

## Summary of Homeowner's DIY Stormwater Workshop

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Residents of Queen Circle and Camden St abutting Titus Pond were invited to a DIY Stormwater Workshop from 10:00am to Noon. Approximately eight residents were present, including two children and three dogs. Myself and two consultants from Fuss and O'Neill were present to hand out fliers with stormwater practices.

Two large posters were displayed on easels. One poster of the restoration plan at Titus Pond Conservation Area and a DIY Stormwater Solutions poster to prompt discussion. Each resident was also provided with the two handouts submitted with this Task Deliverable.

Each attendee to the workshop received one of four native species of a tree or shrubs, locally sourced from New England Wetland Plants. A handout was provided with information about the plant species and instructions on how to plant and care for their new plants. After the workshop, the three of us went door to door to drop off a plant and handouts to residents that were not able to attend the workshop.

Left over shrubs have been planted at Titus Pond Conservation Area abutting Camden St. This area will not be disturbed by the proposed restoration work.



**Images from the workshop, clockwise from left:** residents talk to Julie Busa from Fuss & O'Neill; resident dogs came to participate; under the tent we had coffee & doughnuts & handouts; new plantings were installed along the bank of Buttery Brook at the headwater of the stream.

