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NJIT TAB's Brownfields Green Infrastructure Boot Camp in Meadville, PA

NJIT TAB partnered with EPA Region 3 and the City of Meadville to provide a Brownfields Green Infrastructure Boot Camp. NJIT TAB developed the agenda, managed the registration lists and Eventbrite pages, presented, and selected speakers for the boot camp.

The boot camp was held in Meadville, Pennsylvania at the William J. Douglass, Jr. Corporate Conference Center on July 11, 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
- EPA Funding for Green Stormwater Projects
- Meadville's Stormwater Permitting Program
- Benefits of GSI on brownfields

Approximately 20 people attended the event. Participants were divided into teams of 5 and were given an opportunity to plan and implement different stormwater management techniques. . 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

