

Washington Stormwater Center

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We hope that you are finding the services and website of the Washington Stormwater Center to be a valuable resource.

Please read on for information about several upcoming programs and activities!

Webinar to be repeated in August

The Department of Ecology, along with the Washington Stormwater Center, will be repeating the webinar focusing on the recent changes to the Industrial Stormwater General Permit in August.

WSU Low Impact Development Research Program Annual Review August 1

Registration

Pre-registration is required. For more details, including the draft agenda, visit the [event website!](#)

About The Event

The Washington State University (WSU) Low Impact Development Annual Review will highlight the latest research findings in Low Impact Development being conducted right here in the Puget Sound Region at the WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center. In addition, visiting national and international leaders in Green Stormwater will present current research and findings from around the globe! Read below for more details, or [download the flyer!](#)

Where And When

All workshops will be held at the new WSU LID research facility in the Allmendinger Conference Center (2606 W Pioneer Puyallup, WA 98371) on Wednesday August 1st from 8:30 - 5:00 (Depending on demand, a second offering on the Annual Review may take place on Thursday August 2nd).

Cost

\$50.00, includes refreshments and lunch.

Statewide Stormwater Grant Writing Workshop for Small Communities

Washington Stormwater Center invites stormwater managers to attend this free workshop to develop the skills necessary to write successful proposals for stormwater project funding.

The workshop will be repeated around the state as follows:

- September 21: Spokane
- September 25: Ellensburg
- September 27: Everett
- September 28: Olympia

For more information, contact Tanyalee Erwin, WSC Manager, at terwin@wsu.edu.



Dump Smart program comes to WSC

Businesses that provide carpet cleaning, pressure washing and painting services have one thing in common: they all require the use of water.

[Dump Smart](#) is a program to help companies understand how to properly dispose of waste water from their businesses.

The Washington Stormwater Center is pleased to take ownership of the Dump Smart program, which was created through a grant from Ecology to Snohomish County.

Upcoming Projects & Partnerships

The Washington Stormwater Center has been busy with the start-up of several grants projects in partnership with Washington State municipalities and stormwater organizations. Below is information about one such project; we will highlight others in future newsletters!

Source Identification Information Repository (SIDIR)

Lead agency: Washington Stormwater Center and UW Tacoma Center for Urban Waters

Partners: Stormwater Work Group (SWG) and Department of Ecology

Funding source: EPA National Estuary Program grant

The Source Identification Information Repository (SIDIR) is one of three monitoring components in the draft municipal Phase I and Western Washington Phase II NPDES permits (section S95 in both). The repository will provide tools for

Phase II NPDES permits (section S8E in both). The repository will provide tools for local governments for improving source control and illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) efforts and will guide collection and analysis of information to target and improve regional pollution reduction efforts. A peer network or other means of sharing information is also envisioned to be supported as part of SIDIR.

The first task toward creating the SIDIR is a scoping document including literature review and interviews of key local government staff that results in specific recommendations and next steps to create the repository. The Washington Stormwater Center has been awarded a grant of NEP funds to complete this task. More information can be found on the [Stormwater Work Group webpage](#).

As always, please feel free to [contact us](#) with your comments or questions about our website, events, or other stormwater issues and concerns.

Washington Stormwater Center is here to help *you*.

Sincerely,

Washington Stormwater Center