

2024 RINLA Winter Meeting – GROWING GREEN FUTURES
February 28, 2024

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	COMPANY
9:00 - 10:00	Green in the Green Industry: A Panel Presentation by Those Who Fund Us When We Need It	Cynthia Munrayos Jacob Raleigh Karina Holyoak Wood Manuel Batlle Nina Pande Matthew Richter	Biz Bodega Farm Credit East Goldman Sachs RI Small Business Ctr RI Small Business Hub USDA Farm Service Agency
9:00 - 10:00	Evaluating Pesticide Choices – A glyphosate case study [<i>Pesticide Credit</i>]	Dan Wixted	Cornell University
10:30 - 11:30	Worker’s Compensation Insurance Collaboration	Jeffrey Chuey Kurt Bodziony	Beacon Mutual Insurance Co.
10:30 - 11:30	Planned Maintenance Programs at Large Estates	Ronn St. Jean	Aquidneck Landscape Services
LUNCH	Annual Meeting		
1:30 - 2:30	Bee Habitat on Roadsides and Urban Rights of Way [<i>Pesticide Credit</i>]	Kimberly Russell	Rutgers University
1:30 - 2:30	Finding Opportunity and Success in the Public Bidding Process	Andrew Cortes	Building Futures RI
3:00 - 4:00	Growing Ecotypic Plants	Elizabeth Hunt	Plant Community LLC
3:00 - 4:00	Electrification of the Landscape Industry – Current Conditions and Future Evolution	Kevin Hall	Greenworks North America
4:30 - 5:30	URI Update [<i>Pesticide Credit</i>]	Lisa Tewksbury and Keiddy Urrea-Morawicki	University of Rhode Island
5:30 - 6:30	Keynote Presentation – Green Industry in a Time of Climate Change – Challenges, Mandates, and Opportunities	Terrence Gray	RI Department of Environmental Management