



Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy

Stormwater Appendix

Biennial Report 2021



DUPAGE Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019		
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	<i>IEPA 604b Grant East Branch DuPage River Watershed Based Plan Development</i>	<i>\$244,010</i>
Grants Given	<i>Village of Bloomingdale Old Town Permeable Pavers Parking Lot</i>	<i>\$59,656</i>
	<i>Village of Downers Grove St. Joseph Creek Streambank Stabilization</i>	<i>\$74,279</i>
	<i>Naperville Park District West Branch DuPage River Streambank Stabilization</i>	<i>\$56,460</i>
	<i>Village of Westmont 61st and Richmond Detention Basin Retrofit</i>	<i>\$51,011</i>
	<i>City of Wheaton Memorial Park Permeable Pavers and Native Plants</i>	<i>\$65,100</i>
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLR activities (in any capacity)		<i>17 staff members</i>



DUPAGE Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/ Feedback:
<p>Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.</p>	DuPage River Sweep	800	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Green STEM: Water Dynamics	20	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Wetland Plant Identification Workshop	30	Water Quality	Orbis Environmental, Illinois Botanizer	
	Pumpkin Smash 2019	200	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	2019 Thanksgiving Cooking Oil Collection	500	Water Quality, Flood Control	SCARCE	
	Downers Grove North Quarry Tour	50	Water Quality, Flood Control	Downers Grove North H.S.	
	Downers Grove South H.S. Quarry Tour	30	Water Quality, Flood Control	Downers Grove South H.S.	
	York H.S. Quarry Tour	60	Water Quality, Flood Control	York H.S.	
	COD Quarry Tour	20	Water Quality, Flood Control	College of DuPage	
	West Branch DuPage River Projects Tour	20	Water Quality, Flood Control	Forest Preserve District of DuPage County	
	WET Lab Tour	20	Water Quality	MWRD	
	Flood Control Facility Tour	20	Water Quality, Flood Control	N/A	
	American Institute of Architects NE IL Quarry Tour	50	Water Quality, Flood Control	American Institute of Architects	
	Woodridge-Green Valley Wastewater Plant Tour	20	Water Quality	DuPage County Public Works	
	Elected Officials Flood Control Facility Tour	10	Water Quality, Flood Control	N/A	
	IAFSM Young Professionals Quarry Tour	40	Water Quality, Flood Control	IAFSM	
	2019 Public Quarry Tour	500	Water Quality, Flood Control	Elmhurst History Museum	
	Downers Grove North H.S. Quarry Tour	30	Water Quality, Flood Control	Downers Grove North H.S.	
	"Living Water" Teacher Graduate Course	25	Water Quality	SCARCE	



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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored.	Public Roads Deicing Workshop	150	Water Quality	DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup	
	Green Infrastructure Seminar for MS4 Communities	200	Water Quality	N/A	Survey
	Pollution Prevention Seminar for MS4 Communities	200	Water Quality	N/A	Survey
	2019 Sustainable Design Challenge	200	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Parking Lot and Sidewalk Deicing Workshop	100	Water Quality	DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	DuPage Water Commission Water Quality Flag Ceremony	50	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Glen Ellyn Library Water Quality Flag	20	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Heritage Lakes Elementary School Water Quality Flag	200	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	York Center Elementary School Water Quality Flag	200	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School Water Quality Flag	200	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting	50	Flood Control	DuPage County OEM	Survey
	Roselle Floodplain Mapping Meeting	50	Flood Control	Village of Roselle	
	Solving Water Issues in Your Yard Workshop	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	MPC Calumet Stormwater Collaborative	50	Water Quality	Metropolitan Planning Council	
	Floodplain Mapping Meeting	50	Flood Control	Village of Lisle	
	MS4 Implementation Seminar	100	Water Quality	IWEA, EWRI, APA Suburban Branch	
	2019 IAFSM Annual Conference	100	Flood Control	IAFSM	
	Bulletin 70 Updates Seminar	100	Flood Control	ASCE	



