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News

Welcome to the EFC eNews on Sustainability in the Caribbean!

Welcome to the Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center (EFC) eNews on Sustainability in the Caribbean! The EFC at SU, part of a national Environmental Finance Center Network, is proud to facilitate the development of sustainable and resilient communities throughout New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, eight tribal nations, and other Caribbean communities.

The purpose of this eNews is to educate, encourage and enable the public to participate in projects and initiatives related to sustainability in the Caribbean. Expect to receive periodic eNews updates and announcements on meetings, educational opportunities, and publications.

In this issue you will find recent updates on Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership (PRRP) and US Virgin Islands Recycling Partnership (VIRP) event announcements as well as news, educational opportunities and more!

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Calendar

May 21, 2013
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
Webinar: PET Thermoform Recovery in the US

May 23, 2013
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
CLCC Workshop:
Conservation Science and Sustainable Landscapes

May 30, 2013
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
VIRP Panel at Green Thursdays Series Event

July 9-10, 2013
9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Various EFC Workshops for Drinking Water Systems

Encourage Your Colleagues to Join the Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership and Virgin Islands Recycling Partnership!

In an effort to increase membership and team listings, we are asking PRRP and VIRP members to encourage colleagues, friends and family to get involved! Simply share the following online membership forms. Thank you!

 **PRRP Membership:** [Click here to register](#)

 **VIRP Membership:** [Click here to register](#)

Meetings, Trainings & Webinars

Webinar: PET Thermoform Recovery in the United States

National Recycling Coalition &
The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center
Tuesday, May 21, 2013
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm (EST) [Register](#)

Presenter: Mike Schedler Technical Director, National Association of PET Container Resources

Topic Subject Matter: Plastic PET Thermoform Resins

Technical Complexity: Moderate

A movement is currently underway in the U.S. to insure that PET plastic thermoforms are recycled along with traditional forms of PET plastic containers. Learn what a PET thermoform is and how they are identified, processed and marketed. Also learn about the educational efforts being implemented by trade organizations and others.

[Learn More](#)

Workshop: Conservation Science and Sustainable Landscapes

The Caribbean Landscape Conservation Cooperative
Thursday, May 23, 2013
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
UVI Albert A. Sheen Campus
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
[Register Free](#)



Save the date! This event will discuss a cooperative approach to

Partners

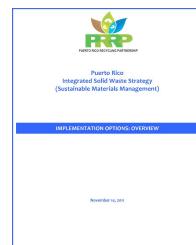


VIRGIN ISLANDS RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

For more information on how to become an eNews partner, contact [Laura Cardoso](#).

Tools and Publications

Puerto Rico Integrated Solid Waste Strategy (Sustainable Materials Management)



(November 2011)
(Updated March, 2013)
Environmental Finance Center at Syracuse / Puerto Rico Recycling Partnership (PRRP)

US Virgin Islands Integrated Solid Waste Strategy (Sustainable Materials Management)

conserving the natural and cultural resources of our landscapes and seascapes. [Learn more](#)

Call for Panelists for the VIRP Panel Discussion and Potluck!

Thursday, May 30, 2013

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Giff Hill School

Upper Campus Atrium

St. John, USVI



Giff Hill School's EARTH (Education And Resiliency Through Horticulture) Program in coordination with IGBA (Island Green Builders Association) and NOAA are sponsoring monthly seminar series focused on making the Virgin Islands and St. John greener places to live. The path to this future includes each and every resident taking personal steps toward improving your quality of life for current and future island generations.

Join on Thursday for a panel discussion on ongoing and new recycling programs in the territory. A potluck will precede the panel discussion, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share!

Those interested in being a panelist should contact [Sarah Haynes](#), the EARTH Program Coordinator, or [Barry Devine](#), IGBA Director.



Save the dates! EFC Asset Management, Energy Management and Finance Workshops for Water Systems in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

San Juan, PR

Asset Management

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

9:30am - 5:00pm

UPR- Rio Piedras

[Register Here](#)

Financing

Thursday, July 11, 2013

9:30am - 5:00pm

UPR- Rio Piedras

[Register Here](#)

Rates and Finance

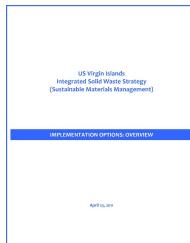
Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Saint Croix, USVI

Energy Management

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

[Materials Management](#)



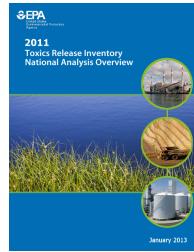
(April 2011)
Environmental Finance
Center at Syracuse
University / Virgin
Islands Recycling
Partnership (VIRP)

Sustainable Materials Management in Haiti



(2012) SyracuseCoE
Center for Sustainable
Solutions
at Syracuse University

Toxics Release Inventory National Analysis Overview



(January 2013)
U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency

In accordance with
Federal law and U.S.
Department of
Agriculture policy, this

9:30 am - 5:00 pm | Location TBA
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These workshops are presented by the Environmental Finance Center Network, and hosted by the Syracuse EFC. For questions contact Khris Dodson at kdodson@syracusecoe.org.

*Please note that these workshops are free of charge, but all travel costs are the responsibility of participants.



Save the Date!
Energy Management and
Financing Workshops for
Small Water Systems
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

July 9 & 10, 2013

July 10, 2013 Asset Management

July 11, 2013 Financing

The Environmental Finance Center Network (EFCN)
is a university-based organization creating innovative solutions to the
difficult challenges facing water systems worldwide.
The EFCN works with the public and private sectors to promote sustainable
environmental management and balancing efforts to manage costs.
www.efcnetwork.org

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