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Northern Rhode Island Conservation District Announces New District Manager

Johnston, RI (May 31, 2022) – The Northern Rhode Island Conservation District (NRICD) is pleased to announce Molly Allard as its new District Manager.

Molly Allard has been with the NRICD for eight and a half years as the Outreach and Education Program Manager, where she has guided the Scituate Reservoir Watershed Education Program and the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Services Outreach Program. She is a 2013 graduate of the University of Rhode Island Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM) program as well as the Boston University School of Education.



Ms. Allard has a strong background in stormwater management, education, and conservation, and is passionate about equity and broadening the reach of NRICD's programming. Additionally, she enjoys leadership and teambuilding and hopes to empower NRICD's staff to continue their own great work and meet their professional goals. Ms. Allard currently serves as the President of the Rhode Island Environmental Education Association (RIEEA) and volunteers her time to Rhode Island Envirothon as part of the Aquatics team.

Ms. Allard replaces Gina DeMarco who has served as District Manager for over 30 years. Ms. DeMarco will remain with the NRICD serving as Special Projects Manager. Ms. DeMarco and Ms. Allard have been working closely together for many months to ensure a smooth transition for the District. Ms. DeMarco will continue to provide support to Ms. Allard as needed as she enthusiastically transitions into her new role as Special Projects Manager focusing primarily on emergency flood mitigation in Providence County in a partnership between the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, the RI Association of Conservation Districts and the NRICD.

Richard Went, Chairman of NRICD stated, "I speak for the entire NRICD Board of Directors when I say how pleased we are to welcome Molly into her new role and that we are confident that her leadership will bring NRICD and it's staff to new opportunities and success."

Clients and partners are encouraged to contact Ms. Allard at mallard.nricd@gmail.com to welcome her and for all future management communications.

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