

Good morning Municipal Stormwater Permittees, by Laurie Larson

This bi-weekly Municipal Stormwater Bulletin contains information to be shared, including a request for information from permittees, updates on workshops/training, and news. There is a lot of useful information and attachments. Please share with others who could use the information.

NEWS

Stormwater TALK: Turning Information into Decisions During Emergency Incidents 11/15/22 12:00

pm-1:00 pm Presenter: Eric Autry, City of Seattle Public Works, Emergency Management. This training will cover the steps to creating a team of decision-makers and a practical approach to managing information during emergencies whether it's a water main break, oil spill, beach closure, stormwater compliance investigation, or sewer overflow. Eric will demonstrate a practical approach to managing information and making decisions focused on preferred outcomes. To attend the online talk in Team attendance information: Meeting link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTVhZGNINzQtMDIzYy00YmU3LWlxZDEtNWUwMTdhMTI4Njlm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d

Meeting ID: 238 839 947 868 Passcode: WdKjvW

Washington Department of Commerce: Washington State Aerial Imagery Technology Study [WA Aerial Imagery Study \(arcgis.com\)](#)

Survey This survey aims to capture how aerial imagery is, or could be, used in your work.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/waaerialsurvey>

NEWS STATE, NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Save the date: Ecology is hosting two virtual workshops to share information on the preliminary drafts
Nov. 7, 2022

- Eastern WA Permit focus & SWMM updates virtual workshop 9-11 a.m.
- Western WA Permit focus & SWMM updates virtual workshop 1-3 p.m.

More information and [draft permits](#) and [Stormwater manuals](#).

[About the Water Finance Center](#)

EPA's Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center is an information and assistance center, identifying water infrastructure financing approaches that help communities reach their public health and environmental goals. <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter>

2022 National Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Needs Assessment Survey – Access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WEFMS4Survey>

The primary objectives of the survey is to:

- better understand MS4 program challenges and drivers,
- identify the information and resource needs of MS4 permittees, and
- approximate current funding levels and estimated funding needs in the MS4 sector.

PEER TO PEER PERMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION If you have any information to share for the permittee's requests below, please reach out!

MuniCon 2023 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS We invite municipal stormwater permittees and stormwater-related professionals to submit abstracts for presentations. (see attached document). **Submittal deadline Nov. 30, 2022.** For more information visit the [MuniCon 2023 website](#)

REGIONAL PERMIT COORDINATOR MEETINGS: For information on Regional Stormwater Coordinator Groups visit: <https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/877-2/>

APWA Nov. 18, 2022, 9:00am-12:00pm

Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum Dec. 15, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program) Jan. 12, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group Jan. 19, 2022, 9:00-11:00am

Business Inspection Group (BIG) Dec. 20, 2022, 1:30-3:30pm

STORM Save the Date! Annual Symposium

STORM SYMPOSIUM:

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 9th from 9:00 – 1:00 and

Thursday NOVEMBER 10th from 9:00 – 12:00

Please register for the Symposium via the Zoom, link below. Once registered, you can see the meeting link and can add the events to your calendar.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdOuspjwGtOyXdKCLBB_RjCvtCKkizXq

RESOURCES:

MRSC Article "Equitable Community Engagement in Comprehensive Plan updates by Rosie Cullen.

View article <https://mrsc.org/Home/Stay-Informed/MRSC-Insight/September-2022/Equitable-Community-Engagement-in-Comprehensive-Pl.aspx>

Municipal Funding Opportunities: The Shellfish and Stormwater Strategic Initiative Leads (SILs) are excited to announce two new funding opportunities for programs, activities, and lines of work that advance Puget Sound recovery and protection!

These initial funding opportunities for FFY2021 and 2022 EPA Puget Sound Geographic funds will be solicited through two competitive Request for Proposals (RFPs), see below:

Shellfish SIL RFP <https://pugetsoundestuary.wa.gov/shellfish-sil-rfp/> to reduce fecal pollution to increase harvestable shellfish acreage in Puget Sound:

- This Shellfish RFP Solicitation will be open for 8 weeks, applications are due November 22, 2022, by 11:59pm PST.
- Shellfish has up to \$5.5 million to award.
- Investment Priorities include Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC), Onsite Sewage System (OSS) Management, and livestock manure management related work.

Stormwater SIL RFP <https://pugetsoundestuary.wa.gov/stormwater-sil-rfp/> for public road retrofit planning by local jurisdictions around Puget Sound:

- This Stormwater RFP Solicitation will be open for 6 weeks, applications are due November 9, 2022, by 11:59pm PST.
- Stormwater has up to \$2 million to award.
- Investment Priority is public road retrofits planning by Local Jurisdictions.

Eligible applicants include applicants include Native American Tribes; state, and local agencies; nonprofit organizations; private academic institutions; and public universities and colleges.

WORKSHOP/TRAINING/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES: *These dates are subject to change depending upon COVID-19 containment measures.

