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Water Pages eNewsletter

[Asking the Right Questions in Stormwater Review]



The Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program has partnered with the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions ([ANJEC](#)) and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to provide the stormwater management and regulation training for municipal officials. This training will focus on the questions municipal officials need to

ask to ensure design professionals and applicants are in compliance with stormwater regulations. Additionally, the training will cover stormwater basics, low impact development and green infrastructure, and the role of municipal officials in New Jersey stormwater review.

Who should attend? Planning boards, environmental commissions, zoning boards, municipal officials, governing officials, members of departments of public works, planners and engineers.

There is no fee to attend this course, but space is limited. Please register by [clicking here](#).

Friday, March 21 from 1:00pm - 3:30 pm
Frelinghuysen Arboretum
353 East Hanover Ave. in Morris Township

Friday, April 4 from 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Duke Farms
1112 Dukes Parkway West in Hillsborough

For additional information, including assistance with registration, contact ANJEC by [email](#), or call 973-539-7547. Continuing Education Credits are available for this course.

[Green Infrastructure for the City of Newark]

The RCE Water Resources Program has partnered with [CDM Smith](#) to evaluate green infrastructure opportunities in the City of Newark. Together, we are evaluating sites in the Fairmount, Lower Broadway and East Ferry neighborhoods. This work has been funded by a grant to the City of Newark through [Together North Jersey](#)'s planning initiative.



Our innovative public, private and academic partnership between Rutgers, CDM Smith, and the City of Newark [Office of Sustainability](#) will focus on addressing impacts from aging sewer infrastructure on the quality of life of Newark residents. Together, we will propose unique strategies to make the City of Newark more livable and sustainable.

[Rain Barrel Workshops Near You!]



Take an active role in recycling rainwater - install a rain barrel at your house!

A rain barrel is placed under a gutter's downspout next to a house to collect rain water from the roof. The rain barrel holds about 50 gallons of water, which can be used to water gardens and for other uses. Harvesting rain water has many benefits including

saving water, saving money on utility bills, and preventing basement flooding.

"Build a Rain Barrel" workshops are currently being offered throughout New Jersey beginning March 22nd until the end of May. If you are considering to start a rain barrel program in your community, join us for a "Rain Barrel Train the Trainer"

program in March or April. [Click here](#) to register for a "Build a Rain Barrel" workshop or a "Rain Barrel Train the Trainer" program near you!



The poster features a blue sky background with raindrops. At the top, the text "Rain Barrel of Fundraiser" is written in a large, blue, serif font. Below this is the Whole Foods Market logo, a green circle with the words "WHOLE FOODS MARKET" in white. The main text reads "5% Donation Day" in a large, blue, serif font, followed by "April 1, 2014" in a smaller, blue, serif font. Below that is "Whole Foods Market Middletown" in a blue, serif font. A smaller line of text states: "5% of total sales for the day will be donated to the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium for its Education & Outreach Programs". On the right side, there is an illustration of a yellow house with a brown roof and a white window. A red rain barrel with white stripes is attached to the house's gutter. A blue hose leads from the barrel to a green lawn with some plants. At the bottom left, there are logos for "Sea Grant NJ Sea Grant Consortium" and "RUTGERS".

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