

RAHWAY RIVER WATERSHED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE-A STARTING POINT FOR REGION



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You are cordially invited to attend the **Rahway River Watershed Stormwater Management Conference** to be held on September 20 at 6:30PM at the Millburn Library. Increased focus on storm water management is key to lowering the quantity and improving the quality of storm water during peak storm conditions.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control and the Rahway River Association. Invited are the Mayors and their governing boards, planning and zoning board officials, engineers, and other state and local officials. The conference will include useful presentations on best practical storm water management practices including some that are already being implemented in the watershed.

Guest speakers include Dr. Amy Rowe and Michele Bakacs of the Rutgers Coop Extension (Union, Essex, Passaic and Middlesex counties) on pervious concrete and rain barrels; Sandy Batty, Executive Director of the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions and Rutgers University's Dr. Chris Obropta.

The conference is intended to be a starting point and not an ending point. Hurricane Irene and the extreme weather pattern predictions require new ideas and ways to manage storm water and to identify and implement appropriate mitigation actions.

We hope you agree and can join us. For additional information please contact RRA at 732-340-0882.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- *Reaching agreement to require planning and zoning boards to receive training in storm water management and best storm water management practices.

- *Implementation of a region-wide green technology demonstration project(s) involving developed areas.

- *Reconsideration of current storm water management ordinances to emphasize or augment ways to reduce storm water runoff.