



News From RI Stormwater Solutions

Dear Lisa,

We wanted to pass along information about an upcoming seminar on **residential stormwater management**, sponsored by Rhode Island Sea Grant, the URI Cooperative Extension/Nutrition and Food Sciences Department, and the Peace Dale Library.

We hope you can make it!

Stormwater Solutions For The Watershed: What Can I Do?

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Peace Dale Library, 1057 Kingstown Road, Peace Dale

Cost: FREE!

Did you know that one inch of rain falling on a 1,000 square foot rooftop, if captured at all points, will generate up to 620 gallons of water? During the summer season water use doubles and sometimes triples due to outdoor water use, which places pressure on not only the public water supply but also private wells within the watershed. Water quality, stormwater pollution, and the health of the watershed are all dependent on our community and individual practices.

This lecture will focus on practical solutions and tools for improved residential stormwater management.

Beverly O'Keefe was employed by the RI Water Resources Board for over five years, managing the Water Supply System Management Plans of the 28 major water utilities throughout Rhode Island. She has been a URI Master Gardener for over 11 years.

For more information, please contact the Peace Dale Library at (401) 789-1555.

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