

Starting a Local Wastewater Management Program Using RIWIS

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From 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Weaver Auditorium of the Coastal Institute
Kingston Campus, URI

Overview

- This workshop will demonstrate how RIWIS – the Rhode Island Wastewater Information System, can be used to efficiently manage onsite wastewater management treatment systems.
- We will focus on use of "Management Blocks" that URI and local RIWIS users developed to provide communities with the materials and procedures necessary to build a wastewater management program, and to do so at a convenient pace. These materials include sample ordinances, notification letters to residents and inspectors, implementation schedules, and outreach materials..
- RIWIS was developed, adapted for RI municipalities using management blocks, and is maintained by Carmody™, with funding from industry sponsors. The RI DEM supports local use of RIWIS by providing ISDS permit data to the database.

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration and light breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:10 Steps in building a wastewater management program: Overview of "Management Blocks". *Lorraine Joubert, URI Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials*
- 9:45 Discussion – Issues in developing a wastewater management program
- 10:00 An overview of the RIWIS: State, municipal and private sector perspectives. *Justin Jobin, Wastewater Program Manager, Jamestown RI*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Using RIWIS to automate your education and inspection program: Demonstration of how to implement "management blocks" using local data examples. *Justin Jobin, Wastewater Program Manager, Jamestown RI*
- 11:15 Using RIWIS: A continued demonstration of RIWIS capabilities with other municipal applications. *Scott Carmody, President, Carmody™*
- 11:45 Open discussion – Local issues and concerns, coordination between towns and inspectors, and next steps.
- 12:20 Wrap up and Evaluation
- 12:30 Adjourn

