

Using NEMO – Nonpoint Source Education for Municipal Officials – to Advance Watershed Management

A Watershed Academy Webcast

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Session Description:

The *Nonpoint Source Education for Municipal Officials* (NEMO) Program is a national award-winning program that educates local land use decision makers on the links between land use and water resource protection. This Webcast will provide a thorough overview of the methods, impacts and educational offerings of the NEMO Program. The educational offerings, geospatial technology tools including build out scenarios, and local impacts of the Connecticut and other state programs will be discussed. The instructors will also describe the National NEMO Network, an affiliated group of projects in 30 states, which may be available to help your watershed or local community.

Instructors:



Chet Arnold, Associate Director, Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR), University of Connecticut

Chet has been with the University of Connecticut since 1986 and is one of the originators of the NEMO Program. He works with both the CT and National NEMO program. In addition, he serves as the bridge between CLEAR research programs and outreach programs.



John Rozum, Director, Connecticut NEMO Project, University of Connecticut

John is an AICP planner who was hired as the first coordinator of the National NEMO Network, and has since moved on to head the “Mother Ship” (CT) NEMO Program. John works directly with municipal officials, conducting a variety of educational workshops on various aspects of natural resource-based planning.



Dave Dickson, Director, National NEMO Network, University of Connecticut

Dave joined the University of Connecticut faculty in 2004, and serves as the chief coordinator of the National NEMO Network, keeping tabs on 31 projects in 30 states. As the central “Hub” of the Network, Dave organizes training workshops and conferences, helps to develop internet and other communication tools, and spends a lot of time on the phone. Dave is a lawyer by training.

The Watershed Academy

The Watershed Academy is a focal point in EPA’s Office of Water for providing training and information on implementing watershed approaches. The Academy sponsors live classroom training, online distance learning modules through the Watershed Academy Web at www.epa.gov/watertrain/. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/watershedacademy.

Registration

Registration for this Webcast opens January 10, 2007. You must register in advance to participate in the Webcast. To register, visit www.clu-in.org/live. The Webcast will be a Web-based slide presentation with a companion audio portion. There are two options for accessing the audio portion of the Webcast: by phone OR streaming audio broadcast (not both). By selecting one registration option at the registration page, you will be registering to view the Web-based slides and the audio method of your choice. If you choose the streaming audio option, you will not be able to participate by telephone. However, you will be able to submit questions online for the presenters to answer during the Webcast. Closed-captioning is available. Upon registration you will receive complete participation instructions. **Please note that there are a limited number of toll-free phone lines available, so register early to guarantee your spot. Due to the limited number of available spaces, we strongly encourage you to reserve a conference room and invite your colleagues and other partners to participate.** If you register after that limit is reached, you will be added to a waiting list. After the Webcast is over, an audio version of the Webcast will be available—visit www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts/ for more information.

Questions?

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