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## NJIT TAB's Brownfields Green Infrastructure Boot Camp attracts attendees from three states!

NJIT TAB partnered with EPA Region 3 and Maryland's Department of Environment (MDE) to provide a Brownfields Green Infrastructure Boot Camp. NJIT TAB created the boot camp format, determined the session topics, selected the session instructors, served as the event's facilitator, as well as a presenter, and managed the registration lists and Eventbrite pages.

The boot camp was held in Catonsville, Maryland at the USGS Water Science Center on August 2, 2018. The boot camp centered on methods of using green infrastructure to accommodate stormwater runoff within the community. Participants were able to learn hands-on about the challenges of implementing greener stormwater alternatives by breaking out into groups and designing their own green stormwater systems.

The topics included:

- NJIT TAB's services
- Green Stormwater Best Management Practices



*Picture: 1 Boot Camp Participants implementing GSI on brownfield sites.*

- EPA Funding for Green Stormwater Projects
- MDE Stormwater Permitting Program
- Benefits of GSI on brownfields

Approximately 20 people attended the event. Boot Camp attendees included state and municipal officials, planners, and consultants from Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. Participants were divided into teams of 5 and were given an opportunity to plan and implement different stormwater management techniques through NJIT TAB's facilitated exercises. As a result of their participation, attendees were able to gain valuable tools and experience from varying perspectives and learn about emerging green technology's that can help promote green solutions in their communities.