DUPAGE Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Presentations (Cont.):	ASCE Awards Ceremony	200	Water Quality, Flood Control	ASCE	
	APWA Awards Ceremony (Chicago)	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	APWA	
	APWA Awards Ceremony (Suburban)	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	APWA	
	Storm Water Solutions Conference	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	Storm Water Solutions Magazine	
	NLRS Annual Conference	100	Water Quality	NLRS	
	NACo Awards Ceremony	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	National Association of Counties	
	Growing Green Garden Market	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	SCARCE	
	Molex Earth Week	75	Water Quality, Flood Control	Molex	
	Woodridge Jubilee	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Woodridge	
	Cantigny Dog Days	200	Water Quality, Flood Control	Cantigny Parks	
	Lemont Heritage Fest	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Lemont	
	DuPage County Fair	1,000	Water Quality, Flood Control	DuPage County Fairgrounds	
	Westmont Cruisin' Nights & Street Fair	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Westmont	
	Lisle French Market	50	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Lisle	
	Meadow Glens Elementary School STEM Night	639	Water Quality, Flood Control	Meadow Glens Elementary School	
	Tree-mendous Fair	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	DuPage County Environmental Division	
	Wood Dale Public Works Open House	150	Water Quality, Flood Control	City of Wood Dale	
Carol Stream Water Reclamation Center Open House	100	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Carol Stream		
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	West Branch Watershed Workshop (Spring)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	East Branch Watershed Workshop (Spring)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Salt Creek Watershed Workshop (Spring)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	East Branch Watershed Workshop (Fall)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	West Branch Watershed Workshop (Fall)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Salt Creek Watershed Workshop (Fall)	50	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Fall NFIP 101 Workshop	50	Flood Control	IAFSM	
	Healthy Streams Workshop	100	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	



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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/ Feedback:
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Healthy Rivers Workshop Press Release		Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Water Quality Improvement Program Grant Press Release		Water Quality	N/A	
	Water Quality Improvement Program Grant Recipients Press Release		Water Quality	N/A	
	Public Quarry Tour Press Release		Flood Control	Elmhurst History Museum	
	Public Quarry Tour Announcement Press Release		Flood Control	Elmhurst History Museum	
	Sustainable Design Challenge Announcement Press Release		Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Sustainable Design Challenge Awards Press Release		Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Sustainable Design Challenge Press Release		Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Cityworks Magazine Feature Article		Water Quality, Flood Control	N/A	
	American Infrastructure Magazine Feature Article		Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Hinsdale, FPDDC, Graue Mill Homeowners' Association	
	Storm Water Solution Magazine Feature Article		Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Hinsdale, FPDDC, Graue Mill Homeowners' Association	
NACo Award Press Release		Water Quality, Flood Control	NACo		



DUPAGE Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/ Feedback:
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Love Blue. Live Green. on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram & YouTube	~800 Followers ~16,000 Views	Water Quality		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Jan-19	8,020	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Feb-19	8,113	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Mar-19	8,272	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Apr-19	8,448	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	May-19	8,631	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Jun-19	8,892	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Jul-19	9,026	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Aug-19	9,374	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Sep-19	9,460	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Oct-19	9,728	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Nov-19	9,790	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Dec-19	9,921	Water Quality, Flood Control		



DUPAGE Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/ Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	NACo "Best in Category" Community & Economic Development		Water Quality, Flood Control		
	APWA Chicago Chapter Environmental Project of the Year (Under \$5 Million)		Water Quality, Flood Control		
	APWA Suburban Branch Environmental Project of the Year (Under \$5 Million)		Water Quality, Flood Control		
	ASCE - Illinois Section Government Engineer of the Year		Water Quality, Flood Control		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Municipal Leaf Collection Survey	41	Water Quality		
	Water Quality Program Public Comment		Water Quality		
Additional Activities:	IL Rte 83 Billboard		Water Quality		
	DuPage County Fairgrounds Planter Box		Water Quality		



