



Maine Nonpoint Source Training News



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Center Announces Winter/Spring 2006 Training Schedule

A number of courses highlight the Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center's 2006 Winter/Spring Training Schedule.

Course offerings for contractors interested in certification include several basic and advanced sessions in erosion control best management practices. These will be held in four locations throughout the state.

Of interest to engineers, contractors and consultants, the Center will be co-sponsoring a conference entitled Better Roads and Parking: Design Construction and Maintenance. The conference will be held at the Augusta Civic Center in April, and will discuss latest design, construction and maintenance practices.

For engineers and consultants, who design development sites, the Center will be offering several programs on the New Stormwater Best Management Practices. These will take place in January in three locations.

For those individuals interested in installing or inspecting septic systems, the Center will again sponsor six courses throughout the state; five courses for installers and one course for prospective inspectors. If you are



The state of Maine has over 67,000 miles of roadways. These roads require proper design construction and maintenance to provide transportation links to all areas of the state. To learn more, attend our conference on Better Roads and Parking this spring. To register see page 3

interested in taking one of these, it is important to register early since they fill up quickly.

For site evaluators interested in polishing their skills, the Center will sponsor a new refresher program to provide instruction in becoming more proficient in conducting evaluations and completing the HHE 200 form.

For landowners who own property in lake watersheds, the Center will again offer LakeSmart landscaping programs in two locations in the summer of 2006. These programs will assist property

owners who are interested in pursuing a LakeSmart Award for their properties.

Finally, in cooperation with the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Center will co-sponsor the Conservation Expo. This day-long event will be held in Farmington and will feature workshops on a variety of conservation related topics.

The listing on the next page outlines all of the courses being offered. Please register for as many as you'd like by using the registration form on page 3.

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1) Basic & Advanced Erosion Control For Contractors

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #N0617 Wells, January 19, 2006,
Wells National Estuarine Reserve
Registration Deadline: 1/11/06**

**Session #N0619 Portland, February 1, 2006, Holiday Inn West
Registration Deadline: 1/24/06**

**Session #N0620 Skowhegan, February 28, 2006,
Ken's Celebration Center
Registration Deadline: 2/20/06**

**Session #N0621 Machias, March 15, 2006, Blue Bird Ranch
Registration Deadline: 3/7/06**

2) Conference on Better Roads and Parking

Conference Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #N0622 Augusta, April 25, 2006,
Augusta Civic Center
Registration Deadline: 4/17/06**

3) Training on Design of the New Stormwater Best Management Practices

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #N0614 Portland, January 12, 2006, Holiday Inn West
Registration Deadline 1/4/06**

**Session #N0615, Portland, January 16, 2006, Holiday Inn West
Registration Deadline 1/8/06**

**Session #N0616, Bangor, January 18, 2006, Ramada Inn
Registration Deadline 1/10/06**

**Session #N0618, Augusta, January 20, 2006,
Augusta Civic Center
Registration Deadline 1/12/06**

4) Training In Septic System Installation

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #J0620 Biddeford, February 15, 2006,
University of New England
Registration Deadline: 2/7/06**

**Session #J0621 Augusta, February 21, 2006,
Augusta Elks Lodge
Registration Deadline: 2/13/06**

**Session #J0622 Brooks, April 7, 2006,
Varney Memorial Building
Registration Deadline: 3/9/06**

5) Training on New Products for Septic Systems

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #J0614 Portland, February 8, 2006,
Holiday Inn West
Registration Deadline: 1/31/06**

**Session #J0615 Orono, March 1, 2006,
Stodder Dining Room UMO
Registration Deadline: 2/21/06**

**Session #J0616 Farmington, April 19, 2006, UMF
Registration Deadline: 4/11/06**

6) Training in Septic System Inspection

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #J0619 Augusta, March 21, 2006,
Augusta Elks Lodge
Registration Deadline: 3/13/06**

7) Site Evaluation Refresher Course

Course hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Session #J0617 Portland, March 8, 2006, Holiday Inn West
Registration Deadline: 2/28/06**

**Session #J0618 Orono, March 15, 2006,
Stodder Dining Room UMO
Registration Deadline: 3/7/06**

8) LakeSmart Training For Landowners

Course hours: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Session #N0623 Otisfield, July 22, 2006,
Seeds of Peace Camp
Registration Deadline: 7/14/06**

**Session #N0624 Rangeley, August 2, 2006,
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust
Registration Deadline: 7/25/06**

Conservation Expo

Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
**Farmington, April 19, 2006,
University of Maine at Farmington
To register, contact the Franklin County Soil & Water
Conservation District at 778 - 4279**

Maine Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center Course Registration Form

Name: _____ Tel. _____

Address: _____

Company: _____

The Courses I would like to attend are:

Course # _____ Session # _____ to be held in _____ Course Fee: _____
(City or Town)

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(City or Town)

Course fees can be paid by either check or credit card, if paying by check, please make payable to: J.E.T.C.C. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

Credit card (check one)

Visa MC Discover (3 digit code located on back of card (Visa only) _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration _____ Name on Card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Course Fees:

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| 1) Basic & Advanced Erosion Control Practices - \$65 | 5) Training on new products for Septic Systems - \$65 |
| 2) Conference on Better Roads and Parking - \$80 | 6) Septic System Inspection- \$65 |
| 3) Training on The Design of The New Stormwater BMPS- \$80 | 7) Site Evaluation Refresher Course- \$65 |
| 4) Septic System Installation - \$65 | 8) LakeSmart Training For Shorefront Property Owners—Free |

Please note that an additional \$10 late fee will be assessed on all course registrations received after the registration deadline date.

