CALL FOR PRESENTERS

2026 RIFMA Conference

Thursday, May 14th, 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 2026 Conference. This popular event brings together over 170 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, developing and redeveloping resilient communities.
- Lessons learned and best practicies through case studies
- How programs/projects were financed and resources leveraged
- How partners/stakeholders/community members were engaged in programs/ projects

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Flood mitigation/restoration projects
- Floodplain management ordinances & building codes to reduce flood risk.
- Stormwater Management (including Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure)
- Communication, Education, Outreach
- Regulations, Legislation, Legal Concerns, Policy Reform

- Community Rating System
- Flood Insurance
- Post-flood Response & Recovery
- Public Perspectives on Flooding
- Planned Migration
- Social and Environmental Justice Issues
- Flooding & Community Health

You may choose fom the following formats:

Panel Discussion	Oral Presentation	Workshop Session
3-5 Presenters	1-3 Presenters	1-5 Presenters
total 30 or 60 minutes	total 25 minutes +5 minute Q & A	1 hour; must include audience engagement

Click here to submit an abstract
(Submit no later than Monday March 30th, 2026)

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