

## **Urban Wetland Restoration Course: April 30-May 2, 2012,**

**Halifax, Nova Scotia.**

**The Need ⇒**



Fern Hill Institute for Plant Conservation, in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment, is organizing a wetland restoration training course bringing the expertise of Kevin L. Erwin, Consulting Ecologist Inc. (<http://www.environment.com/>) to bear on the local situation.

A steady loss of wetland, wetland function and infiltration capacity has accompanied growth and development in most municipalities around the province. This three day Urban Wetland Restoration course will teach participants how to begin to reverse this trend. A day of classroom lecture and discussion with wetland guru, Kevin Erwin, and local ecologists will instill the theory and practice of wetland restoration. Lectures are based on case study of local, Canadian and international examples. Two days of field trips throughout HRM will demonstrate restoration opportunities and techniques. Discussion, argument and group exercises will provide participants practical experience in designing solutions in real world restoration problems.



**When:** April 30-May 2, 2012.

**Where:** Halifax; Classroom TBA, field trips throughout HRM

**Cost:** \$500-700 depending upon the number of participants. Deposit of \$250 due by March 30, 2012.

\* Places may be limited, so please contact Dr. Nick Hill, Fern Hill Institute, at [fernhillns@yahoo.ca](mailto:fernhillns@yahoo.ca) to

- 1) Confirm your place, and
- 2) Tell us what wetland restoration cases and issues from the local area you would like to see included (as well as your own projects) and your particular training needs.