioner of forestry. Mowry, who served for 15 years, was committed to the principles of forest conservation.

Forest management was a staunch advocate for the establishment of state forest reserves, managed not only for the production of timber but also for the permanent benefit of the public in demonstrating scientific forest management, preventing soil erosion, regulating stream flow, and promoting health and recreation.

1932, Rhode Island established the state forest system with the acceptance of gifts of forestland: the George Washington Memorial and Wickaboax State Forests.
RIDEM Director Michael Sullivan at Business Luncheon
Governor Donald L. Carcieri addresses Business Luncheon
Charlie Chase presents Governor Carcieri with RI Maple Syrup
A local Scout Group used the Expo to achieve their Forestry Merit Badge
Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation
Financial Reality of Owning Land

- Property Taxes
- Maintenance Costs

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Sponsors

Exhibitors & Vendors

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Summary

• 11 Event Organizers & Sponsors
• School to Career = 170 students from seven (7) area schools
• 22 Exhibitors
• Governor & Governor’s Business Luncheon
• Lt. Governor and Lt. Gov’s. Business Roundtable
• Director- Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
• Acting State Forester & former State Forester
• 8 Workshops
• Two (2) day Attendance = 500 people