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## Small MS4 Stormwater General Permits and Low Impact Development (LID) Training Clinics for Municipal Officials in New England

The U.S. EPA will soon issue new Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Stormwater General Permits in New Hampshire and Massachusetts that will likely include more prescriptive requirements designed to improve the effectiveness of the municipal stormwater management programs. The next generation MS4 permit requirements are likely to include new requirements for illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) outfall monitoring, and for dischargers to impaired water bodies. There is also a growing awareness of the benefits of using LID techniques to promote groundwater recharge, improve urban environments, and prevent pollution.



A full-day training clinic is being offered in each of the four following locations to help New England municipal staff, officials, and other practitioners understand the requirements of the new Small MS4 Stormwater General Permits and promote use of LID practices:

**April 27, 2011 - Chelsea, MA at the MWRA North Maintenance Facility;**

**May 12, 2011 - Concord, NH at the Department of Environmental Service's Office;**

**June 3, 2011 - Franklin, MA at Dean College (special emphasis for Charles River MS4 permit compliance); or**

**June 22, 2011 - Holyoke, MA at the Holyoke Community College.**

The trainings are FREE and SPACE IS LIMITED so register early at [www.horsleywitten.com/MS4-LID-training](http://www.horsleywitten.com/MS4-LID-training). Once registered, you will receive an electronic confirmation. Training agendas and directions to clinic locations are available at the registration webpage.

**Who should attend:** These clinics are targeted at municipal staff and officials working on stormwater, LID, land use, and permit implementation, but all are welcome.

**For Draft Permit information go to:** [www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/stormwater/](http://www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/stormwater/)