

Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) will apply for continuing education contact hours for Licensed Waste Water Operators and Registered Sanitarians.

Certificates of attendance will be available.

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Municipal Storm Water

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Continuing Municipal Storm Water Education

U.S. EPA Webcast Workshops for Municipal Storm Water

Managers



Join us for our **free** workshops at the
Twinsburg Library on:

- April 9, 2008;
- June 4, 2008;
- July 23, 2008; and
- September 3, 2008.

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By **May 2008** your community is required by Ohio EPA to have a fully-operational *Municipal Storm Water Management Program*. This requires your community to:

- ☑ provide education to its citizens, businesses and employees on storm water issues;
- ☑ provide opportunities for public involvement;
- ☑ have a program to proactively identify and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system;
- ☑ review plans for construction and post-construction runoff control;
- ☑ inspect new development sites for compliance with those plans; and
- ☑ implement pollution prevention practices at municipal operations.

With the help of other regulatory agencies, and community educational and nonprofit organizations, Ohio EPA hosted a series of six workshops starting in September 2007 and ending in March 2008.

In an effort to continue helping municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) communities to comply, Ohio EPA has arranged to show four U.S. EPA Webcasts at the **Twinsburg Library**, located at 10050 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg Ohio 44087.

U.S. EPA broadcasts the Webcasts from **12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** The Webcasts will be followed by a **one hour round table discussion** of the material presented in the Webcast.

The workshop will end at 3:15 p.m. Want to register? See back of brochure.

April 9, 2008 — Noon to 3:15

The Art & Science of Stormwater Retrofitting

A new frontier in stormwater management is retrofitting stormwater management practices into watersheds that have already been developed. This approach can help restore watersheds by providing stormwater treatment in locations where it was not originally included.

The Center for Watershed Protection will discuss their new manual, *Urban Stormwater Retrofit Practices* (August 2007), which addresses retrofitting existing urban lands, such as parking lots, residential streets, conveyance systems and landscaped areas. It also discusses ways to develop and implement a successful retrofit program. The manual provides detailed information on the pollutant removal performance and cost of various retrofit practices and practical guidance that can be used to identify, evaluate and prioritize potential retrofit projects.

June 4, 2008 — Noon to 3:15

MS4 Program Performance

This Webcast will discuss essential elements to improving MS4 program effectiveness, including developing and implementing real measurable goals and better planning and implementation of programs to meet the six minimum measures.

The stormwater program was intended to be implemented in an iterative manner. Most Phase II MS4s permits will be expiring this year and next year, and EPA expects that in the next permit cycle, MS4 permits will contain more detailed requirements and MS4s will respond with better and more advanced stormwater management programs.

July 23, 2008 — Noon to 3:15

Stormwater 101

EPA will present an overview of the NPDES stormwater program, including discussion of the laws, regulations, and permits that shape this complex regulatory program.

This Webcast will provide information on the municipal, construction, and industrial facets of the program. In addition, we will explore in more detail the six minimum measures that are the core of the municipal Phase II program. This Webcast is targeted to newcomers to the stormwater program or anyone who wants a refresher.

September 3, 2008 — Noon to 3:15

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) 301

Continuing our popular series on the topic of Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Jennifer Zielinski will lead a discussion centered on finding and fixing illicit discharges. We will discuss methods for tracing illicit discharges back to the source (that is, storm drain network investigations, drainage area investigations, on-site investigations).

We will also discuss removing or fixing illicit discharges, including who is responsible for the removal and confirming the correction. Our case study will focus on "Sable," a German Shepherd mix, who has been trained to help crews in the field find outfalls and suspect discharges.

