

Summary of Initial Advisory Committee Survey

A survey with three questions was distributed to the approximately 30 participants at the Kick-Off Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting on June 1, 2006. The results of the six surveys that were returned are summarized below.

1. What would you like to see emerge from the education/outreach program effort?

Issue	If mentioned more than once, times mentioned
Implementation of BMPs	
Behavior change, resulting in decreased NPS	3
Build a constituency for funding important environmental efforts	
A consistent approach to public education, targeting the appropriate audiences and providing ongoing support	
Public awareness	
Help municipalities meet Phase II	
Funding	
Directly usable ideas—an outline/guideline	

2. What would you like to gain from participating as a member of the Advisory Committee?

An identity for NRICD in the connection to municipalities in Providence County, in relation to water quality protection

Develop consensus on key messages and methods

Money to see stormwater outreach and education become institutionalized and sustained; don't let this become a one-time project that goes away after "requirements" are met

A greater understanding of stormwater issues in the state and how they are dealt with from a policy, regulatory standpoint

A role for my training program—to assist in any way without duplicating effort

A chance to help shape an effective outreach and education program for the state

Get ideas

Keep measures user/town-friendly

3. Do you have any suggestions for making this Advisory Committee work well?

Attaching funds to actions that people on the committee contribute

Good info exchange via e-mail, materials posted on a website

An understanding of what each member's role is within their organization and stormwater management as a whole, so that their expertise/capabilities are used the most effective way possible

Well-structured ad-hoc meetings

Communication with other key players/stakeholders in this group (other municipal officials, watershed councils, etc.)

Keeping a diverse group to make sure all stakeholders, officials, etc. are represented

Keep many people involved so no one is overwhelmed and/or small group does everything

Work via e-mail