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2013 STORMWATER AWARENESS SERIES

SESSION #9 – Soak Up the Rain Presentation

The Town of Arlington Engineering Division is hosting a Stormwater Awareness Series open to residents of the Town of Arlington and the general public.

The series is designed to educate residents on Stormwater and the impacts on runoff, water quality, flood control and prevention, erosion and other stormwater related impacts within the Town of Arlington. Information will be provided by stormwater professionals for the purpose of increasing awareness of these issues within the Town and to provide information for residents to help understand how the surrounding environment affects, and impacts, the local water resources and what can be done to reduce these impacts.

The next presentation is scheduled to be held on October 8th 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Hearing Room, Arlington Town Hall, 2nd floor. The session will include a presentation detailing the new program collaboration between the Town of Arlington and US EPA New England. This "SOAK UP THE RAIN" Program will provide new outreach to the community to educate citizens and businesses and increase awareness of stormwater, its impacts, and how actions at the community level can have an effect on the water quality of our surrounding water resources and reduce flooding.

This presentation will be followed by a question and answer session related to the presentation topics.

Session #9:

October 8, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 8:00pm

Title: Soak Up the Rain

Speakers: Anne Leiby and Cindy Brown
US EPA, Region 1



Anne Leiby and Cindy Brown work at the US EPA Region 1 office in Boston. Along with other EPA colleagues they are responsible for the development and implementation of the EPA Soak Up the Rain stormwater campaign in New England.

The following is an outline of Soak Up the Rain presentation topics:

- The problem of stormwater runoff
- Why we need to soak up the rain
- How we can soak up the rain on our property
- Demonstrations and how-to resources

Future Presentations

Session #10 will be held on December 10th, 2013 by Patrick Herron, PhD from the Mystic River Watershed Association and will detail the recently awarded 604b Water Quality Management Grant issued to the Town's of Arlington and Belmont. The presentation will include topics pertaining to the Mass DEP Stormwater Handbook, Sources of Pollution in Stormwater Runoff, Enhancing Water Quality Runoff from Commercial/Residential Properties and Residential Rain Gardens and other Stormwater Best Management Practices. The session will be followed by a question and answer session related to the presentation session topics.

If you would like to view information from past stormwater presentations please visit the stormwater awareness web page:

http://www.town.arlington.ma.us/Public_Documents/ArlingtonMA_DPW/engineering/stormwater/awareness/index

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To view a video of past sessions and presentations can also be found in the Stormwater section at

<http://vod.acmi.tv/category/government/storm-water-awareness/>

All Sessions:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Arlington Town Hall

Selectmen's Hearing Room

730 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA