

Regional Stormwater Education Program Partners Meeting

December 11, 2024

Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Webinar Updates

- a. Road salting best practices with Kris Stepenuck: currently scheduled for **Wednesday, February 12**
- b. Rain gardens with Josh Serpe: March
- c. Introduction to small-scale Green Stormwater Infrastructure for homeowners and municipalities with Jill Sarazen: April/May

III. Other Work Plan Updates

- a. MCM II
 - i. Will be planning a storytelling event for July
 - ii. Will promote and participate in Mill River Brewing's stream cleanups (typically happen in April)

IV. Adoption of Work Plan and Budget for 2025

- a. We are requesting that program partners formally vote to adopt our 2025 workplan and budget (attached)

V. Next meeting

- a. We will reach out to you early next year to schedule our next meeting
 - i. These meetings are typically quarterly, so we will probably wait until we have a few events under our belt before the next one
 - ii. Likely late March/early April

RSEP Workplan and Budget for 2025

Updated December 3, 2024

Work Plan: MCM II (Winter)

- We plan to host 3 informational webinars between January and April
- Topics:
 - Winter road salting best practices (February 12 from 6-7pm)
 - Kris Stepenuck of Sea Grant/UVM has agreed to host this
 - Planting and caring for a rain garden (March)
 - Internally hosted by Josh Serpe, FNLC's project manager
 - Small-scale green stormwater infrastructure for homeowners and municipalities (April/May)
 - Jill Sarazen of Sea Grant/UVM has agreed to host this; date TBD

Work Plan: MCM II (Spring)

- Rain barrel workshop & giveaway
 - Mill River Brewing has agreed to host & provide barrels again
 - Target date: mid-April (last year's was on April 21)
 - Aiming for 20 barrels/teams of participants
- We'll be re-using much of last year's planning
- Plan to again decorate and raffle off the barrel we test build
- Promoting and participating in Mill River Brewing's stream cleanups
 - Organized last year on April 14

Work Plan: MCM II (Summer)

- Stream Cleanups (July-August)
 - Goal: 2 cleanups in summer
 - Locations recommended by town/city and/or general public
- Franklin County Tobacco Prevention Coalition cigarette butt cleanups (June-August)
 - We will continue to participate & promote, but no organization on our end
 - Goal: promote & attend 3 cleanups (same number as last year)
- Storytelling event (July)
 - Modeled off the one hosted in 2022

Work Plan: MCM II (Ongoing)

- Volunteer recruitment
- Creation & distribution of educational materials

Work Plan: MCM I

- Continued participation in Lake Lessons (NRPC only)
- BMP technical assistance: continue contract with FCNRCD
 - 5 site visits performed in 2024 by FCNRCD staff
- Franklin County Stormwater website & social media (NRPC only)
 - Will be updated to reflect latest events, outreach efforts, and informational materials throughout the year

Budget

- \$14,000
 - Amount of funds raised via municipal allocations
- FNLC sub-agreement in range of \$3,100-\$3,400