

# Low Impact Development Workshop for Contractors

Are towns starting to ask you for **rain gardens, grassed swales, or pervious paving** while developing new lots? These practices are part of something called Low Impact Development (LID), and their use is increasing. In fact, a new stormwater manual from CT DEP is promoting the use of LID and other innovative stormwater practices. These techniques are not complicated, but they do require special considerations during construction.

This workshop is designed to provide contractors with practical information about why LID is important, and how to properly install LID systems. Topics to be covered include:

- Stormwater basics**
- Introduction to LID**
- Installation guidance**
- Maintenance issues**

Experts from the University of Connecticut and Aqua Solutions, LLC will be conducting the workshop. In addition, a developer with familiar with “green technologies” will relate his hands-on experience.



When: **Thursday February 23**  
**8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Where: **UCONN Avery Pt. Campus**  
**Marine Sciences Building**  
**Room 103**

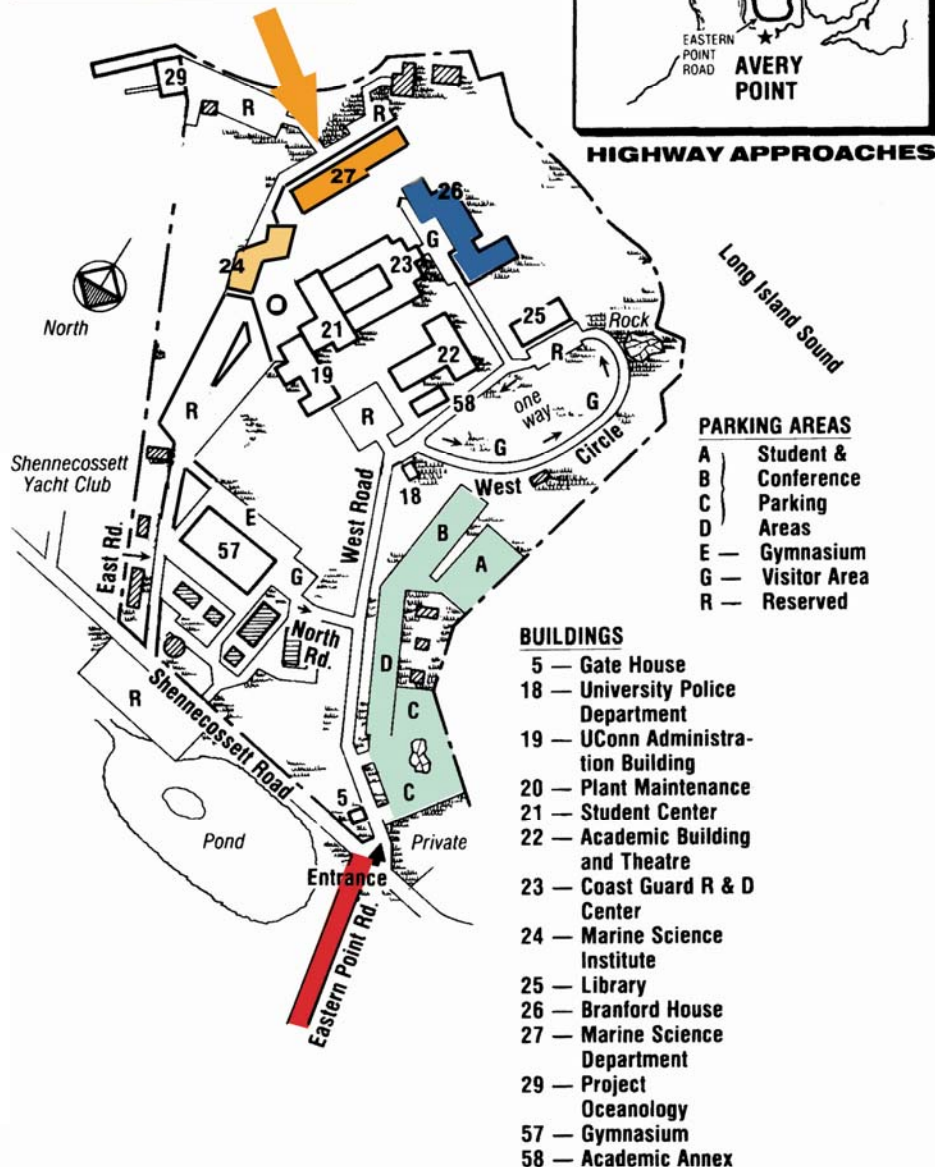
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# Directions and Map of Avery Point Campus

## Marine Sciences Building



Groton/New London Area  
 From I-95 north/south, take exit 87, Clarence B. Sharp Highway. Continue on Clarence B. Sharp Highway; at second traffic light, turn right. At next traffic light, which is Benham Road, turn left. proceed for about 1.5 miles to the entrance of the Avery Point campus. (Total distance from I-95, 4 miles.)

**PLEASE PARK IN AREAS A,B,C, or D**

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February 23, 2006

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Register by February 10, 2006 !!!*

The fee for this workshop is \$15.00 per person  
Coffee and pastries will be served.

Registration can be completed via e-mail, fax, mail, or call to:

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