State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Budget



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Dedication

This year's budget documents are dedicated to the Memory of William V. Golas, Jr. Sr. Budget Analyst 1987 - 2013

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Agency

Department Of Environmental Management

Agency Mission

The mission of the Department of Environmental Management is to protect, restore, and manage the State's natural resources while maintaining its citizens' health and safety and to motivate citizens to practice an environmental ethic based upon an understanding of their environment, their own dependence on it, and the ways in which their actions affect it.

Agency Description

To ensure residents have equal access to environmental benefits and to prevent any segment of the State's population from bearing a disproportionate share of environmental risks and pollution.

To ensure all residents and visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a diverse mix of well-maintained, scenic, and accessible facilities and outdoor recreation opportunities.

To ensure natural habitats are managed to maintain species biodiversity.

To ensure air, water, and land resources are restored and maintained to protect public health and ecological integrity.

To educate residents and corporate entities to practice an environmental ethic based upon an understanding of their environment, and how their interactions affect it, including prevent pollution and minimize waste at the source.

To practice careful stewardship of Rhode Island's finite water, air, land, agriculture, forest resources, and to ensure that Rhode Island's rich aquatic resources are maintained for the future.

To take necessary actions to preserve and enhance resources of the Narragansett Bay and coastal environments.

To revitalize, protect, and restore urban areas for reuse while conserving ecologically sensitive urban areas.

To promote economic opportunity that preserves the State's resources and maintains Rhode Island's high quality of life for a sound economy.

One of the top cross-cutting priorities is improving customer service. This includes training for all staff in 2012 and development of improved systems and feedback. A critical component of this effort is the Department's LEAN government initiative which is aimed at reducing waste, standardizing processes, and producing clear, predictable, and reliable regulations.

Statutory History

R.I.G.L. 42-17.1 establishes the Department of Environmental Management.

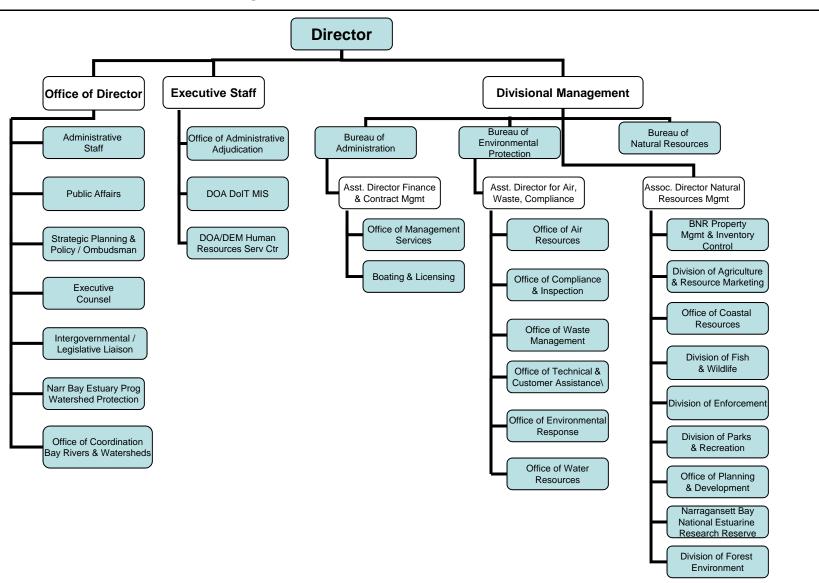
Budget

Department Of Environmental Management

	FY 2012 Audited	FY 2013 Audited	FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2014 Revised	FY 2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Program					
Office of Director	8,768,953	7,429,276	7,688,514	8,342,771	7,762,939
Bureau of Natural Resources	35,741,806	33,640,820	74,457,750	68,703,527	7 57,463,531
Bureau of Environmental Protection	29,499,411	26,502,690	34,033,259	30,446,297	30,600,987
Total Expenditures	\$74,010,170	\$67,572,786	\$116,179,523	\$107,492,595	\$95,827,457
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	49,292,825	50,454,924	59,321,821	54,374,528	54,226,891
Operating Supplies and Expenses	9,427,636	8,876,671	11,970,013	12,732,040	11,592,660
Assistance and Grants	6,041,860	4,234,093	5,705,816	5,713,016	6,175,017
Aid to Local Units of Government	-	10,879	-	-	-
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	64,762,321	63,576,567	76,997,650	72,819,584	71,994,568
Capital Purchases and Equipment	9,231,966	3,996,219	39,131,873	34,623,011	23,782,889
Operating Transfers	15,883	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Expenditures	\$74,010,170	\$67,572,786	\$116,179,523	\$107,492,595	\$95,827,457
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	35,707,703	34,140,929	34,756,318	34,203,202	34,870,105
Federal Funds	22,171,087	18,300,658	38,391,731	36,112,636	31,779,611
Restricted Receipts	11,406,708	12,009,000	18,081,515	18,901,450	15,934,989
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	4,724,672	3,122,199	24,949,959	18,275,307	13,242,752
Total Expenditures	\$74,010,170	\$67,572,786	\$116,179,523	\$107,492,595	\$95,827,457
FTE Authorization	410.0	410.0	407.0	399.0	400.0

