



Conducting State, Municipal, and Private Sector Workshops

Since 2006, over 2200 attendees have participated in 38 different workshops through the RI Stormwater Solutions Project. Topics were wide-ranging and included technical trainings about the Stormwater Standards Manual, stormwater facility management, public education and involvement, implementing stormwater programs, and low impact development.

Attendance

- Participants represented 39 municipalities, 6 institutions and other “non-traditional” MS4s, state and federal employees, private sector, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions.
- Together, participants affiliated with MS4s and private sector accounted for more than half of workshop attendees.
- Attendance lists, workshop presentations, and evaluations are all available online at ristormwatersolutions.org.

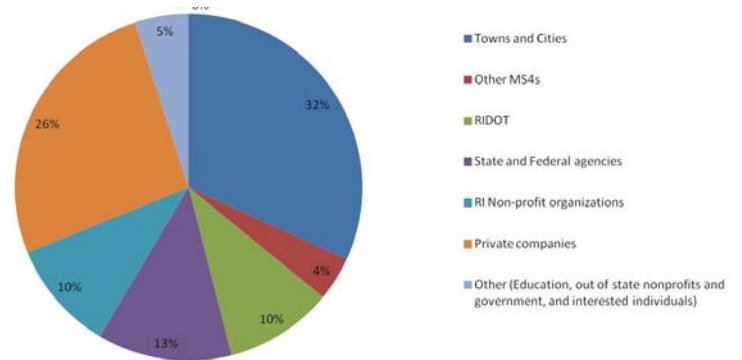


Figure 1. 2006-2011 workshop attendance by affiliation.

Workshop Highlights

- Developed two, comprehensive train-the trainer manuals to support future training opportunities: *Preventing Stormwater Pollution At Your Public Works Facility* and *Stormwater System Maintenance- A Trainer’s Guide*.
- Developed the *RI Residential Rain Garden Training Manual* to train landscape professionals in the proper design and installation of rain gardens. The manual includes all presentations from the training, site assessment checklist and procedure, soils information, and summary factsheet.
- Developed the *Reaching Out To Resident: Municipal Strategies for Public Stormwater Involvement* manual to assist MS4s in meeting Phase II outreach and education permit requirements.
- Drafted a sediment and erosion control model ordinance presented during “Controlling Construction Site Runoff: Are your Ordinances and Enforceable Policies Making the Grade?”
- Developed five new, major workshops on the *RI Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual* for MS4s.



RI Residential Rain Garden Training participants receive instruction on proper garden design and installation.



Over 100 participants attended the five-part Stormwater Standards Manual Training in 2011.