

# University of Rhode Island Energy Center

The mission of the **URI Energy Center** is to design and implement programs that address statewide energy concerns in partnership with private and public stakeholders and to extend energy research to the public while giving students experiential learning opportunities.

The URI Energy Center is housed at the **URI Outreach Center** within the College of the Environment and Life Sciences. The Outreach Center's mission is to deliver research-based education that enhances the ability of Rhode Island communities to make informed environmental decisions and sustain natural resources.

The Outreach Center is designed to be programmatically flexible and responsive to evolving community needs. Currently the Center's work focuses on three areas: sustainable horticulture, sustainable energy and sustainable agriculture. For more information, visit our website at [www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/](http://www.uri.edu/cels/ceoc/).



## Volunteer Component (NEW!)

Not only will you gain hands-on experience in the energy field, but you will also allow the Master Energy Program to extend its reach to more Rhode Islanders in more communities.

On the last day of the program, an exam will be given (don't panic; it will be relatively easy). Once you pass the exam, you will receive a Certificate of Completion for the program. In order to earn the title of "Master Energy Volunteer", participants must then complete 20 volunteer hours. We will provide a list of possible volunteer opportunities, which may include: representing the URI Energy Center and promoting sustainable energy practices at outreach events, volunteering for energy-related organization or companies, developing materials to promote energy efficiency and conservation, staffing Energy Center events, etc. Volunteers will also be encouraged to find unique volunteer opportunities within their own communities.

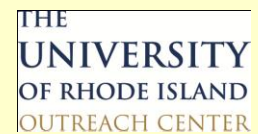
After 20 hours have been completed, volunteers will become official URI Master Energy Volunteers and will be awarded with a Master Energy nametag that can be worn during future volunteer activities.

## Attendance Policy

In order to receive a Certificate of Completion, participants must attend 5 of the 7 classes. For these to be considered excused absences, the participant must arrange to review the missed content and materials with the instructor before or after the next class. Participants who missed more than 2 classes will not receive a Certificate of Completion or be eligible for volunteer hours.

# Fall 2010 Master Energy Training Program

October 5<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>



## Want lower your energy bills? Register now!

The Master Energy Program is a 7-session training program that provides interested homeowners and business owners with practical information on how to save money and the environment with energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy.

This program also covers energy use in the community, from collaborative initiatives in green building and business to the latest information on energy legislation, government incentives and policy.

Modeled after the URI Master Gardener program and the URI Master Composter & Recycler program, the Master Energy Program will be taught by Robert S. Cerio, who has over 25 years of experience as an energy resource manager.

FOR MUNICIPALITIES: We are currently planning a municipal training that will soon be offered as a separate workshop.



*Tip: Installing programmable thermostats is just one small step you can take to help make your home or business more energy efficient.*

## Class Dates & Topics

**Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
From Fossil Fuels to Future Fuels

**Thursday, Oct. 7, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Energy Management and Planning

**Tuesday, Oct. 12, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Low Cost/No Cost Energy Solutions

**Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Big Investment, Big Return: Renewable Energy

**Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Energy Policy from the Ground Up: Legislation, Policy and Incentives

**Thursday, Oct. 21, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Cutting Edge Energy Research in Rhode Island

**Tuesday, Oct. 26, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
Educating the Public on Energy: Volunteering and Final Exam

## Details

**Location:** University of Rhode Island, Providence  
Feinstein Campus, Room TBA

**Fee:** \$100 (includes 7 sessions, an online resource manual and parking). Space is limited – register early!

## URI Master Energy Training Program Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/company: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature below acknowledges that certification as a URI Master Energy Volunteer requires completion of the course (with passing grades on the final exam) plus completion of a 20-hour volunteer commitment. It also carries no academic credits from the University of Rhode Island.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Method

Cash

Check

Please detach and mail this form, with your check for \$100 (made payable to the University of Rhode Island) to:

URI Outreach Center  
3 East Alumni Ave  
Kingston, RI 02881

Note: No credit cards; cash and check only.