The Agency

Department of Environmental Management



Department Of Environmental Management Agency Summary

	F	FY 2014		FY 2015	
Gra	de FTE	Cost	FTI	E Cost	
Classified	396.0	26,043,988	397.0	26,190,692	
Unclassified	6.0	664,285	6.0	664,285	
Subtotal	402.0	\$26,708,273	403.0	\$26,854,977	
Cost Allocation from Other Programs	7.3	483,781	7.3	483,781	
Cost Allocation to Other Programs	(7.3)	(\$483,781)	(7.3)	(\$483,781)	
Overtime	-	656,400	-	744,900	
Reconcile to FTE Authorization	(3.0)	-	(4.0)	-	
Temporary and Seasonal	-	2,585,035	-	2,685,035	
Turnover	-	(\$594,873)	-	(\$638,713)	
Subtotal	(3.0)	\$2,646,562	(4.0)	\$2,791,222	
Total Salaries	399.0	\$29,354,835	399.0	\$29,646,199	
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual		149,504		147,246	
Holiday		329,700		366,440	
FICA		2,191,423		2,206,863	
Retiree Health		1,883,949		1,809,118	
Health Benefits		4,885,660		5,355,084	
Retirement		6,267,891		6,372,147	
Subtotal		\$15,708,127		\$16,256,898	
Total Salaries and Benefits	399.0	\$45,062,962	399.0	\$45,903,097	
Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasonal)		\$106,461		\$108,316	
Statewide Benefit Assessment		\$1,210,039		\$1,227,535	
Payroll Costs	399.0	\$46,273,001	399.0	\$47,130,632	

Department Of Environmental Management Agency Summary

			FY 2014		FY 2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FT	E Cost
Purchased Services					
Information Technology			568,262		564,262
University and College Services			545,000		545,000
Clerical and Temporary Services			176,595		151,595
Management & Consultant Services			725,000		725,000
Other Contracts			45,419		45,319
Buildings and Ground Maintenance			83,672		77,672
Training and Educational Services			119,524		98,374
Design and Engineering Services			5,759,955		4,810,937
Medical Services			78,100		78,100
Subtotal			\$8,101,527		\$7,096,259
Total Personnel		399.0	\$54,374,528	399.0	\$54,226,891
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		320.1	\$27,448,668	320.1	\$28,079,791
Federal Funds		56.0	\$16,536,464	56.0	\$16,384,235
Restricted Receipts		22.9	\$9,781,734	22.9	\$9,415,203
Operating Transfers from Other Funds		-	\$607,662	-	\$347,662
Total All Funds		399.0	\$54,374,528	399.0	\$54,226,891

The Program

Department Of Environmental Management Office of Director

Program Mission

The Office of the Director develops and implements the agency's wide range of programs to protect Rhode Island's environment; protect the citizens of the state from public health threats resulting from pollution; and provide facilities that support a diversity of outdoor recreational activities.

Program Description

The Office of the Director consists of Management Services, Legal Services, Administrative Adjudication, Human Resources, and Information Technology. The Office also coordinates the Department's Planning & Policy Initiatives, Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs, and Communications and Outreach and houses the Office of the Chair, RI Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team.

The Office of Management Services is responsible for managing the financial, budget, licensing and business support services for the department. This involves maintaining approximately 200 separate accounts for the department's programs, as well as the issuance of 22,339 boat registrations and all hunting and fishing licenses.

The Office of Legal Services counsels and represents the department and its divisions and provides legal guidance on the development and administration of regulatory programs. It also provides legal assistance to a number of municipalities, particularly in the area of land use relating to the preservation of open space.

The Office of Administrative Adjudication is the administrative tribunal for environmental matters originating from the Department. It adjudicates appeals of enforcement actions taken by the Department's regulatory programs and hears enforcement appeals for alleged violations of statues and/or regulations. The Office is responsible for ensuring that the regulated community has an opportunity to contest actions taken by the Department and have such actions reviewed at the agency level.

The Human Resource Service Center staff provides direct administrative support to the Department Director, Senior Management, and the agency's workforce, which currently comprises of approximately 410 full time employees and 510 seasonal positions. Functions include payroll, personnel administration, labor relations, equal employment opportunity, minority recruitment/internship program, and training.

The Information Technology Service Center staff provides oversight, coordination, and development of standardize investments in software, hardware, networks and services. Staff provide the Department with effective and efficient application of information technology and delivers secure, innovative, and reliable technology solutions in the most responsive and effective manner.

The Office of the Chair of the Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team conducts and oversees interagency planning and targeted investments for the protection, restoration, and sustainable development of Rhode Island's fresh and marine waters and watersheds. The Chair reports to the Governor.

Statutory History

R.I.G.L. 42-17.1 establishes the Department of Environmental Management.

The Budget

Department Of Environmental Management Office of Director

	2012 Audited	2013 Audited	2014 Enacted	2014 Revised	2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Subprogram					
Administration	4,768,891	3,148,321	3,170,105	3,460,088	3,309,675
Environmental Coordination	494,738	797,020	697,273	1,040,636	626,108
Management Services	2,435,943	2,432,984	2,708,401	2,746,786	2,726,616
Legal Services	500,108	524,807	554,102	550,017	552,883
Administrative Adjudication	542,036	523,354	525,219	511,830	514,243
Permit Streamlining	27,237	2,790	33,414	33,414	33,414
Total Expenditures	\$8,768,953	\$7,429,276	\$7,688,514	\$8,342,771	\$7,762,939
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	4,117,103	4,036,215	4,406,809	4,639,238	4,522,577
Operating Supplies and Expenses	2,829,970	2,713,367	2,808,297	2,720,135	2,748,241
Assistance and Grants	171,796	662,100	437,428	593,918	305,071
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	7,118,869	7,411,682	7,652,534	7,953,291	7,575,889
Capital Purchases and Equipment	1,650,084	17,594	35,980	389,480	187,050
Total Expenditures	\$8,768,953	\$7,429,276	\$7,688,514	\$8,342,771	\$7,762,939
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	4,593,098	4,652,829	4,609,334	4,513,791	4,553,567
Federal Funds	1,776,518	355,997	150,000	505,000	150,000
Restricted Receipts	2,399,337	2,420,450	2,929,180	3,323,980	2,884,372
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	175,000
Total Expenditures	\$8,768,953	\$7,429,276	\$7,688,514	\$8,342,771	\$7,762,939