GREATER EGYPT Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA 604(b) (Water Quality Management Planning Grants) (2 grants)	\$608,464.00
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		<i>3 Staff Members</i>



GREATER EGYPT Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Water Quality Presentation - Conservation Fair 2019	Around 300 students (3-4 g	Lake Monitoring, water quality, testing	Greater Egypt, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (five local districts)	Students generally like to learn about water quality, the VLMP, and getting to use the water quality testing equipment
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Introduction to Rain Gardens Workshop- Jackson County Extension Office	12 (adult)	Rain Garden Introduction, benefits, siting/sizing, design, plant species/sources, management, maintenance, rain garden build	Greater Egypt, Univeristy of Illinois Extension- Jackson County, Union County,	Feedback and Evaluations from the workshop were positive. Attendees came to the workshop with little knowledge of gardens and left with an increased knowledge of the components.
	Southern Illinois Water Quality Management, 2018 VLMP Recognition of Service, 2019 Season and Future of the VLMP - 2019 VLMP Annual Luncheon, Greater Egypt	13 (adult)	Watershed-based Planning, Lake Monitoring, Water Quality, Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, <i>Drone-based Water Quality Monitoring for Harmful Algal Blooms- Dr. Ruopu Li, SIU-C</i>	Greater Egypt, IEPA, SIU-C	Positive feedback. The volunteers enjoy the annual luncheon. A local guest speaker always attends to present a water quality presentation. With the VLMP in a reduced state for 2020, this will mark the last meeting. S
	MS4 Planning Meetings - Greater Egypt	12 (adult)- 8/5/2019 13 (adult)- 8/12/2019	Carbondale Urbanized Area, MS4 Control Measures, Funding Stormwater programs, MS4 Regional Approach	Greater Egypt, local municipalities	Response in meeting was mixed. Some municipalities were not on board proceeding with a regional approach to MS4 regulations and planning.



GREATER EGYPT Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Additional Activities:	<i>Carbondale Urbanized Area Stormwater Management Mapping Service/ Story Map</i>	Online Application	Stormwater Management, Carbondale Urbanized Area, 303(d) waterbodies in the MS4, stormwater management bmps, BMP interactive map	Greater Egypt, IEPA	N/A
	Pond Creek Watershed-based Plan		Watershed-based plan included Nine Minimum Elements required of a watershed-based plan. Pollutant load reduction targets include initial goals from IL NLRs.		
	Coordinate VLMP (May-Nov)	Around 10 Volunteers	Water quality testing		



GREATER EGYPT Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants, and green infrastructure tours.	NGICP training, Parkland College, included 9 hours of field training	18 professionals in the water sector, general public, self-employed, and students.	Best practices for green infrastructure knowledge and maintenance.	UIUC Extension, IL/IN Sea Grant	
Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)	1. NGICP Training January 28-February 1, 2019	1. 10 participants; target audience includes job seekers and water sector professionals.	1. NGICP curriculum (35 hrs including 9 of field training)	0	
	2. NGICP Training May 13-17, 2019	1. 8 participants; target audience includes job seekers and water sector professionals.			
Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	At least 6 press releases have been made through Parkland College and Community Education to promote the training.	All of District 505, and also an email list of 2000 individuals, municipalities, and businesses across the region.			



PARKLAND Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description: NGICP, Parkland College	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	NGICP	2 (both part-time on this project)



PARKLAND Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants, and green infrastructure tours.	NGICP training, Parkland College, included 9 hours of field training	18 professionals in the water sector, general public, self-employed, and students.	Best practices for green infrastructure knowledge and maintenance.	UIUC Extension, IL/IN Sea Grant	
Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)	1. NGICP Training January 28-February 1, 2019	1. 10 participants; target audience includes job seekers and water sector professionals.	1. NGICP curriculum (35 hrs including 9 of field training)	0	
	2. NGICP Training May 13-17, 2019	1. 8 participants; target audience includes job seekers and water sector professionals.			
Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	At least 6 press releases have been made through Parkland College and Community Education to promote the training.	All of District 505, and also an email list of 2000 individuals, municipalities, and businesses across the region.			