Send this form along with the appropriate fees to: **J.E.T.C.C.**
P.O. Box 487
Scarborough, Maine 04070-0487
Tel. 253-8020 e-mail: jetcc2@maine.rr.com

2005 Fall Training Season Hosts Over 270 Participants



The Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center's 2005 Fall Training season was successful in reaching several groups. Training was held for contractors, engineers and consultants.

Training in erosion control was

again provided to contractors throughout the state. In addition to three basic and advanced courses in erosion control best management practices, six sessions of a continuing education course on fish passage and road crossings were held to provide for re-certification credits for certified individuals. A total of **169** people attended these two programs.

For engineers and consultants, two sessions of the popular HydroCad software course were offered, and a course on the new Stormwater Management Rules, Chapter 500 was held. A total of **101** individuals

participated in these programs. To assist conservation district staff and other 319 grant recipients, a Pollutant Estimation Techniques field session was also scheduled. Unfortunately, the session had to be cancelled due to lack of registrants.

The Center would again like to thank the Advisory Committee members, instructors, sponsors, J.E.T.C.C., and other organizations who made the Fall 2005 training season successful!

Certification in E&S Control Practices To be Offered in New Hampshire in 2006



As a result of the Center's collaboration with Bob Burdick of the Scott Lawson Group Ltd. of Concord, New Hampshire, a voluntary certification program will be offered to individuals in the state of New Hampshire in 2006.

The major difference in New Hampshire's program is that it will be administered by a private Company— The Scott Lawson Group. The program has the support of New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services and will utilize materials and a curriculum similar to the Center's program here in Maine. In addition, individuals certified in New Hampshire and Maine will have reciprocity in each state and individuals in border municipalities may take the training in the adjacent state if they wish.

Since many contractors from both states work in Maine and New Hampshire we see this as a great benefit to the water quality of each of the states' lakes, rivers, streams and coastal waters.

For more information on this program and any upcoming training courses, please contact the Scott Lawson Group at 1-800-645-228-3871

LakeSmart Awards Given to 24 Lakefront Property Owners



The Center would like to congratulate the following landowners for their recent LakeSmart awards: **Polly Beatie, Marge Humphrey, Lea Ramirez, Maggie and Roger Shannon, Jackie Tanner and Jane and Bret Eberle** for properties on Great Pond in Belgrade Lakes; **Steve and Pat Center, Pat Lines, Mary Laughlin and John Blake** for properties on Watchic Pond in Standish; **Betty and Colley Shibles, Walter and Paula Hammerick and Susan and Thomas Withrow** for properties on Wilson Pond in Wilton; **Jack Holmes and Susan and Paul Rylander** for properties on Branch Lake in Ellsworth; **Dean and Jeannine Wells and Gerald and Heidi Hartz** for properties on Parker Pond in Chesterville; **Blaine Horrocks** for property on Long Pond in Rome; **Sandy Agrafiotis and Carl Pehrsson** for property on West Pond in Parsonsfield; **Dale and Philomena Brown** for property on Little Wilson Pond in Turner; **Ellie Hopkins** for property on Locke Pond in Chesterville; **Rick and Cyndie Smart** for property on Maranacook Lake in Readfield; **Bob and Retha Crawford** for property on Wassoogee Lake in Dexter; and **Bob and Cindy Dunlap** for property on Green Lake in Ellsworth.

The landscaping and management of these properties are excellent examples of actions property owners

can take on their own to protect lake water quality. Each property owner was awarded a plaque for his or her home and LakeSmart Award signs to display on his or her property.

This brings the total number of award winners to **67** statewide.

If you think that your property may qualify for an award under this program, or if you would like assistance in determining what you can do to qualify, please call the Center at 287-7726.

New Revised Stormwater and Marina BMP Manuals Now Available From DEP On-Line



As a means to provide guidance on the newest innovations in water quality protection to consultants, municipal officials and boatyard and marina owners, the Department has revised two of its Best Management Practices (BMP) manuals. The first is the Stormwater BMP manual whose revision coincides with enactment of the new Stormwater Rules, Chapter 500. This manual includes three volumes and outlines practices used to treat stormwater from development sites that can be used to comply with the new rules. The manual can be viewed on the DEP web site at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docstand/stormwater/stormwaterbmeps/index.htm>

“Brightwork”, the Marina and Boatyard manual, is designed to assist in preventing discharges of pollutants to fresh and coastal waters from boat building, repair and maintenance activity. This manual can also be viewed on the DEP website at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docwatershed/marina/bmp.htm>.

The Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center is funded under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act and is a program of the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Watershed Management. The Center is located at the Department's Ray Building Headquarters in Augusta, and can be reached at 287-7726. Visit our Internet Web site at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/training/index.htm>

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