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The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council
cordially invites you to the
Celebration of the Rising Sun Mills Fish Ladder!

Monday, June 2, 2008

10:00 AM

Rising Sun Mills

166 Valley Street, Providence [[get directions](#)]

Please park on Valley Street



Please join us and our partners, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Struever Brothers Eccles & Rouse, Inc., to celebrate this historic grand opening. This season is the first time in over 140 years that oceangoing fish have been able to venture upstream of this dam.

This grand opening represents the launch of a much larger plan to restore the Woonasquatucket River to spawning, oceangoing fish. This Fish Ladder will open the Woonasquatucket River as a safe haven for the Alewife herring to come back to our river for many years to come. This is just the first step to making our river accessible and restoring the population of aquatic life in Rhode Island. Within the next few years, we have plans that will allow fish to bypass the first

five dams on the river opening up spawning habitat for about 40,000 adult herring.

Senator Jack Reed and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse have agreed to attend and speak at this event. We have invited press and media as well and we would be honored if you could attend.

Please call 401-861-9046 or email Alicia Lehrer at alehrer@wrwc.org if you plant to attend. We hope to see you on June 2nd at Rising Sun Mills.



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