

## INSTRUCTORS

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### **Attorney General's Office, Wetlands Practice Group:**

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### **DEP Wetlands Management Section:**

**Darcy Winther** - Environmental Analyst III, Inland Water Resources Division, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, CT Department of Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Arts in Zoology/Environmental Conservation from the University of New Hampshire, and the New England Regional Soil Science Certificate from the University of Massachusetts. Previous professional experience has included positions within the Department of Environmental Protection as a Wildlife Division Research Assistant, a Legislative Assistant for the Bureau of Natural Resources, and an Environmental Analyst with the Rivers Management Program. Darcy has also been an instructor/assistant park naturalist at a local nature center for a number of years, and is a member of the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England.

**Carl Zimmerman** - Environmental Analyst II, Inland Water Resources Division, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, CT Department of Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences from the University of Michigan, a Master of Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University, and is finishing a PhD at the University of Connecticut with a concentration in remote sensing and GIS from the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment. He has previous professional experience working in site planning and engineering; urban and environmental planning; and wetland and stream mitigation.

### **DEP Storm Water Permitting and Enforcement Section:**

**Nisha Patel, P.E.** – Supervising Sanitary Engineer, Storm Water Permitting and Enforcement Section, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division, Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance, CT Department of Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Connecticut. Nisha is a licensed Professional Engineer and has been with the Department for 18 years. During her 18 years she has been involved with permitting and enforcement of the various storm water general permits, conducting inspections of industrial, commercial, and construction sites, and in managing industrial permitting issues.

**Donna Seresin** - Sanitary Engineer III, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division, Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance, CT Department of Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Haven. Previous professional experience includes quality control at a specialty chemical manufacturer and design of wastewater treatment systems at a consulting firm. Donna has worked at DEP for 25 years in enforcement - fourteen years in the Hazardous Waste Section and most recently eleven years in the Stormwater Permitting and Enforcement Group. Her primary focus for the last 5 years has been Industrial stormwater inspection, permitting, and

enforcement. In the past, she had conducted construction and commercial stormwater inspection, permitting and enforcement. In 2010, Donna received a Merit Award from EPA for her project leadership role for LEAN enforcement.

**Christopher Stone, P.E.** - Stormwater Permit Engineer, Water Permitting & Enforcement Division, Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance, CT Department of Environmental Protection. Received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Urban Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. Chris has over twenty-five years of experience in a broad spectrum of civil and environmental engineering applications. His current duties in the stormwater section of the DEP include inspection and enforcement of industrial, commercial, construction and municipal stormwater permits; coordination of state and federally funded stormwater projects; and development of new permits.

### **UConn Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering:**

**Dr. Joseph Bushey** – Assistant Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut. Dr. Bushey has been an Assistant Professor in the Environmental Engineering Program (Civil & Environmental Engineering Department) at the University of Connecticut since 2007. After receiving his PhD from Carnegie Mellon University in 2003, he served as a post-doctoral research at Syracuse University until his appointment at UConn. His research interests involve the interface between the built and natural environments, specifically water quality and sustainability. Current research projects involve the impact of CSO events on nitrogen flux, Hg urban biogeochemistry, and the influence of hydrologic alterations in engineered systems on chemical cycling. He is also active in the examination of LID effectiveness at reducing pollution loads in urban settings, particularly from an inter-disciplinary approach. Dr. Bushey serves on the Tolland Inland Wetlands Commission.

**Corinna Fleischmann** - Graduate Student, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut. Ms. Fleischmann has been a graduate student in the Environmental Engineering Program (Civil & Environmental Engineering Department) at the University of Connecticut since fall 2009. With her advisor, Dr. Joe Bushey, her research focus is on the interface between the built and natural environments, specifically water quality and sustainability. Current research projects involve the impact of CSO events on nitrogen flux and the examination of LID effectiveness at reducing pollution loads in urban settings, particularly from an inter-disciplinary approach. Outside of her PhD work, Ms. Fleischmann is a full-time Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and an active duty member of the U.S. Coast Guard since 1998.

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