The New Way of Doing Business: Soil Erosion, Sediment Control, and Compliance Assistance

March 2015

8:00  Registration begins

8:30  Welcome and Introduction – What brings us together today?
(Allison Hamel, Environmental Scientist, Natural Resources Unit, RIDOT)
(Brian Moore, Chief, Groundwater and Wetland Protection, RIDEM)

Morning Presentations:

Basics of SWPPP Inspections – Been there, done that...Now what?
(Allison Hamel)

Compliance Assistance Program - Ohh! A shiny new tool!
(Vinka Craver and Eilish Finneran, University of RI Engineering)

Working Lunch

Afternoon Presentations:

Why Worry About Soil Erosion and Sediment Control? What’s the hoopla about?
(Lorraine Joubert, Director of RI NEMO, University of RI)

Roles and Responsibilities – Who is SUPPOSED to do what, when, where & why?
(Allison Hamel & Mike Dahlquist, Senior Environmental Scientist, RIDOT)

Case Studies – Live & Learn. Or, Live and Don’t Learn, and Get Fined.
(Allison Hamel, Mike Dahlquist & Eric Beck, Supervising Sanitary Engineer, RIDEM-RIPDES)

System-Wide Solutions and Next Steps - Group exercise – get out the legwarmers!
(Allison Hamel)

Wrap-Up and Evaluations – How’d we do??

3:00  Adjourn – Beat feet and enjoy the rest of the day.

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