

Stormy Weather and Stormwater Impacts: Keeping Michigan Clean and Green

What's the problem with stormwater?

Stormwater runoff is the leading cause of water quality impairment in the United States. Stormwater runoff occurs when rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Along its way, stormwater picks up debris, chemicals, and other pollutants and carries them directly to our rivers, lakes and streams. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse impacts on plants, animals, and people.

Our Goals

The purpose of the workshop series is to learn about the impacts of stormwater on water resources in Michigan and to explore potential solutions.



Stormwater flows directly to waterbodies without treatment.



About the Workshops...

All workshops will be held at the Michigan State University Henry Center for Executive Development in Lansing, MI.

Date	Topic
February 6, 2009	Climate change, stormwater, and Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alan Steinman, Grand Valley State University• David Easterling, National Climatic Data Center
March 6, 2009	Stormwater assessment tools: monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roger Bannerman, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
March 27, 2009	Stormwater assessment tools: modeling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alan Vicory, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
April 10, 2009	Ecosystem impacts & approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laurie Fowler, University of Georgia• Dave Drullinger, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
April 24, 2009	Green stormwater BMP designs & low impact development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Hunt, North Carolina State University• Amy Mangus, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
May 15, 2009	Getting creative with stormwater <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Judd, Conservation Design Forum• Stuart Echols, Pennsylvania State University

The schedule for the workshops is:

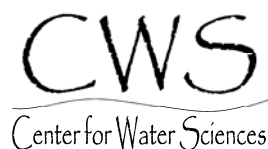
8:30-9:00 am

Registration & coffee

9:00-10:15 am

Public presentation by speaker(s) plus Q&A

All the workshops will be webcast, please join us online if you can not attend in person. Materials from the workshops are available from the Center for Water Sciences website at www.cws.msu.edu/stormwater.htm.



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