Department Of Environmental Management Office of Director

	FY 2014		2014	F	Y 2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified					
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT	00141A	1.0	120,131	1.0	120,131
DEPUTY CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES	00137A	1.0	100,101	1.0	100,101
ADMINISTRATOR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	00137A	1.0	97,678	1.0	97,678
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (DEM)	00136A	2.0	191,620	2.0	191,620
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00031A	1.0	77,416	1.0	77,416
SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL	00134A	4.0	304,604	4.0	302,534
PROGRAMMER/ANALYST I (UNIX/SQL)	00328A	1.0	69,856	1.0	69,856
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00131A	1.0	63,779	1.0	65,726
FISCAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER	00B26A	1.0	62,635	1.0	62,635
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00324A	1.0	60,085	1.0	60,085
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT	00326A	1.0	58,941	1.0	58,941
SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND METHODS ANALYST	00325A	1.0	58,180	1.0	60,416
RESEARCH TECHNICIAN	00319A	1.0	49,096	1.0	49,096
CHIEF CLERK	00B16A	1.0	44,652	1.0	44,652
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00124A	1.0	44,639	1.0	44,639
LICENSING AIDE	00315A	3.0	131,797	3.0	131,797
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	00323A	1.0	42,866	1.0	44,094
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00121A	1.0	42,203	1.0	43,616
CLERK SECRETARY	00116A	1.0	38,186	1.0	38,186
FISCAL CLERK	00314A	3.0	107,794	3.0	108,500
Subtotal		28.0	\$1,766,259	28.0	\$1,771,719
Unclassified			. , ,		
HEARING OFFICER	00914F	1.0	127,092	1.0	127,092
CHIEF HEARING OFFICER	00711F	1.0	125,775	1.0	125,775
EXECUTIVE COUNSEL	00839A	1.0	117,017	1.0	117,017
DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL	00948KF	1.0	108,460	1.0	108,460
CHAIR COORD TEAM BAYS, RIVERS &	00839A	1.0	106,878	1.0	106,878
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	00829A	1.0	79,063	1.0	79,063
Subtotal		6.0	\$664,285	6.0	\$664,285
Cost Allocation from Other Programs		4.9	325,000	4.9	325,000
Cost Allocation to Other Programs		(1.7)	(110,000)	(1.7)	(110,000)
Γemporary and Seasonal		-	25,000	-	25,000
Turnover		-	(8,687)	-	(14,363)
Subtotal		3.2	\$231,313	3.2	\$225,637
Total Salaries		37.2	\$2,661,857	37.2	\$2,661,641
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual			14,637		14,617
FICA			199,691		200,508
Retiree Health			187,471		178,642
Health Benefits			438,091		451,999
Retirement			634,167		641,287
Subtotal			\$1,474,057		\$1,487,053

Department Of Environmental Management Office of Director

		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Total Salaries and Benefits Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasonal)		37.2	\$4,135,914 \$110,508	37.2	\$4,148,694 \$110,852
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$111,268		\$111,683
Payroll Costs		37.2	\$4,247,182	37.2	\$4,260,377
Purchased Services					
Information Technology			150,000		150,000
Clerical and Temporary Services			1,750		1,400
Other Contracts			10,900		10,800
Design and Engineering Services			229,406		100,000
Subtotal			\$392,056		\$262,200
Total Personnel		37.2	\$4,639,238	37.2	\$4,522,577
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		26.3	\$1,795,864	26.3	\$1,813,745
Federal Funds		-	\$150,000	-	\$150,000
Restricted Receipts		10.9	\$2,693,374	10.9	\$2,558,832
Total All Funds		37.2	\$4,639,238	37.2	\$4,522,577

The Program

Department Of Environmental Management Bureau of Natural Resources

Program Mission

The objectives of this bureau are to provide stewardship of the State's finite water, air, land, agricultural, forest resources, and the conservation of the State's aquatic resources and to provide people with well-maintained, scenic, and accessible outdoor recreational opportunities. The Bureau's work to increase enjoyment and use of public lands is augmented by the Department's successful Great Outdoors Pursuit. This program attracts thousands of Rhode Islanders who participate in activities that introduce them to our outstanding natural resources.

Program Description

The Bureau of Natural Resources is organized into six divisions:

The Division of Fish and Wildlife manages the State's marine and freshwater, and upland resources to achieve a sustained yield for commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen and hunters; to enhance non-consumptive uses of wildlife; and to protect the State's rare and endangered species. The division maintains state-owned management areas, fishing areas, and boat ramps.

