



# Green Infrastructure Webcast Series

## Funding & Incentives and Brownfield Redevelopment

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### Webcast: Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Two-hour audio Web broadcast

*Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

*Central: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm*

*Mountain: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm*

*Pacific: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

#### Session Description:

This fourth webcast in the green infrastructure webcast series will feature Abby Hall from EPA discussing “Funding & Incentives” and Stacy Swartwood from EPA discussing “Brownfields Redevelopment.”

The “Funding & Incentives” portion will include summaries of local incentives that communities have used to encourage the use of green infrastructure approaches. An overview of how many communities have funded green infrastructure will be discussed.

The second portion of the webcast will cover design considerations and appropriate best management practices for stormwater management on brownfields. Unlike many conventional developments, impervious footprints on brownfields cannot always be minimized through site designs that incorporate more porous surfaces to allow infiltration. Direct infiltration on a brownfield site may introduce additional pollutant loads to groundwater and nearby surface waters. Similar problems are encountered when highly compacted soils are present, as infiltration simply cannot be achieved. However, green infrastructure practices exist that can retain, treat and then release stormwater without it ever coming into contact with contaminated or compacted soils. This webcast will present information on these green infrastructure techniques at brownfields and other challenging sites.

**Speakers:** Abby Hall, US EPA, Development, Community and Environment Division  
Stacy Swartwood, US EPA, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

#### Registration:

You must register in advance to attend this webcast. Visit the NPDES Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/training> to register. **Note:** Your computer must have the capability of playing sound in order to attend this webcast.

#### Upcoming Topics:

- Retrofits & Green Streets and Operation & Maintenance, Tuesday, July 28, 2009

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