

# PSC YONKERS STORMWATER SUMMIT

12/11/2014

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Yonkers Riverfront Library

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goals of the day</li><li>• (Acknowledging Success Stories from Yonkers)</li></ul>	Mayor Mike Spano HUD NY-NJ Regional Administrator Holly Leicht EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck (tentative)
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	<b>Green Infrastructure 101</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is it? What does it do? What doesn't it do?</li><li>• Green Infrastructure as a stormwater and combined sewer control</li><li>• GI Controls and Best Management Practices that make sense for Yonkers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ (Include operations and maintenance requirements for each)</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Planning for Green Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do you plan for it?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NY State Design Manual</li><li>○ EPA Water Quality Scorecard</li><li>○ Mapping (FIRMs)</li><li>○ Incorporating GI into the Hazard Mitigation Plan</li><li>○ Zoning and Ordinances</li><li>○ FEMA Community Rating System</li></ul></li></ul>	Panel: DEC staff (identify speaker) Thomas O'Connor, EPA Office of Research and Development  Panel: Maureen Krudner, Regional Green Infrastructure Coordinator, EPA Region 2  DEC staff (identify speaker) KVO, GOSR Jon Halfond, FEMA
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11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What sources of funding are available?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Water Quality Improvement Grants</li><li>○ GI Grant Programs</li><li>○ Hudson River Estuary Program</li><li>○ Green Streets Program?</li><li>○ Local Waterfront Revitalization Program</li><li>○ SRF</li><li>○ Clean Water Act 319h</li><li>○ FEMA</li><li>○ CDBG-DR / CDBG</li><li>○ NOAA?</li></ul></li></ul>	Moderator: Sarah Margolis, HUD  DEC staff (identify speaker) NYS?  EFC (invited) NY State Dept. of State?
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Distribute Lunch</b>	
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Success Stories from peer communities</b>	Moderator:

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How have similar communities overcome the barriers faced by Yonkers to implement green infrastructure programs?

- Syracuse / Onondaga County
  - Save the Rain
- Newburgh, NY
- NYC
  - MOU?
  - Lenox Hill
- Passaic?
  - Planning
- Camden SMART?
  - community engagement/partnerships

Thomas O'Connor, EPA Office of Research and Development (?)

Panel:

Emily Vail, Hudson River Estuary Program DEC and NYS Water Resources Institute at Cornell University

Matt Millea, NY State Department of State (invited)

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2:15 PM –  
3:30 PM

## Working Session

Goal: identify potential opportunities for GI implementation in Croton Heights neighborhood

- Demonstration of Stormwater calculator tool
- Using maps of Croton Heights

Led by a facilitator

Maureen Krudner, Regional Green Infrastructure Coordinator, EPA Region 2

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3:30 PM –  
4:00 PM

## Closing

Wrap and up next steps

Moderator PSC staff?

**Note: we should have follow up meeting/call w Yonkers already scheduled for week of December 15**