



News From RI Stormwater Solutions

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Dear Lisa,

We know how limited your time is! So we're keeping this update brief and to-the-point:

We Need Your Updated Contact Information

Our current list of MS4 Stormwater Managers is located on the About the Project page of the RI Stormwater Solutions website. It was compiled in July 2008, so we're expecting some changes.

Please help us help you by sending the name of the current stormwater manager along with title, phone, and e-mail to Lisa Philo at LPHILO@uri.edu. Even if you haven't had any changes, we'd like to hear from you, just to know you got our message.

The new list will be posted by the end of the year, so the **deadline for submitting information is December 18**.

This information will be used when we *submit articles to local papers on behalf of the municipalities*. For more about that, keep reading!

Our Update

Last November, we presented stormwater outreach strategies and materials for municipal use at our workshop *Reaching Out To Residents*. Since then, we've been meeting with individual communities and drafting new materials. You can view the customized outreach plans for the seven towns that participated by visiting the Resources section of our RI Stormwater Solutions website.

We are now embarking on a new phase of the statewide campaign, designed to spread the word about stormwater pollution through mass media outlets such as newspapers, newsletters, magazines, and online publications.

We'd like to kick this off with a round of submissions to local papers across the state, on behalf of the Rhode Island towns. We'll be submitting a Don Bousquet cartoon paired with a tip about how Rhode Islanders can do their part to reduce stormwater pollution. Because we will be including the name of the town's stormwater manager, getting that updated contact info is really important!

We Need Your Help!

If you are a member of our Advisory Committee, we are looking for your help in one of three ways:

1.) If you are a member of a group that produces a publication, we'd like to work with you to include a stormwater piece.

2.) We're trying to garner support for the articles that we will be submitting to papers, and we're seeking co-authors that will lend credibility to our stormwater messages. If you are interested in adding your name to an opinion piece, please let us know.

3.) If you receive any publications that you think would publish an article about stormwater, please let us know.

Please contact Lisa Philo at LPHILO@uri.edu by December 11, if you are able to participate in this part of the campaign.

Sincerely,

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