

# **BioRetention Systems for Urban Stormwater Runoff Treatment**

#### **Phosphorus Pollution Problem**

- Just 1 g of phosphorus promotes the growth of 100 g algae which deplete oxygen and damage water resources
- P concentration as low as 0.1-0.2 mg/L can trigger excessive aquatic growth and harmful algae blooms
- Urban stormwater runoff typically has P concentrations
  ~ 1 mg/L, however it generates large volumes of water.



#### An Innovative BioRetention Systems for Urban Stormwater Runoff Phosphorus Harvesting, Removal and Recycling

- WSSI has developed an affordable and efficient bioretention systems and other filtration products **(PR\_G\_001)** for phosphorus harvesting, removal and recycling from urban stormwater runoff.
- **PR-G-001** are a passive filter systems housed in a two compartments tanks or geotextile membranes, filled with PhosphoReduc phosphorus reducing media, rich in iron (Fe) and calcium (Ca) oxides and a Phosphoreduc pH reducing media.



PhosphoReduc<sup>™</sup> media



Hardwick, Vermont

## **Treatment Efficiency**

- Ip to 95% Phosphorus removal
- ☑ Up to 90% Pathogens removal
- ☑ Up to 90% Solids removal



Loudon County, Virginia Benefits to Environment

- No energy requirements
- Small footprint
- Life span 20 years
- Minimal land disturbance



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### Minimal O & M

 Please see our additional information on operation and maintenance.