



Goal

The goal of the New York NEMO Program is to assist municipalities in protecting their coastal resources while meeting land use needs.

Nonpoint Education of Municipal Officials

NEMO, Nonpoint Education of Municipal Officials, is an educational program for municipal decision makers that strives to protect coastal resources by addressing nonpoint source pollution through illustrations of the connection between land use and water quality.

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A Partnership To Restore And Protect The Sound



The New York NEMO Program is a member of the National NEMO Network.

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Addressing the connection between.



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Background

The NEMO Project began in 1991 as a partnership of the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System, and the Connecticut Sea Grant Program. It started as a pilot project designed to investigate the effectiveness of using advanced technologies, such as geographic information systems [GIS], remote sensing [RS], and the World Wide Web, as tools to educate municipal officials about the correlation between land use and coastal resource degradation.

Today, the UConn NEMO Project is the coordinating center for the National NEMO Network, a growing partnership of projects around the country that are adapted from the Connecticut project. NEMO programs are at the forefront in addressing some of the most pressing issues local governments face today and they are widely recognized for providing effective workshops to municipalities seeking to protect coastal resources.

Workshops

NEMO offers workshops that are designed to meet the needs, priorities and technical backgrounds of municipal officials. Colorful local geographic information system (GIS) and remotely sensed (RS) images that depict land use, natural resources, hydrography, watersheds and other important environmental elements capture audience attention while depicting the processes by which land use activities cause impacts to coastal resources. The NY NEMO program offers a “basic” introductory workshop and plans to provide follow-up programs that may include reducing impervious surfaces, redevelopment, watershed management, site design, best management practices, septic system and maintenance and “water friendly” gardening and landscaping.

Related Materials

- ▶ **Nonpoint Source Pollution**
- ▶ **Managing Urban Runoff**
- ▶ **Managing Nonpoint Source Pollution From Households**
- ▶ **Managing Nonpoint Source Pollution From Boating and Marinas**
- ▶ **Managing Wetlands to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution**
- ▶ **EPA Phase II Stormwater Regulations**
- ▶ **Cooperative Watershed Protection: Opportunities for Public Involvement in Nonpoint Pollution Control**
- ▶ **Resources, Funding Programs and Support for Municipalities Addressing Nonpoint Pollution**
- ▶ **Impacts of Development on Waterways: Linking Land Use to Water Quality**

