

2023 RIFMA Conference

May 25th, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

University of Rhode Island, Center for Biotechnology
and Life Sciences

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

The Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association (RIFMA) invites state and municipal staff and officials, consultants, non-profit leaders and other interested parties to submit abstracts for its 2023 Conference. This popular event brings together nearly 200 attendees from a broad range of professions to address the many issues associated with managing flood risk, making communities more sustainable, and protecting floodplains and natural resources.

Presentations should illustrate:

- innovative tools and techniques for planning, designing and developing (and redeveloping) resilient communities;
- lessons learned and best practices through case studies;
- how programs/projects were financed and resources leveraged; and/or
- how partners and/or stakeholders were engaged in programs/projects

Preference will be given to presentations that highlight our conference theme: "Flooding, Public Perception, and Disaster Reform" (as flooding intensifies, public perception shifts and drives policy change). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Flood mitigation/restoration projects (preferably multi-objective)
- Floodplain management ordinances & building codes to reduce flood risk
- Climate resilience
- Stormwater management (including Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure)
- Flood risk communication & awareness
- Regulations & legislation
- Community Rating System
- Flood insurance
- Legal issues
- Post-flood response & recovery

You may choose from the following formats:

- panel discussion
- oral presentation (15 minutes, with 5 minutes Q&A)
- "workshop"-type session (1 hour; must incorporate some sort of audience engagement (e.g., a brief hands-on exercise))

[Click here to submit abstract OR SCAN HERE](#) →

(Presenters attend the conference at no charge. Submit no later than Friday, March 31st)

For more information, please visit riflood.org or email rhodeislandfma@gmail.com

