



## ***Soak Up the Rain New England Webinar Series:***

### ***Stormwater Standards for the Future: Environmental and Financial Benefits of Adopting Local Stormwater Regulations***

***Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST***

#### ***To Register\****

This webinar will highlight an innovative approach to modelling stormwater pollution load reductions to demonstrate cost effective, environmental benefits achieved from implementing model stormwater standards in New Hampshire communities.

As part of an EPA Pollution Prevention grant, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Stormwater Center worked with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc (VHB), the Stratford and Rockingham Regional Planning Commissions, the Southeast Watershed Alliance and the Piscataqua Regional Estuaries Partnership (PREP) to help towns understand the environmental benefits of adopting local stormwater standards including Green Infrastructure. The webinar will showcase modeling approaches, potential pollutant load reductions expected, and share model ordinance language which can be replicated in other interested communities to achieve water quality results. Several communities in the Piscataqua Region watershed are beginning to adopt full or partial components of the model stormwater standards to improve local water quality.

#### **Presenters include:**

Jamie Houle, University of New Hampshire (UNH) Stormwater Center; and

Abigail Lyon, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP)

#### ***\*Registration site-***

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3714120980069080578>**

*For information on Soak Up the Rain and the webinar series-*

**<https://www.epa.gov/soakuptherain>**

#### **Who Should Attend:**

Municipal decision makers and Department of Public Works (DPW) staff, environmental organizations, practitioners, educators, 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.