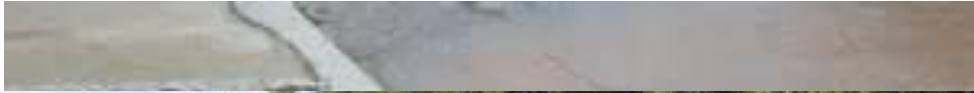


Evolution of the Green Infrastructure Roundtable - Past, Present, and Future

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- The Vermont Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research's Research on Adaptation to Climate Change Project
- ECO AmeriCorps: Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Aparobacteriavir Bluegreen Algae



A Solution: Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI)



History of the Roundtable

2009 - Low Impact
Development
Roundtable is
created

2010 - Renamed
the Green
Infrastructure
Roundtable

2011: Vermont
Green
Infrastructure
Initiative Strategic
Plan 2011-2013

2012: Executive
Order 06-12 -
Interagency Green
Infrastructure
Council

2013: New Green
Infrastructure
Coordinator
position

Green
Infrastructure
Roundtable
Google Group

Vermont Green
Infrastructure
Strategic Plan
2014-2017

2015 - New year,
New management

LAKE CHAMPLAIN Sea Grant



METHODS

1. Online Sources
2. Key Interviews
3. Perception Survey
 - ▶ Designed the survey
 - ▶ Sent through email
 - ▶ 2 reminders; 3 requests

Survey: Roundtable Google Group Participants

Response

Non-Governmental and Non-Profit Organizations---	35%
State Agencies-----	30%
Professionals-----	25%
Municipalities-----	0%
Citizens-----	5%

Results

Statement

The Green Infrastructure Roundtable has successfully helped my organization to research, communicate, implement, design, become more effective in installing, or educate about Green Stormwater Infrastructure.

Participation in the Green Infrastructure Roundtable has aided my organization in finding funding opportunities for Green Stormwater Infrastructure in the state of Vermont.

The Green Infrastructure Roundtable has had a positive economic impact in Vermont during the last 5 years.

My organization has formed new partnerships directly because of our involvement with the Green Infrastructure Roundtable.

% Strongly
Disagree

% Disagree

% Neutral

% Agree

% Strongly
Agree

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50

30

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Strategic Objectives from the Strategic Plans

- ▶ Communicate, Educate
 - ▶ Spread the Word
- ▶ Form new Partnerships
 - ▶ Coordinate Efforts
- ▶ Network with the Greater Stormwater Community
 - ▶ Share Resources

Mandates from the Executive Order

- ▶ Technical Information Sharing - 85%
- ▶ Long term performance monitoring of existing installations - 80%
- ▶ GSI Performance Monitoring Services - 65%
- ▶ Funding Opportunities - 35%
- ▶ Charges Mandated in the Executive Order
 - ▶ Developing GSI Technical Guidance
 - ▶ GSI Research and Monitoring
 - ▶ Funding Sources

Conclusions

- ▶ The Green Infrastructure Roundtable is helping the state of Vermont reach its Green Infrastructure Goals.
- ▶ Next steps conversation.

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