



Soak Up the Rain New England Webinar Series:

Building Resilience Through Living Shorelines

Thursday, January 16th, 1:30PM-3:00 PM EST

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Coastal storm events and severe weather damage homes, businesses, infrastructure, and natural resources in New England communities. Creative strategies for shoreline stabilization and coastal stormwater management must build resilience, protect economically and environmentally important areas, and reduce erosion and flooding. Living shorelines - nature-based coastal infrastructure practices that address public health and safety concerns and preserve and restore coastal ecosystems - can be a meaningful solution in the right locations. Recent demonstration projects in Portsmouth and Durham, New Hampshire and Stratford, Connecticut have achieved success and produced measurable environmental results.

In this webinar, project partners from The Nature Conservancy and University of New Hampshire will discuss recent demonstration projects, including standardized metrics, protocols, guidance and performance monitoring strategies for success. Speakers will discuss the environmental benefits of implementing living shoreline projects, including effective community engagement. The webinar will cover case studies, lessons learned, and provide recommendations for regulators, planners, practitioners, coastal property owners, and members of the public on nature-based coastal infrastructure projects.

Presenters

- Eric Roberts, The Nature Conservancy
- Tom Ballesterio, University of New Hampshire
- David Burdick, University of New Hampshire
- Kirsten Howard, NH Department of Environmental Services

Who Should Attend:

Municipal decision makers/planners 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.

About the Webinar Series

The Soak up the Rain Webinar Series highlights 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.

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