

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society – Membership Application

name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please enroll me as a member of the Rhode Island Wild Plant Society

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$37) | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing (\$75) | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$53) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring (\$150) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life – Individual (\$1,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Income/Student (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life – Couple (\$1,500) |

I'd like to pay with my credit card Visa MasterCard Amount \$ _____ Expiration Date _____
 Credit Card Number _____ Signature _____

Please make checks payable to RIWPS and mail this form back to RIWPS, P.O. Box 414, Exeter, RI 02822
 *RIWPS is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Contributions and dues in excess of \$5 are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

RIWPS membership has its benefits!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND WILD PLANT SOCIETY

If you value Rhode Island's unique environment and want to protect our native plants and their habitats, then please consider becoming a member of the Rhode Island Wild Plant Society. We rely on our members' support to continue our many plant conservation and education initiatives.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member, you not only receive the satisfaction of protecting our threatened native plants and their habitats, but also numerous other benefits.

- Receive the *WildfloraRI* bulletin three times a year including event calendars and wild flower cultivation notes.
- Get our monthly E-Newsletter delivered directly to your in box. It will keep you up to date on all our activities.
- Early admission for non-organizational memberships and first pick at our Spring Plant Sales - featuring a large selection of native plants and shrubs, a silent auction featuring rare and collectable plants, and great deals for avid gardeners.
- Invitations to our General Meetings (in November, January, and March) with highly-regarded guest speakers.
- Reduced rates on over 30 educational walks and workshops year 'round.
- Family Memberships and above receive free walk passes to share with friends & family. (All new members receive a free walk pass)
- 10% discount at over 20 local New England nurseries.
- Meet new people who share similar interests and participate in RIWPS initiatives like native plant propagation, the RI Flower Show, and restoration projects.



The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society is a non-profit organization devoted to the *conservation* of Rhode Island's native plants through *Habitat Preservation, Education, Propagation, and Recreational Programs*



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 E-mail: office@riwps.org
 Website: www.riwps.org

Walk with RIWPS in Nature's Garden...

Fall 2010

VEGETATION OF THE SUCCOTASH SALT MARSH

South Kingstown, RI
Sat., Sept. 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Leader: Carl Sawyer
Field Trip

Come and explore the diverse plants of the tidal marsh habitat.

Moderate | Fee: Members \$5., Non-members \$10.
Rain or shine

SEED COLLECTING, SAVING AND SHARING

Portsmouth Library
2658 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI
Saturday, Sept. 25, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Leader: Marty Fisher

Lecture/Demonstration | Fee: No fee.

TOUR OF HARVARD FOREST AND FISHER MUSEUM

Petersham, MA
Sun., Sept. 26, 12 noon (on site) to 3:00 pm
Field Trip

This will be a memorable afternoon, spent with John O'Keefe, co-author of *New England Forests Through Time*, and long-time coordinator of the Fisher Museum.

Leader: Garry Plunket
Moderate | Fee: Members \$10., Non-members \$20.

MUSHROOM WALK AT ALTON JONES

Alton Jones Education Center
West Greenwich, RI
Tues., Oct. 5, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Rain date: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Leader: Noel Rowe, experienced amateur Mushroom Enthusiast
Field Trip

Easy | Fee: Members \$5., Non-members \$10.

FALL FOLIAGE IDENTIFICATION

Pulaski State Park
Western Gloucester, RI
Sun., Oct. 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Rain date: Sun, Oct. 24, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Leader: Paul Dolan
Field Trip

This program is the fourth and final event in the Paul Dolan Tree Identification series for the 2009-10 season.
Moderate | Fee: Members \$5., Non-members \$10.

For a full descriptions of the above programs visit our website: www.riwps.org

Pre-registration required at least 48 hours in advance, except where noted. Our programs fill up fast so be sure to send in your payment to secure your spot. To register and for more information please contact the RIWPS Office:

Mail: P.O. Box 414, Exeter, RI 02822
Email: office@riwps.org | Voicemail: 789-7497

Registered participants will receive directions to the site and more details by e-mail or telephone.



Save the Date RIWPS General Meeting November 13, 2010

Guest Speaker: Scott Ruhren, Ph.D.
Senior Director of Conservation at the
Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

Please check the activities you would like to participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Spring Plant Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> RI Flower Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botanical Inventories | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Starters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk Leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity / Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |

Any skill, interests, or occupational experience you would like to share? _____

Please include any comments you might have about how we can make RIWPS better. _____