EPA Webcast Growing a Green Infrastructure Workforce when speakers from across the country discuss planning considerations and practices for developing green workforce programs; benefits of being a certified professional; and, existing maintenance training and workforce development programs. October 27, 2022, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm ET Contact: Mary Wigginton wigginton.mary@epa.gov
REGISTER: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_qiBlaHWAQkKeyKXfwebFpQ

WSU Water Programs Webinar Rural Stormwater Solutions: Introducing new educational tools you can use! WSU Extension and the Washington Stormwater Center invite you to a free 90- minute webinar introducing a suite of new educational materials to help manage stormwater and reduce polluted runoff in rural areas.

We'll be introducing a new website with videos, fact sheets, demonstration sites, and other resources. All designed to help you and your clients better manage stormwater in rural areas around Puget Sound.

Choose from one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 26. 10:30 p.m. – noon
- Thursday, October 27. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rural-stormwater-solutions-introducing-new-educational-tools-you-can-use-tickets-410756593027>

Save the dates for the Aligning Across Watersheds: Regional Stormwater Tools Technical Workshop– November 1 and 2, 2022

Registration is now live, please click here <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApC-6orTwtGNWS6GqOe8duR1czZkrItbYh>. A more detailed agenda will be sent out to all registrants approximately two weeks before the event.

Please let us know; we want to hear from you! Contact: John Brosnan jbrosnan@kingcounty.gov

Social Marketing Association of North America Free Webinar: Motivators of Conservation Behavior Change and pathways to tap into Them. Nov. 3, 2022, 12 PM ET

In this webinar, presenters Lauren Watkins and Lily Maynard will introduce you to social science tools to amplify strategies to motivate conservation action using a framework to explore diverse pathways to behavior change. [Register here](#)

Peer Networking event on November 4 to hear from local jurisdictions in the central Puget Sound region on their experience in planning stormwater parks.

Webinar 11/4/22 from 10:00 s,-12:00 pm via [zoom registration](#)
Tour of Point Defiance Park 2:00-3:00 pm [register here](#)

AGC Education Foundation Training: Fee based

WWHM 2012 Basic Workshop 11/15/2022

https://app.agcwa.com/external_registrations/new?course_id=8757

WWHM 2012 Advanced Workshop 11/15/2022

https://app.agcwa.com/external_registrations/new?course_id=8758

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How to Plan and Facilitate an Engaging Virtual Training, Cathy Angell Nov. 15, 2022 Fee \$55.00

More information at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cathyangellcommunications/742653>

Stormwater Partners Symposium | 2:00-5:00 PM | November 16 at the Lacamas Lake Lodge

Does your organization have an interesting project that you've recently completed, are currently working on or will launch soon? Let me know! **We are seeking additional topics for the report-out portion of the symposium and may be able to offer a ~15-minute slot during that time.** Contact: Eric Lambert Eric.Lambert@clark.wa.gov

Community-Based Social Marketing Workshop by Doug McKenzie-Mohr Dec. 7-9, 2022

Introductory Workshop (Three four-hour sessions spread over December 7th, 8th, & 9th) Fee based. Learn more at: https://cbsm.com/workshops/virtual-NA-Dec-2022?utm_source=convertkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Small+request%3A+Upcoming+Virtual+North+America+CBSM+Training+%28discount+code+provided%29+%20-%208767541

SPARKS Conference Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association Dec. 5 & 6, 2022

This year, social marketing experts from across the Pacific Northwest will speak on behavior change related to some of the most urgent issues we face; discussing topics of public health, injury prevention, environmental health and protection, and community well-being. For more information and registration visit: <https://www.pnsma.org/event-4929092>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: please share with anyone who may be interested in listed below:

The City of Woodinville has a posting for a Stormwater Maintenance Worker II. More information and the application link:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/woodinville/jobs/3761171/maintenance-worker-ii?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

The [Climate Impacts Group](#) (CIG) at the University of Washington is hiring a full-time research scientist with a focus on ecosystems and invasive species. We are seeking a candidate with a background in natural resources and experience with climate adaptation.

The Research Scientist will support co-produced research and synthesis projects led by the Climate Impacts Group's senior scientists and work with the U.S. Geological Survey Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center to coordinate the Northwest Regional Invasive Species and Climate Change Network. Focus areas of research and science synthesis will include climate impacts as they relate to species and ecosystems, invasive species, ecological disturbances, and landscape conservation.

You can learn more about the position here at bit.ly/res-sci-2022

The Washington Stormwater Center is hiring a Stormwater Permit Assistant Specialist. More information here https://wsu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/WSU_Jobs/job/Stormwater-Permit-Assistance-Specialist_R-7308

City of Seattle - Urban Watershed Operations Manager

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/seattle/jobs/3716082/urban-watershed-operations-manager-sa2>

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Pierce County is now accepting applications for a Civil Engineer 1 - Surface Water Management

For more information <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/piercecountywa/jobs/3701694-0/civil-engineer-1-surface-water-management>