The Division of Agriculture and Resource Marketing manages the State's agriculture programs, including farm viability and protection; licensing and permitting; farm-best management practices; animal health, mosquito and rabies disease control; and pesticide management and regulation.

The Division of Enforcement enforces state laws and regulations governing hunting and fishing, public safety in state parks, and recreational boating. The division maintains a 24-hour hotline and dispatch center, conducts search and rescue activities on both land and the bay, and responds to animal complaints, particularly those associated with rabies. The division oversees the Criminal Investigation Unit, which investigates solid, medical, and hazardous waste violations.

The Division of Parks and Recreation manages eight major state parks, seven state beaches, a golf course, the East Bay and Blackstone Bike Paths, and other secondary parks, historic sites and monuments totaling approximately 14,000 acres. The division administers, maintains and operates these facilities as well as coordinating recreational opportunities and activities at the Narragansett Bay Estuarine Research Reserve and all port facilities and commercial fishing piers in Narragansett and Newport.

The Division of Forest Environment manages 40,000 acres of state-owned forests. It coordinates forest fire protection plans, the Urban Forestry Grant Program, and it assists rural volunteer fire departments.

The Division of Planning and Development is responsible for state land acquisitions, engineering/design work for improvements to state parks and facilities, and local matching grant programs for outdoor recreation, open space preservation and greenways/trails grants.

Statutory History

R.I.G.L. 42-17.1 establishes the Department of Environmental Management.

The Budget

	2012 Audited	2013 Audited	2014 Enacted	2014 Revised	2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Subprogram					
Fish,Wildlife & Estuarine Res	9,448,470	9,096,281	21,835,361	20,244,957	19,939,009
Agriculture	2,179,225	2,335,377	5,120,494	5,145,318	2,779,508
Enforcement	5,253,018	5,619,829	7,819,252	6,433,155	8,457,867
Natural Resources Admin	2,883,097	3,205,139	8,609,403	9,927,982	7,500,944
Parks and Recreation	14,175,714	11,366,140	22,986,472	19,345,804	15,689,078
Forest Environment	1,795,267	1,638,277	2,232,154	2,159,699	2,125,525
Coastal Resources	7,015	379,777	5,854,614	5,446,612	971,600
Total Expenditures	\$35,741,806	\$33,640,820	\$74,457,750	\$68,703,527	\$57,463,531
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	21,954,760	22,898,185	26,422,592	24,836,489	25,401,100
Operating Supplies and Expenses	5,850,648	5,463,930	7,517,277	8,380,689	7,316,776
Assistance and Grants	1,661,655	1,319,707	2,420,498	2,269,998	2,034,496
Aid to Local Units of Government	-	10,879	-	-	-
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	29,467,063	29,692,701	36,360,367	35,487,176	34,752,372
Capital Purchases and Equipment	6,258,860	3,948,119	38,047,383	33,166,351	22,661,159
Operating Transfers	15,883	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Expenditures	\$35,741,806	\$33,640,820	\$74,457,750	\$68,703,527	\$57,463,531
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	18,455,344	18,783,609	18,718,638	18,425,708	19,074,615
Federal Funds	10,281,329	9,609,862	27,119,465	25,760,194	21,348,128
Restricted Receipts	2,478,451	2,893,751	6,594,688	6,667,318	4,138,036
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	4,526,682	2,353,598	22,024,959	17,850,307	12,902,752
Total Expenditures	\$35,741,806	\$33,640,820	\$74,457,750	\$68,703,527	\$57,463,531

