



PHASE II UPDATES – JULY 2009

See below for more information on:

- MCM 5: Stormwater System Design and Performance Workshop – August 5, 2009
 - MCM 6: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans for Municipal Operations to be completed by January 31, 2011
 - Water Resources Restoration Sponsor Program Sponsorship Selection by Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
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Stormwater System Design and Performance Workshop

When: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 9:00 AM -- 4:30 PM

Where: Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University

Who Should Attend: Stormwater Engineers and System Designers, Staff and Third Party Service Providers that Review Post-construction BMP Plans for MS4 Programs

Training participants will:

- Understand how new regulations and impaired watersheds are changing the standard of practice for stormwater design professionals.
- Understand how different stormwater treatment practices work, how they perform with regard to water quality treatment and runoff reduction, and how they can work together effectively as a system.
- Discuss technical barriers to implementation of effective stormwater treatment systems and identify how the technical information and research presented can combine with local resources to better understand and address these barriers.

Registration: Cost is \$25 and includes refreshments, lunch, and parking at the university parking garage. On-line registration will be available soon at:
http://urban.csuohio.edu/glefc/training/design_workshop_08_05_09/

Satellite Locations: This workshop will be webcast live for group viewing at multiple locations throughout Ohio including Columbus, Akron, Dayton, Sandusky, and Bowling Green. The fee to participate at satellite locations is \$25 and may include lunch or refreshments. Details and fees for each venue will be available online when registration opens.

Continuing Education Documentation: A certificate of completion will be provided to participants at the conclusion of the workshop and webcast. The certificate will document the number of contact or professional development hours (estimate is 6.0 contact hours) for this course. Application will be made for wastewater operator continuing education credits. Agenda and speaker biographies will also be provided the day of the workshop.

For additional information on this workshop, contact Heather Elmer, Program Coordinator, Ohio Coastal Training Program, at 419-433-4601 or heather.elmer@dnr.state.oh.us, or Daila Shimek, Project Manager, GLEFC, at 216-687-9221 or d.shimek@csuohio.edu

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWP3) for Municipal Operations

Reminder: SWP3s are to be completed within two years of the MS4 permit - January 31, 2011. An SWP3 is required for municipally owned facilities that conduct activities described as "Industrial Activity". This includes most Service Garages, Police and Fire Stations, Impound Lots, etc.

A model SWP3 is attached or is available at our website:

http://www.crwp.org/phase_2_implementation/mcm_6_good_housekeeping.htm

CRWP is available to help tailor this model to your community activities. Contact Rachel Webb (440.975.3870) for more information.

Water Resources Restoration Sponsor Program

The Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) addresses the loss of ecological function and biological diversity that is threatening the health of Ohio's water resources. The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) provides funds through the WRRSP to implement projects that will protect or restore aquatic habitat. For more information on the WRRSP program see the attached fact sheet from the Ohio EPA

(http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/WRRSP_Fact_Sheet_2008_071217.pdf)

The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District has developed a policy for sponsorship participation in the Ohio EPA's WRRSP. The goal is to advance the restoration potential of all of Northeast Ohio. The District is requesting that other local governments, park districts, or non-profit organizations planning on a WRRSP application for 2010 and interested in District sponsorship, present these projects to us no later than August 14, 2009. NEORSD is looking for projects that provide long-term ecological improvements and benefits to District member communities. Projects will be considered for both areas of Ohio EPA funding - Environmental Protection and Ecological Restoration. The District will entertain projects that provide stormwater and ecological benefits to all of Northeast Ohio, but priority for District sponsorship will be for those projects that benefit and advance the District's planned stormwater management program and provide benefits to communities in the District's service area. This year's deadline is August 14, 2009 for WRRSP submittals.

Please find attached the NEORSD policy for the 2010 program year including their requirements for WRRSP submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Link, Environmental Planner, at 216-881-6600 ext. 6875 or CRWP at 440.975.3870 for assistance in submitting a project.