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ILLINOIS-INDIANA SEA GRANT Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response / Feedback:
Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
	Conservation@Home Digging in Deep with Soils	33			
	Conservation@Home Greenhouse Effects	6			
	Conservation@Home Natural Lawn Care - focus group	5			
	Conservation@Home Plant Sale with West Cook Wildones	52			
	CSC/Rain Gardens/Galesburg, IL	3			
	Eco Chats/Conservation@home	7			
	Event/Red Oak Rain Garden	25			
	Forest Preserves/Landscape Consultation/Native Plants	3			
	Greening Up: Green Roofs	20			
	Greening Up: Permeable Pavement	22			
	Illinois Urban Stormwater Working Group	15			
	Lansing Garden Club/Garden Consultation/Native Plants	6			
	Live with the Horticulturists/Rain Garden	44			
	Local Government Education: Diversity, Equity, and Green Infrastructure	122			
	Master Gardener CE/Metropolitan Water Reclamation District managing stormwater/October Monthly Meeting	25			



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response / Feedback:
Presentations (Cont.):	Master Gardener Hort Hour- Native Plant Profiles	14			
	Native Plant Presentation to Alliance of Illinois Cemeterians	70			
	Native plantings for pollinator garden	9			
	Native Plants for Stormwater	52			
	PDO/ISBE/4-Seasons: New Perennial Garden Theory	395			
	Planting native plants for pollinator garden at zoo	8			
	Presentation/Red Oak Rain Garden for LAR	15			
	Rain Garden Presentation	35			
	Sustainable Communities and Green Infrastructure Presentation	20			
	Which Grass is Which?/Cache River Wetlands Center	31			
	Lawn to Lake - Pollution Prevention with Natural Lawn Care Outreach	40; attendees at the Illinois Lakes Management	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - Pollution Prevention (booth)	80; attendees at the Illinois Lakes Management Association's Annual conference (homeowners, lake managers)	Natural Lawn Care practices; (as well as other various pollution prevention topics incl. proper disposal of unwanted medicines, marine debris, etc.)		



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response / Feedback:
Conferences: Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Equitable Green Infrastructure Summit	142	See agenda: https://northcentralwater.org/files/2020/04/Summit-agenda.pdf Equity and inclusion programs in the GI industry including case studies/listening sessions.	North Central Regional Water Network	
	Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)				
	Conservation@home native landscape design	23			
	Conservation@Home/Public Program/Native Landscape Design Workshop	52			
	DuQuoin Conservation Fair	131			
	Master Gardener CE/Extreme Tomatoes, Ponds, and Native Plants	34			
	Southern Illinois Conservation Workshop/Virtual/Rain Garden Lessons & Stream Restoration	155			
	Southern Illinois Conservation Workshop/Virtual/Wildlife Benefits of Native Shrubs & Identifying Common Plants	198			
	Self-Guided Butterfly Festival/Participants recieved information about creating pollinator habitat and native plants	700			
	Lawn to Lake - 3/9/2020 Natural Lawn Care Workshop: Train-the-Trainer	20; master gardeners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
	Lawn to Lake - 4/18/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (originally planned as in-person workshop, delivered as webinar due to COVID)	168; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
	Lawn to Lake - 4/30/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (Part 1; Everyday Environment webinar series)	141; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
	Lawn to Lake - 5/7/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (Part 2; Everyday Environment webinar series)	116; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response / Feedback:
Technical Assistance in Implementing BMPs / Funded Programs (Possibly add to "Additional Activities")	Corazon Community Garden/Vegetable and Native Plant/Consultation				
	Garden/Conservation Garden @ DAWC (DeKalb Area Women's Center)				
	GARDEN/Prairie and Rain Gardens				
	GARDEN/Rain Garden at Christian County Extension office				
	Garden/Red Oak Rain Garden				
	GARDEN/Watershed Nature Center				
Outreach Tools/Publications: Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	New Perennial Garden Theory	N/A			