		FY 2014		FY	2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified					
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATURAL RESOURCES	00143A	1.0	127,347	1.0	127,347
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATURAL RESOURCES	00140A	1.0	111,613	1.0	111,613
CHIEF DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION	00138A	1.0	107,413	1.0	107,413
CHIEF DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE & RESOURCE	00138A	1.0	104,074	1.0	104,074
ADMINISTRATOR OF SUSTAINABLE WATERSHED	00138A	1.0	103,489	1.0	103,489
CHIEF DIVISION OF PLANNING AND	00138A	1.0	102,990	1.0	102,990
CHIEF DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT (DEM)	00138A	1.0	102,523	1.0	102,523
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (DEM)	00136A	1.0	93,225	1.0	93,225
SUPERVISING CIVIL ENGINEER (NATURAL	00035A	1.0	90,687	1.0	90,687
DEPUTY CHIEF DIVISION OF PARKS AND	00134A	1.0	89,639	1.0	89,639
DEPUTY CHIEF FOR MARINE FISHERIES	00134A	1.0	88,547	1.0	88,547
DEPUTY CHIEF DIVISION OF PLANNING AND	00134A	1.0	87,535	1.0	87,535
SUPERVISING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00034A	3.0	258,388	3.0	258,388
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PARKS (DEM)	00134A	1.0	85,885	1.0	88,547
DEPUTY CHIEF FOR FRESHWATER FISHERIES	00132A	1.0	85,484	1.0	85,484
PRINCIPAL CIVIL ENGINEER (DESIGN)	00333A	2.0	170,832	2.0	170,832
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICER IV (DEM)	00133A	2.0	170,682	2.0	170,682
CHIEF DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (DEM)	00138A	1.0	85,034	1.0	85,034
PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN	00336A	2.0	167,339	2.0	167,339
DEPUTY CHIEF DIVISION OF FOREST	00132A	1.0	82,842	1.0	82,842
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00031A	1.0	79,676	1.0	79,676
DEPUTY CHIEF DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE & RES	00132A	1.0	78,587	1.0	79,816
SUPERVISING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	00032A	1.0	78,374	1.0	78,374
DEPUTY CHIEF FOR WILDLIFE	00132A	1.0	77,685	1.0	77,685
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICER III (DEM)	00330A	2.0	154,965	2.0	154,965
CHIEF DISTRIBUTION OFFICER	00331A	1.0	75,863	1.0	75,863
FEDERAL AID PROGRAM COORDINATOR (DEM)	00132A	1.0	73,442	1.0	76,960
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00330A	2.0	146,781	2.0	147,682
PRINCIPAL PLANNER	00329A	1.0	72,809	1.0	72,809
SUPERVISING BIOLOGIST (MARINE FISHERIES)	00030A	2.0	144,875	2.0	147,703
RESEARCH VESSEL CAPTAIN (DEM)	00329A	1.0	72,221	1.0	72,221
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR III	00132A	1.0	71,707	1.0	71,707
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICER II (DEM)	00328A	4.0	281,976	4.0	281,976
SUPERVISING FORESTER	00029A	2.0	140,952	2.0	140,952
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OFFICER (DEM)	00328A	2.0	139,865	2.0	139,865
REGIONAL PARK MANAGER (DIVISION OF PARKS &	00329A	5.0	345,599	5.0	352,206
PRINCIPAL BIOLOGIST (WILDLIFE)	00327A	4.0	269,161	4.0	269,161
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN IV (NATURAL	00327A	1.0	66,900	1.0	66,900
CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS	00327A	1.0	66,746	1.0	67,353
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER	00327A	2.0	133,480	2.0	133,480
STATE PORTS MANAGER	00132A	1.0	65,355	1.0	68,293
PRINCIPAL BIOLOGIST (FRESH WATER FISHERIES)	00327A	4.0	260,630	4.0	260,630
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR I	00326A	1.0	65,061	1.0	65,061
STATE HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION	00326A	1.0	64,873	1.0	64,873
FISCAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER	00B26A	2.0	126,855	2.0	129,311

		FY	FY 2014		2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICER I (DEM)	00326A	20.0	1,214,911	20.0	1,214,902
PRINCIPAL BIOLOGIST (MARINE FISHERIES)	00327A	9.0	545,248	9.0	549,218
ASSISTANT REGIONAL PARK MANAGER (DIV. OF	00325A	8.0	471,171	8.0	472,924
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SPECIALIST (DEM)	00324A	1.0	58,520	1.0	58,520
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN III (NATURAL	00323A	1.0	58,156	1.0	58,156
SENIOR PLANT PATHOLOGIST	00323A	3.0	167,202	3.0	167,202
VETERINARY PARAMEDIC	00322A	1.0	54,836	1.0	54,836
PRINCIPAL FOREST RANGER	00321A	1.0	53,754	1.0	53,754
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PIERS	00324A	1.0	53,071	1.0	53,071
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00326A	1.0	52,009	1.0	52,009
DISTRICT RESOURCES MANAGER	00021A	1.0	51,180	1.0	51,180
PARK RANGER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	00320A	1.0	50,653	1.0	50,653
DISTRICT RESOURCES MANAGER	00321A	2.0	99,547	2.0	99,547
SENIOR COMPUTER OPERATOR	00318A	1.0	49,287	1.0	49,287
ACCOUNTANT	00320A	2.0	98,558	2.0	98,540
CHIEF CLERK	00B16A	1.0	48,504	1.0	48,504
TECHNICAL STAFF ASSISTANT (DEM)	00320A	1.0	48,255	1.0	48,255
PRINCIPAL FORESTER	00326A	2.0	96,094	2.0	96,094
CLERK SECRETARY	00B16A	1.0	47,697	1.0	47,697
ELECTRICIAN SUPERVISOR	00320G	1.0	46,907	1.0	46,907
SENIOR FOREST RANGER	00318A	3.0	140,600	3.0	140,600
IMPLEMENTATION AIDE	00122A	2.0	93,324	2.0	94,896
HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT MECHANIC/OPERATOR	00318A	2.0	92,984	2.0	92,984
MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	00317G	1.0	46,051	1.0	46,051
PARK MANAGER (DIVISION OF PARKS AND	00320A	7.0	320,469	7.0	323,122
RESEARCH VESSEL FIRST MATE (ASSOCIATE	00324A	1.0	45,502	1.0	46,906
SUPERINTENDENT OF PROPERTY CONTROL AND	00323A	1.0	45,487	1.0	45,487
INFORMATION AIDE	00315A	1.0	44,662	1.0	44,662
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		1 1.0	43,928	1.0	45,338
ASSISTANT DISTRICT RESOURCES MANAGER	00316A	4.0	175,117	4.0	175,117
CARPENTER	00314G	2.0	86,982	2.0	86,982
GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR (DEM)	00320A	1.0	43,109	1.0	43,109
HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	00314G	2.0	82,602	2.0	82,602
PROPERTY CONTROL AND SUPPLY OFFICER	00317A	1.0	41,270	1.0	41,270
SENIOR WORD PROCESSING TYPIST	00312A	2.0	82,163	2.0	82,163
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00321A 00313G	1.0 2.0	40,734 78,130	1.0 2.0	40,734
FISH HATCHERY SUPERVISOR	00313G 00316A	6.0			78,130
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OPERATOR (DEM)	00310A 00314G		231,634	6.0	233,552 194,274
SENIOR MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	00314G 00307A	5.0	192,677	5.0	*
CLERK LABORER	00307A 00308G	1.0 2.0	38,176 76,204	1.0 2.0	38,176 76,204
PARK CARETAKER-SUPERVISOR	00314G	1.0	37,719	1.0	38,548
SEMI-SKILLED LABORER	00314G 00310G	6.0	222,416	6.0	222,943
SENIOR RECONCILIATION CLERK	00310G 00314A		73,529	2.0	74,305
PIER SUPERVISOR (MAINTENANCE)	00314A 00313G	1.0	34,686	1.0	35,480
SENIOR BIOLOGIST (FRESH WATER FISHERIES)	00315G		J-1,000 -	1.0	44,747
SELICAL DIOLOGIST (TRESIT WITTER TISTERIES)	5 55 25.1			1.0	,, / - /

