



Helping local governments meet requirements for stormwater education & public involvement

February 2011 CWSEC E-News

Once a month you will receive this newsletter via email to provide updates of activities of CWSEC and other stormwater-related topics that may be of interest. In order to receive the most up-to-date information on CWSEC, please visit our website at <http://www.cwsec-sc.org>.

*****Submissions for the February 2011 CWSEC E-News must be received at kfuss@coastal.edu by March 1st *****

Announcements (Click [here](#) for more details)

February 19th, 8 am – 12:30 pm, Waccamaw Conference, Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

With Winyah Rivers Foundation celebrating their 10th anniversary, the theme of this year's conference is "A Decade of Protecting Our Rivers". Registration starts at 8 am with the conference beginning at 9 am. Presentations, including several by CWSEC educators, will focus on successful efforts to protect our water, protect our land, educate our citizens and legal victories. To learn more, visit <http://www.winyahrivers.org>.

February 19th, 1 pm, River Roast South Benefit, Kimbel Lodge, Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown
Following the Waccamaw Conference, join the Winyah Rivers Foundation for a great outdoor event benefitting the education and advocacy programs of the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program. To purchase tickets, visit <http://www.winyahrivers.org> or call 843-349-4007.

SCDHEC Informational Forums on the Reissued Industrial Stormwater Permit

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control will hold an Informational Forum on the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity. This permit was effective on January 1, 2011 and has many changes from the previous permit. Three duplicate sessions across the State will be offered at the following locations: Feb. 22nd, 1 – 4 pm, Greenville County Council Chambers; Feb. 25th, 1 – 4 pm, Charleston County Public Library on Calhoun Street; and Feb. 28th, 1 – 4 pm, Peebles Auditorium, SCDHEC, Columbia. For more information, contact Ann Clark at 803-898-4028 or clarkar@dhec.sc.gov.

Register for Spring 2011 Winyah Naturalist Course, Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown

This year classes will be held on Fridays, March 18th to June 3rd, from 9 am to 3 pm. We will be exploring North Inlet, Hobcaw Barony, the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, Huntington Beach State Park and other areas of interest as we learn about the plants, animals and ecosystems of coastal South Carolina. For more information and to register for the course, visit the Winyah Naturalist website <http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/winyahnaturalist/fallcourse.html> or go directly to the registration page at <http://www.regonline.com/MNWINS11>.

Resources

New CWSEC Television Public Service Announcement

To view the spot, please visit the Carolina Clear YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qsem57CRRE>. If you need code for imbedding the video in your website, please contact [Ben](#).

Future Opportunities

March 3rd and April 15th, Installation of Construction Site: Erosion & Sediment Control Devices, Mills River, NC

This NC State University sponsored workshop is designed for people who need to know how to install these devices. [Click here](#) to learn more.

March 4th, Deadline for Abstracts for 2011 Low Impact Development Symposium being held in Philadelphia, PA September 25 – 28, 2011

This conference brings together 3 separate organizations into a single venue in the Philadelphia region: the 5th National Low Impact Development Conference, the 19th Annual Nonpoint Source (NPS) Monitoring Workshop, and the 2011 Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Symposium - Sustainable Stormwater and LID. For more details, visit <http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/stormwater/2011lid/>.

March 19th, 8 am – 3 pm, Spring Greening, Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Highway 90, Conway

Spring Greening is a collection day to help residents dispose of household hazardous waste properly. To learn more contact www.solidwasteauthority.org or 843-347-1651.

National River Rally 2011, June 3rd – 6th, North Charleston

To learn more about the conference, visit <http://www.rivernet.org/programs/national-river-rally>.