



Evaluation Form Summary
46 Attendees
22 Evaluations
48% Responded

New Development Workshop
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

What Did You Think of the Following Presentations and Activities?

1. Basic Overview of Stormwater Post-Construction Controls

very helpful **13** somewhat helpful **2** not helpful N/A did not attend **7**

Comments:

Could be a bit longer for those who have NO experience.

Good summary of current state of regulations and practices.

Already familiar; good review.

A very good refresher.

Great, concise overview.

Extremely helpful. This is a great class! You should keep providing it. It is a great introduction to those of us that have limited experience in this subject.

2. What's New in Stormwater Requirements for Development Projects

very helpful **17** somewhat helpful **5** not helpful

Comments:

Good to hear what's on the horizon.

Already familiar; good review.

These updates are very helpful.

Good basic information provided by Jill. Very comprehensive.

I didn't know the old, but this was very helpful.

3. Exercise 1: Stormwater Review of Small Example Project

very helpful **17** somewhat helpful **4** not helpful

Comments:

Need better example that has a more straight forward plan.

Good examples to show usage of forms.

Addressed a recent interpretation issue we had in our office.

The exercise was helpful but the form is very complicated and confusing. Form needs revising.

Very practical application. It is one thing to hear the information. It is another to apply it to your work. Through going through the exercise, many questions came up & relevant discussions were initiated that might not have otherwise been asked or talked about without going through the checklist.

Need better graphics. Would be good to have handouts to take and study later.

4. Exercise 2: Stormwater Review of Example Regulated Project

very helpful **20** somewhat helpful **1** not helpful

Comments:

This one was better, easier to follow.

A good demonstration.

See above comment.

Also, ditto. We made some suggested revisions to the checklist, based on going through the exercise

5. LID Treatment Case Study (Bransten Road)

very helpful **13** somewhat helpful **7** not helpful

Comments:

Kind of vague on project – not sure what expected removal rate will be.

Very interesting projects.

Interesting but not pertinent to project types in our community.

Less lecture, more real life samples.

We had the best Q&A by talking to someone who had gone through the process.

The project is awesome. I am happy to hear about the details of it.

6. Operation and Maintenance Requirements: Tips for Keeping Your Agency in Compliance

very helpful **16** somewhat helpful **3** not helpful

Comments:

Real world examples of how agencies are tracking and inspecting would help.

Already familiar; good review.

Good overview.

Thanks.

7. Hydraulic Sizing Criteria: Overview of New Tools and When to Use Them

very helpful 14 somewhat helpful 1 not helpful 1

Comments:

Cleared up a lot, much better understanding now.

Technical, well done.

Good overview and was good to get a review of calcs.

Did not attend.

Did this workshop meet your expectations? Yes 19 No

Well beyond my expectations. I know so much more now than when I walked in.

Liked the location. Food timing was good. Exceeded! Liked pace – less on agenda and slides – allows for discussion and absorption by audience! Presenters were all good and went at a good pace.

What parts of the workshop were most useful to you?

- Overview
- Real examples, questions posed by attendees.
- Discussions, the practical application and the direction to the website where brochures and forms are available to use and borrow.
- Talking to other agencies.
- Basic overview and LID treatment case study and hydraulic sizing criteria.
- Basic training and Activities #1 (Stormwater Review of Small Example Project) and #2 (Stormwater Review of Example Regulated Project).
- Basic overview and two exercises.
- Calculation
- Sample calculations
- Hydraulic sizing requirements
- # 7 (Hydraulic Sizing Criteria; Overview of New Tools and When to Use Them).
- Hydraulic sizing and O&M treatment.
- Overview of O&M
- All good.
- Sample projects, spreadsheets.
- New information and updates for new MRP.
- LID Treatment. Good sample project presented.
- Provide more general information regarding C.3 and C.6 before addressing new requirements (would help to have an overview to refresh).

What would have made this workshop more useful?

- More explanation of site design vs. required measures
- More examples.
- More information regarding hydromodification.
- Having more municipal staff present to learn!
- Move the difficult (calculation) to (AM) morning from the end.
- I liked it all.
- Good examples.
- Attendees have different level of understanding of MRP therefore a lot of time wasted answering basic questions. Also, more sample projects would be helpful.
- More practice inspections and what to look for!
- Just ways to get more information that is already out there.
- How to update our websites so we can be helpful to our applicants and they can get all the forms they need easily.
- Great workshop.
- Overview with ideas of how to fill out annual permit form submittals. Lots of descriptive answers needed etc.

What topics would you recommend for a future workshop?

- Water harvesting when new plumbing code is adopted.
- I hope this material is emailed or available online.
- Public regulated projects.
- I think the workshop agenda is comprehensive. Maybe more on MRP renewal next year.
- Hydromodification
- On site assessment of existing treatment facilities that are 1 year, 5 years, 10 years old.
- What really works and what does not and where.
- Cost for various types of treatment vs. effectiveness.

General Comments:

- Very good workshop.
- Food: No Styrofoam @ breakfast. Mayo on sandwiches : (
- Thank you for good information and good breakfast & lunch.
- Sandwiches are too soggy, chairs are not too comfortable, room too cold, no more than 4 slides should be printed on one sheet.
- Excellent class. Would recommend to everyone. Very useful information.
- The room was not comfortable. It was too cold. It was hard to hear the speaker. I asked staff to turn the volume up. But it was up to the max. The graphics were hard to read.
- Thank you for hosting the workshop and for providing food and drink.