		F	Y 2014		FY 2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FT	E Cost
Subtotal		187.0	\$11,245,721	188.0	\$11,333,390
Cost Allocation to Other Programs		(2.2)	(148,781)	(2.2)	(148,781)
Overtime		-	609,900	-	698,400
Temporary and Seasonal		-	2,560,035	-	2,660,035
Turnover		-	(343,954)	-	(231,026)
Subtotal		(2.2)	\$2,677,200	(2.2)	\$2,978,628
Total Salaries		184.8	\$13,922,921	185.8	\$14,312,018
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual			62,519		61,582
Holiday			327,200		363,940
FICA			1,020,651		1,044,052
Retiree Health			787,561		766,631
Health Benefits			2,312,774		2,616,949
Retirement			2,580,204		2,670,665
Subtotal			\$7,090,909		\$7,523,819
Total Salaries and Benefits		184.8	\$21,013,830	185.8	\$21,835,837
Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasonal)			\$99,858		\$103,207
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$557,109		\$579,441
Payroll Costs		184.8	\$21,570,939	185.8	\$22,415,278
Purchased Services					
Information Technology			40,762		31,762
University and College Services			505,000		505,000
Clerical and Temporary Services			164,745		139,745
Management & Consultant Services			725,000		725,000
Other Contracts			34,519		34,519
Buildings and Ground Maintenance			83,672		77,672
Training and Educational Services			90,374		84,374
Design and Engineering Services			1,544,378		1,310,650
Medical Services			77,100		77,100
Subtotal			\$3,265,550		\$2,985,822
Total Personnel		184.8	\$24,836,489	185.8	\$25,401,100
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		179.8	\$14,531,882	180.8	\$15,176,444
Federal Funds		5.0	\$8,177,574	5.0	\$8,341,905
Restricted Receipts		-	\$1,938,803	-	\$1,694,521
Operating Transfers from Other Funds		-	\$188,230	-	\$188,230
Total All Funds		184.8	\$24,836,489	185.8	\$25,401,100

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 FY 2014
 FY 2015

 Grade
 FTE Cost
 FTE Cost

¹ Federally funded position for the Forestry Program.

² Senior Biologist is a required position under federal Memorandum of Agreement for the Big River Project. Position is 75% federally funded. State match is 25%.

³ Position required for the Coastal Program.

Performance Measures

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Fishery Assessments

Fishery assessments benefit both the state and the taxpayers by ensuring that the resources important to both commercial and recreational fisheries are managed appropriately, to ensure sustainability. The figures below represent the number of surveys conducted by marine fisheries for their field sampling responsibilities (trawl survey, dredge survey, seine surveys).

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	449	503	583	583	570
Actual	449	503	521	197	

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 9/30/2013.

Animal Health Licenses and Permits

The Division of Agriculture has issued licenses and permits to pet shops and sales and importation of animals into the State for over 30 years. The numbers of licenses and permits goes up each year reflecting the influx of animals into the state, and increases in the purchase of the animals. The permitting and licensing of these establishments ensures the are selling and importing healthy animals for Rhode Island residents. The figures below represent the number of animal health licenses and permits issued.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	570	580	580	580	380
Actual	570	580	380	60	

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 9/30/2013.

Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program

The Division of Agriculture has participated in the Senior Farmers Market Program for over six years. The goal of this program is to increasing knowledge of nutrition for Rhode Island seniors. After attending three nutrition classes, low-income participants will become eligible to receive a \$15 bonus, distributed in the form of \$1 Bonus Bucks, which can be redeemed for fresh fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets. The number of individuals taking part in the program has been increasing year-over-year, benefiting both seniors and local farmers. The figures below represent the number of coupons distributed.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	13900	14000	14100	14100	14100
Actual	13900	14000	14100	8000	

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 9/30/2013.

The Program

Department Of Environmental Management Bureau of Environmental Protection

Program Mission

To ensure the quality of Rhode Island's air, water, and land resources through regulating activities that compromise public health and impact the environment; prevent further degradation of environmental resources; restore existing features and a bureau-wide ethic of customer assistance.

Program Description

The Bureau of Environmental Protection is composed of regulatory and assistance programs.

The Office of Water Resources operates the following regulatory programs: Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; Pretreatment; Underground Injection Control; Groundwater Protection; Water Quality Certification; Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems; Freshwater Wetlands; Water Quality Restoration Studies (TMDLS); Shellfish Area Monitoring; Wastewater Treatment Facility and Sludge Programs, Nonpoint Source; Water Quality Monitoring and Standards; Financial Assistance (SRF/Bond Funds).

