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## **NJIT TAB Conducts a Green Stormwater Infrastructure and Brownfields Boot Camp**

On Friday October 20, 2017 the New Jersey Institute of Technology's Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities (NJIT TAB) conducted a Green Infrastructure and Brownfields Boot Camp in Allenstown, New Hampshire for town representatives as well as surrounding communities. 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 presenters discussed: operation and maintenance of green stormwater infrastructure, MS4 permitting, New Hampshire's "Soak Up The Rain" initiative, strategies for implementation and



sustainable reuse, green infrastructure on brownfield sites and an overview of brownfield redevelopment. In addition to NJIT TAB, presenters included staff from EPA Region 1, Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, and New Hampshire Department of Health and Environmental Services. As a result of their participation, participants 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.