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## 2014 STORMWATER AWARENESS SERIES

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### SESSION #11: EPA - 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 April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the studio at the Arlington Community Media Station, 85 Park Ave Arlington MA. The session will include a presentation detailing the “SOAK UP THE RAIN” program. This program is a collaboration between the Town of Arlington and US EPA New England and 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.

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

#### Session #11:

April 8, 2014

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**

This is the first presentation for 2014. The Arlington Engineering Division is continuing to plan additional presentations, please stay tuned for the upcoming 2014 Arlington Stormwater Series schedule. Updated information on these sessions will be sent by email via Town of Arlington Notices and posted online at [arlingtonma.gov/engineering](http://arlingtonma.gov/engineering).

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](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 Community Media, Inc. Studio

85 Park Avenue

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