The Office of Compliance and Inspection centralizes response to citizen complaints and regulatory enforcement activities in Air Resources, Waste Management, and Water Resources, to ensure that the department has consistent enforcement policies to address the most serious issues and investigates suspected violations and takes enforcement actions.

The Office for Customer and Technical Assistance serves the public by coordinating the review of projects requiring multiple applications and permits and tracking the status of permitting activities throughout the bureau. OCTA directly reviews projects funded by federal economic stimulus programs. The office assists businesses to prevent pollution by adhering to regulations made more effective by the Environmental Results Program in priority sectors.

The Office of Air Resources is responsible for the protection and improvement of Rhode Island's air resources through monitoring and regulating the emission of air pollutants from stationary and mobile sources.

The Office of Waste Management regulates the transportation and disposal of solid, medical and hazardous wastes and the investigation and remediation of unpermitted releases of those materials. It includes the Site Remediation Program; Brownfield initiatives; Superfund and Department of Defense site programs; Waste Facility Management Program; and Underground Storage Tank Program, including administration of the RI Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Fund.

The Emergency Response Program responds to emergency spills of oil and chemicals that present an immediate threat to public health and the environment, including events related to terrorism and natural disasters.

Statutory History

R.I.G.L. 42-17.1 establishes the Department of Environmental Management.

The Budget

	2012 Audited	2013 Audited	2014 Enacted	2014 Revised	2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Subprogram					
Water Resources	9,072,617	7,712,480	9,450,965	8,594,184	9,344,386
Enviromental Protection Admin	179,174	214,644	334,098	441,398	442,134
Compliance & Inspection	4,148,933	3,683,592	4,670,475	5,027,653	5,071,291
Technical & Customer Assist	1,576,169	1,552,990	1,319,430	1,319,099	1,299,134
RIPDES	1,173,171	1,115,932	1,189,605	1,223,664	1,210,750
Air Resources	4,610,182	4,479,637	7,902,672	4,732,380	4,312,486
Waste Management	5,066,929	4,186,814	4,668,572	4,616,725	4,417,566
Enviromental Response	3,672,236	3,556,601	4,497,442	4,491,194	4,503,240
Total Expenditures	\$29,499,411	\$26,502,690	\$34,033,259	\$30,446,297	\$30,600,987
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	23,220,962	23,520,524	28,492,420	24,898,801	24,303,214
Operating Supplies and Expenses	747,018	699,374	1,644,439	1,631,216	1,527,643
Assistance and Grants	4,208,409	2,252,286	2,847,890	2,849,100	3,835,450
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	28,176,389	26,472,184	32,984,749	29,379,117	29,666,307
Capital Purchases and Equipment	1,323,022	30,506	1,048,510	1,067,180	934,680
Total Expenditures	\$29,499,411	\$26,502,690	\$34,033,259	\$30,446,297	\$30,600,987
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	12,659,261	10,704,491	11,428,346	11,263,703	11,241,923
Federal Funds	10,113,240	8,334,799	11,122,266	9,847,442	10,281,483
Restricted Receipts	6,528,920	6,694,799	8,557,647	8,910,152	8,912,581
Operating Transfers from Other Funds	197,990	768,601	2,925,000	425,000	165,000
Total Expenditures	\$29,499,411	\$26,502,690	\$34,033,259	\$30,446,297	\$30,600,987

		FY 2014		FY 2015		
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	
Classified						
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL	00143A	1.0	125,335	1.0	125,335	
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES	00140A	1.0	111,654	1.0	111,654	
CHIEF OF COMPLIANCE & INSPECTION (DEM)	00138A	1.0	104,568	1.0	104,568	
CHIEF OF TECHNICAL & CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE	00138A	1.0	103,958	1.0	103,958	
CHIEF OF SURFACE WATER PROTECTION (DEM)	00138A	1.0	102,690	1.0	102,690	
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COORDINATOR	00138A	1.0	100,867	1.0	100,867	
CHIEF DIVISION OF AIR RESOURCES (DEM)	00138A	1.0	100,036	1.0	103,342	
CHIEF OF WASTE MANAGEMENT (DEM)	00138A	1.0	99,645	1.0	99,645	
DEPUTY CHIEF OF WATER QUALITY AND	00136A	2.0	192,104	2.0	192,104	
DEPUTY CHIEF OF WASTE MANAGEMENT (DEM)	00136A	1.0	93,225	1.0	93,225	
SUPERVISING SANITARY ENGINEER (DEM)	00035A	2.0	185,493	2.0	185,493	
SUPERVISING SANITARY ENGINEER (DEM)	00135A	1.0	90,221	1.0	90,221	
SUPERVISING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00034A	8.0	718,377	8.0	718,377	
ASSOCIATE SUPERVISING SANITARY ENGR	00034A	3.0	265,572	3.0	265,572	
CHIEF OF GROUNDWATER AND WETLAND	00138A	1.0	85,034	1.0	85,034	
SUPERVISING AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST	00034A	4.0	340,069	4.0	340,069	
PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00032A	2.0	167,721	2.0	167,721	
PRINCIPAL SANITARY ENGINEER	00333A	12.0	994,914	12.0	994,914	
PRINCIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00332A	9.0	731,292	9.0	731,292	
PRINCIPAL CIVIL ENGINEER (NATURAL	00333A	4.0	322,313	4.0	322,313	
PRINCIPAL AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST	00332A	4.0	319,552	4.0	319,552	
STATE METEOROLOGIST/ATMOSPHERIC SCIENTIST	00332A	1.0	79,250	1.0	79,250	
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00031A	1.0	75,769	1.0	75,769	
SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEER	00331A	12.0	887,857	12.0	891,190	
SUPERVISING ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER	00031A	2.0	143,639	2.0	143,639	
SENIOR AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST	00330A	9.0	640,683	9.0	647,212	
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00330A	33.0	2,341,374	33.0	2,374,926	
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00131A	2.0	141,568	2.0	141,568	
OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST 2	00329A	4.0	282,064	4.0	282,064	
CHIEF IMPLEMENTATION AIDE	00028A	1.0	69,364	1.0	69,364	
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER	00327A	2.0	130,285	2.0	130,285	
PRINCIPAL INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	00326A	1.0	64,643	1.0	64,643	
OFFICE MANAGER	00K23A	1.0	62,804	1.0	62,804	
CIVIL ENGINEER	00327A	1.0	61,325	1.0	61,325	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	00326A	9.0	536,192	9.0	537,907	
JUNIOR SANITARY ENGINEER	00326A	5.0	293,986	5.0	293,986	
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN III (NATURAL	00323A	2.0	117,526	2.0	117,526	
OFFICE MANAGER	00123A	1.0	58,278	1.0	58,278	
SANITARY ENGINEER	00327A	11.0	636,641	11.0	640,867	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00324A	3.0	162,761	3.0	162,761	
SUPERVISING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	00323A	1.0	52,852	1.0	52,852	
AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST	00326A 4	5.0	258,762	5.0	258,963	
TECHNICAL STAFF ASSISTANT (DEM)	00320A	3.0	150,880	3.0	150,880	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNICIAN	00319A	1.0	50,141	1.0	50,141	
CLERK SECRETARY	00K16A	2.0	89,305	2.0	89,305	

