

Financing Your Stormwater Program

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Applied Finance and Management Training



As we move into the 2nd issuance of the small MS4 NPDES general permit, this issue will become even more important as the regulatory requirements tighten and the WV DEP and USEPA begin to audit and take enforcement action on WV municipal stormwater programs.

On March 12 & 13th, 2009, a stormwater program planning and finance workshop will be offered at WVDEP headquarters in Charleston, WV. This course will be taught by experts from the Environmental Finance Center at University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and will be modeled after similar courses offered in the southeast.

This course is designed to provide local government managers, finance directors, planners, municipal utility and public works officials with practical in-depth stormwater planning, management and funding information and assistance. The training will cover small MS4 stormwater requirements, BMP programs to meet those requirements and their associated costs, and focus on funding mechanisms to cover these costs. The training will be participatory and will focus on actual case examples from within and outside West Virginia.

The cost for this training is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch, breaks and materials for both days. After March 3, 2009 the fee will be \$55.00.

This training is eligible for continuing education credits.

For more information about the workshop please contact Sherry Wilkins at 304-926-0499, ext. #1048, or e-mail her at sherry.L.wilkins@wv.gov

Registration information and agenda is coming soon.

Online registration will be available on February 2, 2009. Please watch this website for registration information: http://www2.wvdep.org/dwvm/stormwater/previous_workshops.htm

Registration information will also be distributed through the WV MS4 Stormwater Listserv. Please contact Sherry Wilkins if you would like your name added to the Listserv.

This course is sponsored by the Beckley Sanitary Board, WV Department of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Finance Centers at the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland, the WV Municipal Water Quality Association and the WV Municipal League.

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