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Dear Lisa,

Are you interested in a customized approach to tackling stormwater in your municipality? We are pleased to announce **two unique training opportunities** to help you meet Phase II permit requirements.

These programs are based on materials presented in previous workshops, but unlike most larger workshops, they are specifically tailored to your community's needs and concerns.

Public Education & Outreach Work Group #1

May 28, 2009 @ 2:00 pm
URI Coastal Institute Kingston
1 Greenhouse Road, Kingston, RI 02881

If you missed the November 13, 2008 workshop "Reaching out to Residents," or if the binder of materials has just been sitting on your desk, then this workshop is for you!

Participation in this program and actions taken to educate and involve the public will help meet permit requirements for Minimum Measures #1 and #2.

Each work group is limited to participants from 3 - 4 communities so that we can discuss individual needs and concerns to help formulate customized outreach strategies. We encourage each community to send any staff, board or commission members, and local partners interested in public education.

We have an opening for one more community for May 28, 2009. Additional work groups will be scheduled by request throughout the spring and summer.

Facilitators: Lorraine Joubert and Lisa Philo, RI NEMO

To register for this program or to schedule a future session, contact Lisa Philo at lphilo@uri.edu.

Preventing Stormwater Pollution At Your DPW Facility

**Scheduled through the Rhode Island T2 Center
Location: Your DPW Facility**

The Rhode Island T2 Center, housed at the University of Rhode Island Transportation Center, has offered to facilitate stormwater pollution prevention workshops at RI's DPW facilities.

The presenter will complete a site visit prior to the workshop, assisting the DPW Superintendant with a self-audit. The information will be used to customize a half-day session for DPW employees that will review the current practices for stormwater pollution prevention at the facility and will make recommendations for improvements.

The workshops will be scheduled over the course of the year, as funding allows. For additional details, please contact Jeff Cathcart via e-mail at jcjci@cox.net.

Note: This training is based on the materials presented at our December '07 workshop, "Preventing Stormwater Pollution at Your Public Works Facility," which was designed as a train-the-trainer program. If you have not already conducted your own staff training, this program will enable you to meet both education and inspection requirements under Minimum Measure #6, Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations.

Sincerely,

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