	FY 2014		Y 2014	ļ	FY 2015
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTI	Cost
ELECTRONIC COMPUTER OPERATOR	00315A	1.0	43,932	1.0	43,932
CHIEF CLERK	00B16A	1.0	42,623	1.0	42,623
DATA CONTROL CLERK	00315A	3.0	126,126	3.0	126,126
SENIOR CLERK-TYPIST	00309A	1.0	38,607	1.0	38,607
INFORMATION SERVICES TECHNICIAN I	00316A	1.0	38,131	1.0	38,844
Subtotal		181.0	\$13,032,008	181.0	\$13,085,583
Cost Allocation from Other Programs		2.4	158,781	2.4	158,781
Cost Allocation to Other Programs		(3.4)	(225,000)	(3.4)	(225,000)
Overtime		-	46,500	-	46,500
Turnover		-	(242,232)	-	(393,324)
Subtotal		(1.0)	(\$261,951)	(1.0)	(\$413,043)
Total Salaries		180.0	\$12,770,057	180.0	\$12,672,540
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual			72,348		71,047
Holiday			2,500		2,500
FICA			971,081		962,303
Retiree Health			908,917		863,845
Health Benefits			2,134,795		2,286,136
Retirement			3,053,520		3,060,195
Subtotal			\$7,143,161		\$7,246,026
Total Salaries and Benefits		180.0	\$19,913,218	180.0	\$19,918,566
Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasona	al)		\$110,629		\$110,659
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$541,662		\$536,411
Payroll Costs		180.0	\$20,454,880	180.0	\$20,454,977

		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FT	E Cost
Purchased Services					
Information Technology			377,500		382,500
University and College Services			40,000		40,000
Clerical and Temporary Services			10,100		10,450
Training and Educational Services			29,150		14,000
Design and Engineering Services			3,986,171		3,400,287
Medical Services			1,000		1,000
Subtotal			\$4,443,921		\$3,848,237
Total Personnel		180.0	\$24,898,801	180.0	\$24,303,214
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		117.0	\$11,120,922	117.0	\$11,089,602
Federal Funds		51.0	\$8,208,890	51.0	\$7,892,330
Restricted Receipts		12.0	\$5,149,557	12.0	\$5,161,850
Operating Transfers from Other Funds		-	\$419,432	-	\$159,432
Total All Funds		180.0	\$24,898,801	180.0	\$24,303,214

⁴ Federally funded for the Air Pollution Control Program.

Performance Measures

Department Of Environmental Management Bureau of Environmental Protection

Permit Applications

The Bureau of Environmental Protection receives applications for permits in six major programs: site remediation, waste facility management, air pollution control, on-site wastewater treatment systems, wastewater treatment facilities, and wetlands protection. The figures below represent the total number of permit applications received through these major programs.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target			2329	2400	2500
Actual	2171	2238	2918	421	

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 8/31/2013.

Investigations, Compliance Inspections, and Response Actions

The Bureau of Environmental Protection regulates various businesses and activities under six major programs: underground storage tank management, waste facility management, air pollution control, on-site wastewater treatment systems, wastewater treatment facility operation and maintenance, and wetlands protection. Also, the Bureau receives complaints and concerns over various activities and their impacts on the environment, both from individual citizens and other government entities. Some of these actions are emergencies and immediate in nature. The figures below represent the number of comprehensive compliance inspections, investigations, and response actions conducted.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target			3947	3900	5000
Actual	3752	4823	5550	870	

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 8/31/2013.