Helping local governments meet requirements for stormwater education and public involvement

Upcoming Events

One of the extensive series on rain garden appropriate plants is now available. Check it out:

An Introduction to Rain Garden Plants

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSMILyRo7vw&feature=youtu.be

Partnership with WBTW highlights rainwater harvesting. Check out the promo segment at:

Rain as a Resource

www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J2c7uSxQjI&feature=youtu.be

NERR staff to enhance education programs and work with Michelle LaRocco to present educational experiences for local decision makers.

Melissa Heintz

North Inlet

South Carolina DHEC has released a draft of the 2014 List of Impaired Waters. To view the draft and its methodology please visit:

View the Draft: South Carolina's List of Impaired Waters 2014

www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/tmdl/#4

The list includes waterbodies not meeting the state's water quality standards. Sources of pollution include nonpoint and point sources.

Infrastructure Development, and stormwater mitigation including green infrastructure. TIGER (Transportation Infrastructure Grants for Environmental Recovery) program announces available funds, some specifically for South Carolina. Further details can be found at:

www.dot.gov/tiger

The South Carolina Water Resources Conference will be in Columbia, S.C. on May 8th. Abstracts for oral presentations and posters, from professionals and students, are now being accepted but are due April 16th. For details and for more information visit:

Abstracts due April 16th

www.scwaterconference.org

The conference is designed to help professionals and students learn about the latest advances in water resource management and planning.

Spring Tide is South Carolina's biggest and longest beach clean up. Join in to clean up the creek and streets of Murrells Inlet. Bring your rechargeable & alkaline batteries, tires, incandescent bulbs, household cleaners, non-commercial pesticides and fertilizers between 9 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 12th. At 1:00 pm volunteers gather at the Hot Fish Club for the "Best Damn Chowder Cook Off." Call 843-357-29585. For questions call 843-904-9017.

Murrells Inlet's 23rd Annual Spring Tide Clean Up

Winyah Bay NERR Welcomes New Education Specialist

The Winyah Bay NERR team in January, 2014 welcomed Michelle LaRocco as their new Education Specialist. She has an office at Morse Park Landing (next to the Hot Fish Club) and can be reached at rflaten@coastal.edu. The Winyah Bay NERR team looks forward to working with Michelle to further enhance education programs and public involvement.

The Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center is offering a five week online course designed to help gardeners become more environmentally friendly. The course is offered in cooperation with Midway Fire & Rescue. It is offered on your own schedule! The five week course begins Thursday, April 17th. It is limited to 20 participants. The cost is $130. Registration closes May 1st. For more information or to register go to:

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www.clemson.edu/cy/online

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South Carolina DOT Grant for Planning Includes Funds for Future Risks & Stormwater Mitigation

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www.dot.gov/tiger

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