



Attention RI planners, municipal officials, environmental groups, and others!

Please spread the word to your colleagues!

Please join us for an Overview Workshop on the Draft RI Stormwater Manual!

Date: June 24, 2009

Time: 8:30 am, registration and coffee; 9:00 am to 11:00 am, workshop

Location: Room 300, RI Department of Environmental Management, Providence, RI (directions and parking info may be found at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/contact/fo.htm>).

Workshop Description: This workshop will provide a brief, non-technical overview of the Public Review Draft Rhode Island Stormwater Manual. The draft manual can be downloaded here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/water/permits/ripdes/stwater/t4guide/desman.htm>.

The workshop is intended to provide planners, municipal officials, environmental groups, and others with a brief overview of how the new draft manual is different from the existing manual (adopted in 1993), what new requirements will apply to projects, and how municipalities can help meet the standards outlined in the manual through changes in local regulations.

The workshop will not cover technical information more appropriate for designers and engineers, but instead will focus on Low-Impact Development (LID) site planning and design strategies and how they are effective ways to reduce stormwater impacts. This workshop will provide you an opportunity to ask your questions and participate in dialogue with state and other local officials, and to provide input on the manual before the formal rule-making process begins in September.

Speakers: Russ Chateauneuf, P.E., Chief, Groundwater and Wetlands Protection, RIDEM
Eric Beck, P.E., Supervisor, RIPDES Program, RIDEM
Scott Millar, Administrator, Sustainable Watersheds, RIDEM
Jim Boyd, Coastal Policy Analyst, RICRMC

Registration: There is NO COST to attend the workshop, but please REGISTER with Jennifer West, Narragansett Bay Research Reserve Coastal Training Program Coordinator, at jennifer@nbnerr.org or 401-222-4700, x 7413.

Hope to see you there!

