



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

RIFMA



2025 RIFMA Conference

Thursday, May 15th, 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 2025 Conference. This popular event brings together over 150 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 practices through case studies
- How programs/projects were financed and resources leveraged
- How partners/stakeholders/community members were engaged in programs/ projects

Preference will be given to presentations that highlight our conference theme “*Harnessing the Flow of Community: Bridging the Gaps of Social and Physical Infrastructure.*”

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 from the following formats

Panel Discussion

(3-5 Presenters, 10-15 minutes)

Oral Presentation

(25 minutes, 5 minute Q & A)

Workshop Session

(1 hour; must include audience engagement)

[Click here to submit an abstract](#)

(Submit no later than Tuesday April 1st, 2025)

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

