

UNC-CS, partners to offer Low Impact Development and Green Building Workshop in Currituck County

The University of North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute, along with partners from NC State University, NC Division of Environment and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Agency and the NC Solar Center are hosting a Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Building Workshop at the Currituck County Extension Center on September 23.

The workshop will focus on low impact development as an environmentally and economically sustainable approach to stormwater management in coastal North Carolina.

This is the first of three workshops to be held throughout North Carolina. A second pied-

mont workshop will be held at Central Carolina Community College in Chatham County on October 15 and a third mountain workshop will take place on October 26 at the NC Arboretum in Buncombe County.

This workshop will focus on utilizing the 2009 North Carolina LID Guidebook as the basis for what the building community, homeowner associations and local governments need to know to adopt and implement low impact development practices in North Carolina.

Stormwater and its impacts are an ongoing problem in many communities, and this workshop will provide guidance and a manual to assist in overcoming this problem specifically within our state.

A regional case study will accompany the training as well as a CD version of the North Carolina Guidebook and other workshop materials.

The instructors of this workshop include professionals from

throughout North Carolina that created the training curriculum for the North Carolina LID Guidebook. UNC Coastal Studies Institute staff will be presenting along with professionals from NC State and other agencies.

Government staff, natural resource managers, engineers, contractors, realtors, planners and the development community are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone else who has an interest in reducing stormwater runoff and implementing LID principles.

The cost for this workshop is \$75 per person or \$150 for professionals seeking credit hours. There are a limited number of scholarships available and the fee includes lunch, refreshments and materials. For more information or to register online visit www.ncsu.edu/WECO/lid.