



## News From RI Stormwater Solutions

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Dear Lisa,

As a member of our Stormwater Advisory Committee or as a Local Stormwater Coordinator, we thought you would be interested in the following two upcoming events!

### **Save the Date**

## **Controlling Construction Site Runoff: Are Your Ordinances and Policies Making The Grade?**

**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Location:** URI Library, Galanti Lounge, Kingston

**\*This workshop is required for MS4 compliance with Phase II education and outreach.**

This workshop for municipalities and other MS4s will introduce model ordinance provisions, enforceable policies, SWPPP templates, and other tools that RI communities can use to effectively control soil erosion and sediment and prevent pollution from construction sites. Co-sponsored by the RI T2 center.

Details, including registration information, will be coming soon...  
Meanwhile:

### **Advisory Committee Input Wanted!**

We are seeking advisory committee members to:

- 1.) review the draft agenda
- 2.) share examples of successful field inspection and enforcement techniques that have worked within their municipality/MS4

Please let Lisa know by July 29. (Contact details provided below.) Review of the agenda will occur around the second week of August, and successful examples may be submitted at any time prior to August 14.

### **Register Now**

## **Stormwater Education Training: Using the Enviroscape Model**

**Date: Thursday, August 13, 2009**

**Time:** 10 am - 12 pm

**Location:** University of RI East Farm Building 75 (on Route 108, Kingston)

**\*This optional workshop will earn credit towards MS4 compliance with Phase II education and outreach, either by attending or by coordinating with participating educators.**

Members of Rhode Island's environmental education community, stormwater coordinators, or any interested municipal officials or board members are invited to attend this **FREE training session**.

We will **discuss stormwater education plans designed to accompany the EnviroScape Watershed/Nonpoint Source Pollution model** for use with elementary through high school students in classroom and outdoor settings.

The model will be available for loan year-round through the URI Outreach Center, and it has been incorporated into many of the customized stormwater education plans prepared by RI NEMO for RI MS4s, **used to meet Phase II requirements**.

**Please contact Vanessa Venturini**, Education and Outreach Specialist, to sign up or with any questions at [vventurini@mail.uri.edu](mailto:vventurini@mail.uri.edu) or via phone at (401) 874-7142.

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