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Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Online Training

What Is the Training About?

Are you looking for a way to better understand the critical issues of stormwater management and soil erosion control? Or perhaps you're seeking an affordable, time-efficient way to train employees about these topics?

Thanks to a partnership between URI Cooperative Extension and StormwaterONE, with funding from RIDOT and support from RIDEM, we are pleased to offer an online soil erosion and sediment control (SESC) training program tailored to construction in RI.

This set of four courses begins with the fundamental concepts of stormwater management and soil erosion control and explores more in-depth material with each level. Upper level courses are tailored for construction site inspectors and plan preparers, and each course is customized to highlight Rhode Island's specific guidance and regulations for those topics.

Specifically for MS4s

Successful completion of the training partially fulfills RIDEM's MS4 stormwater permit requirements for education, and we are offering MS4s a substantially discounted price. To receive the discount, please contact Lisa Philo at lphilo@uri.edu. You will need a coupon code at the time of enrollment.

Other Benefits

In addition to the benefits specific to MS4s, anyone who passes the course exam(s) will: earn Professional Development Hours, receive an embossed wall certificate, and have their name added to a Credential Validation Page, hosted on StormwaterONE's website. This database of trained professionals will be invaluable as project managers at state agencies, within municipalities, and in the private sector increasingly seek employees with knowledge of this critical issue.

How to Enroll

Start with Level 1: **CA13: Rhode Island General Construction Stormwater Awareness**. Then choose from Levels 2, 3, or 4. For example, a plan preparer would take the Level 1 and Level 4 courses.

Fact sheets containing descriptions and suggested audiences for each course can help you select the training options you need. Follow the links found on the RI Stormwater Solutions SESC Online Training webpage to the enrollment pages on the StormwaterONE website.

Detailed instructions on how to complete the sign-up process for StormwaterONE can be found on our RI Stormwater Solutions website.

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Level 1: Awareness

1.5 hr

StormwaterONE Course Name: **CA13: Rhode Island General Construction Stormwater Awareness**

What Is It About?

This course provides an introduction to stormwater in Rhode Island. It outlines soil erosion, runoff, and sedimentation basics, impacts, and control measures, and it discusses fundamental construction site planning and pollution prevention.

Who Should Take This Course?

Anyone involved in the planning, review, or implementation of land disturbance activities in the state of Rhode Island, including:

- Municipal officials/staff, board and commission members, and other regulated MS4s
- RIDOT, RIDEM, and CRMC managers, staff, and contractors
- Field staff working on construction sites
- Builders, developers, and subcontractors

This course is also required for any practitioners or professionals intending to take the higher level courses (Levels 2, 3, or 4).

What Will I Get Out Of It?

Regardless of whether you work on construction sites, review or prepare land disturbance plans, or simply are involved in work related to land use, you will gain a unique perspective of the importance of managing stormwater and preventing soil erosion.

This awareness level course builds a solid foundation for those who want to take more in-depth courses about soil erosion controls, inspections, or plan preparation. However, it also serves as a stand-alone course for boosting everyone's understanding of SESC issues, Rhode Island regulations, and the roles and responsibilities integral to preventing and managing soil erosion.

You will also receive:

1.5 PDHS*   **Your Credentials Listed on StormwaterONE.com**

* You will be eligible to use this training for other professional development requirements. See our website for details.

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