Reaching Out To Residents: Municipal Strategies for Public Stormwater Involvement

November 13th, 2008
8:30 am to 12:30 pm
University of Rhode Island Kingston Campus
Galanti Lounge, 3rd Floor of Library

Workshop Description
The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Department of Environmental Management, and the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension NEMO program, a team now known as RI Stormwater Solutions, are excited to offer Reaching Out To Residents. This workshop will showcase strategies and materials that have been developed specifically for municipalities to help them meet Phase II regulations relating to public involvement, education, and outreach. This is the first of two workshops on this topic, and we hope this interactive program will enhance the success of your outreach strategies.

Who Should Attend
• Persons responsible for implementing MS4 stormwater outreach and education programs
• Watershed and non-profit organizations interested in partnering with municipalities

Fees
Includes morning refreshments and instructional materials. If paying by check or Purchase Order, please remit payment to: URI Cooperative Extension.

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Registration
We are now using an on-line registration service, to better serve you. Visit our website (http://www.uri.edu/ce/wq/NEMO/Workshops-Support/index.htm) for further information or visit the registration website directly (http://www.regonline.com/rinemo). Please register early. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted in the order received.

What Participants Will Gain
- Take-home binder and CD with copies of strategies and materials
- Municipalities and other MS4s will earn credit towards meeting Phase II Stormwater Permit requirements for education and outreach.

Reduced rates for Rhode Island municipal and government staff is made possible with funding under this project and additional support by our co-sponsor, the Rhode Island T2 Center.
Draft Agenda Topics

Registration and light refreshments

Welcome and introductions

Overview of statewide outreach

Using the written word: prepared articles and factsheets

Storm drain marking

Lawn and garden advice and the scoop on pet waste

Break-out session and reporting back

The value of volunteers

Break-out session and reporting back

Adjourn