Green Infrastructure Training Workshop

This training workshop will provide an opportunity for community leaders to learn how to implement cost effective green infrastructure strategies to:

- Minimize flooding by intercepting stormwater runoff at the source
- Comply with regulatory statutes by reducing combined sewer overflows
- Protect water quality
- Save communities money by managing inflow and infiltration

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Friday, January 31, 2014 – 9:30am-3:00pm
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission
Training Room
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07105

Who should attend?
Municipal leaders, officials, employees, environmental commission members, green teams, engineers, and planners in the 48 municipalities of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, and Passaic Counties of the Passaic Valley Service District are all invited to attend this training program to learn how communities can implement green infrastructure practices and techniques to comply with water quality standards and stormwater permits.

Why should your community participate?
Municipalities throughout New Jersey are struggling to deal with the impacts of storms, flooding, and aging sewer infrastructure. Using cost-effective green infrastructure strategies, communities can take the first steps needed to making their community more resilient while meeting regulatory requirements.

New stringent regulations through MS4 and CSO permits are coming. The new individual CSO permit will require alternative analyses and green infrastructure planning. MS4 permits are being scrutinized, and communities not in compliance will need to address deficiencies. This program will provide guidance and resources to communities to help ensure that they are meeting current and expected future regulatory requirements.

The professional staff from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program will educate attendees on what green infrastructure practices and technologies are and how to incorporate them into their communities to obtain the benefits and opportunities they provide.

For more information visit:  http://www.water.rutgers.edu/PVSC.html