

Washington Stormwater Center

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We hope that your summer is going well and that you are finding the services and website of the Washington Stormwater Center to be a valuable resource. The wet season isn't too far away, so as you gear up for the fall, let us know about your stormwater issues, concerns, and needs.

And remember to visit our [blog](#) on our website. If you are a stormwater organization, such as a coordinator group, contact us if you would like to help facilitate information sharing among your group.

Help Compile BMP cost data for Puget Sound

The Washington Department of Ecology, in collaboration with the Puget Sound Partnership and other state and federal agencies, is working to develop their strategy to measure and control the sources of toxic chemicals in Puget Sound.

Part of this study is to evaluate the System for Urban Stormwater Treatment and Analysis Integration (SUSTAIN) model as a potential tool that could be used by local jurisdictions to manage stormwater.

One of the key components of the SUSTAIN framework is a BMP cost database.

Visit our [news posting](#) to learn more about the project and how you can help to compile a more robust cost database for Puget Sound by filling out one or more of the cost request spreadsheets available online.

As always, please feel free to submit [comments](#) on our web pages, events, or other stormwater issues and concerns.

Washington Stormwater Center is here to help *you*.

Sincerely,

Washington Stormwater Center