



Soak Up the Rain New England Webinar Series: Engaging Urban Residents: Innovative Approaches to Promoting Community-Based Stormwater Management

Thursday, December 14th, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST

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The webinar will discuss and showcase the innovative, city-wide green infrastructure projects that have addressed flooding and stormwater issues in urban neighborhoods in New Haven, Connecticut. Key partners have included the Yale School of Forestry, the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, and EMERGE Connecticut, Inc. (a transitional work training program). To date, more than 30 bioretention systems have been installed strategically throughout the city with plans to install many more in the next two years in the downtown central business district. This innovative approach has produced measurable results and effectively leveraged federal, state and municipal funding.

Webinar speakers include: Giovanni Zinn, P.E., City Engineer and Dawn Henning, P.E., Project Manager, New Haven Engineering Department, New Haven, Connecticut.

****Registration site-***

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8520543699503181570>

For questions about the webinar series or if you have ideas for additional webinar topics, please email to soakuptherain@epa.gov

Who Should Attend:

Municipal decision makers and Department of Public Works (DPW) staff, environmental organizations, practitioners, and interested citizens - anyone who is considering a new project or looking to build on an existing program.

Webinar Series

We will be focusing on a range of innovative approaches to addressing stormwater in New England, presented by leaders from around the region.

- Hear about stormwater public outreach resources and programs;
- See who's soaking up the rain as we showcase green infrastructure projects and programs;
- Learn about the latest tools and resources from EPA and others for implementing and promoting green infrastructure; and
- Engage with others as we share information about successes, barriers, and lessons learned while implementing green infrastructure in New England communities.