



Coverts II

In-Person Workshop

The RI Coverts Project is an educational program designed to help forest landowners promote the development of critical wildlife habitats using sound forest management practices that can help make wildlife healthier, more diverse and abundant.

Workshop Schedule

8:00 - 8:30

Registration and welcome

8:30 - 9:30

Dr. Scott McWilliams & Company (URI)

Topic: *Why Young Forests Benefit American Woodcock and Other Wildlife*

9:30 - 10:00

Chris Modisette & Melissa Hayden NRCS

Topic: *NRCS Programs*

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 11:00

Kim Justham, DEM Fish & Wildlife.

Topic: *Wildlife and Forest Management*

11:00 - 11:45

Fern Graves, DEM-Forestry Division

Topic: *Benefits of Managing Forests*

11:45 - 12:30

Alana Russell, DEM-Division of Agriculture and Forestry

Topic: *Insects & Disease Problems in the Forests*

12:30 - 1:30

Lunch at Building 75

1:30 - 3:00

Field Trip

Hillsdale Preserve (RI DEM Property).

Please dress appropriately.

Who should attend?

Forest landowners and those associated with managing forest properties.

Saturday, 15 November 2025

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

University of RI East Farm, Building #75
(Kingstown Road, Route 108)

\$15 Registration fee covers materials, lunch, and an outdoor walk.

For more information and to REGISTER please contact

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