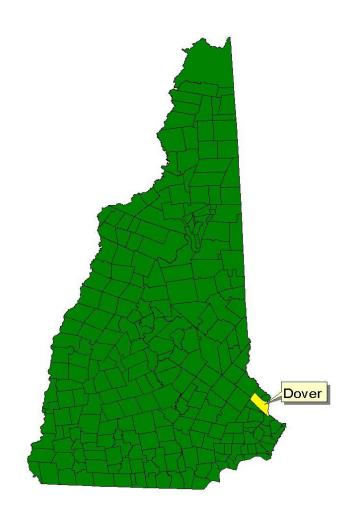
Stormwater Management





Dover, New Hampshire:

- Population 30,665
- Old Textile Mill Community
- Two major rivers; Bellamy and Cochecho, which flow into the Great Bay
- Split fresh water and tidal
- Sewer Separation project during the 1970's - mainly installed new sanitary mains





Participants at the Beginning:

City of Dover Staff

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UNH Stormwater Center



 NH Department of Environmental Services



Environmental Protection Agency





New Definitions to Learn:

BMP – **B**est **M**anagement **P**ractice

LID – Low Impact Development

OMDB – Over My Dead Body

RG – Rain Garden

NDP – No Damn Plants



GW – **G**ravel **W**etland

MHA – Must Have Access

MS4 – More **S**h#@ **4** me

BACB – Big Ass Catch Basin

SWMP – **S**tormwater **M**anagement **P**lan

RMP – Right Maintenance Plan



Berry Brook Project:

Discovered problems with the brook

 Had to relocate stock yard - water stock moved to Community Services headquarters

Loss of city's inventory building

 City Staff tasked with constructing small rain garden at the elementary school











Berry Brook Project cont.:

- Asked to be involved in 2nd project
- Design problems not addressing whole issue
- Headworks of the BMP

- Held a few onsite meetings with design engineers
- Final design approved (mostly in field)







Berry Brook Project cont.:

- First BACB installed on Snow Avenue
- First major Rain Garden with Plants
- Address residents concerns ie. trees, erosion and runoff from property
- Improvements made to entire system from BACB to Brook
- Started to develop new standards

















Old Stormwater Thinking:

Create a direct path to river or brook

Add pipe or culverts to remove any ponding near roadway

 Full drainage project includes many catch basins with large pipes directly to river or brook



New Stormwater Thinking:

- Employee Involvement
- Resident Involvement
- Catching Sediment and Trash
- Capture and Treat Stormwater close to source
- Reduce Impervious Area
- Try new systems and ideas... but always keep in mind maintenance impact



