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Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home	203			
	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter-Summer-articles by Chris Enroth and Jennifer Fishburn edits by Gemini Bhadsod	208			
	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter-Winter- articles/review by Nancy Kreith	179			
	ACES Press Releases/ACES/ New Perennial Garden Theory/4-1-20				
	Blog articles, prairies to perennials/	50			
	Blog/Drone Days with Dennis: An Interview with Extension’s Dennis Bowman/How Dennis Bowman captured the rain garden footage with a drone	170			
	Blog/Holiday Decorations from the Eye of the Landscape Designer/Explaining the garden's approach to native plant design using decoration analogy	175			
	Blog/MULCH MADNESS 2020: If you miss your basketball bracket, root for your favorite flowers instead/Contest with descriptions of native plant attributes	1,432			



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media (Cont.):	Blog/Planting in Layers: How to Design with Native Species/Explaining the garden's approach to native plant design	56			
	Blog/Planting the Red Oak Rain Garden: Week 2/More details of installing a native plant rain garden.	56			
	Blog/Planting the Red Oak Rain Garden: Week 3/More details of installing a native plant rain garden.	45			
	Blog/Rain Gardens – View from an Economist/Measuring economic worth of rain gardens	58			
	Blog/Reimagining the Suburban Lawn: Opportunities for Growth/How to replace turf with native plants at home	126			
	Blog/RORG's Edible Plants/Native plants you can eat.	32			
	Blog/Student Spotlight: Why Rain Gardens are the Best/what rain gardens are	5			
	Blog/When Will RORG Look Like an HGTV Garden?/Reality of year 1 native plant installations	51			
	Understanding Climate Change - Conservation at Home Newsletter 6/17/20				



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Radio, Television, and Podcasts: Include any radio and television appearances or podcasts you have produced or in which your organization has been featured.	Spotlight on Natural Resources Podcast/Conservation Practices for Residential Properties/Statewide EES podcast addressing Conservation landscape practices that residential property owners can do.	29			
Social Media: Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). High level summary preferred, including level of account activity and frequency of posting NLRs content.	Facebook Live with the Horticulturists/Episode 34 Rain Gardens	1,126			
	Mulch Madness native plant contest	69,959			
	Spring Ephemeral Spotlight Series/Series about spring ephemeral native plants	8,852			
	Spring Highlights Series/Spring native plant highlight	4,078			
	Summer Highlights Series/Series about summer blooming native plants	10,939			
	Why Rain Gardens are the best series	7,569			
Newsletters: Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received.	Conservation@Home Spring Newsletter/Spring Newsletter for C@H. focused on landscape practices and getting ready for the spring.	450			
Additional Activities:	Lawn to Lake - 1/9/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Effingham, IL)	4; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - 1/16/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Milan, IL)	10; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - 1/23/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Grayslake, IL)	4; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		



URBANA Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)	The City provided incentives for 86 rain barrels purchased by Urbana residents.	
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 FTE



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Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	May 2, 2019 "Detention Pond Post Construction Maintenance/Inspection Program"	Presentation at APWA Illinois Chapter Annual Conference:			
	Briefed on construction and maintenance of Urbana's Broadway Avenue bioswale and toured the garden.	May 15, 2019: The Parkland College National Green Infrastructure Training Certification Program (NGICP) class			



URBANA Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

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Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Outreach Tools/Publications: Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	Maintain and update City stormwater website highlighting sustainable stormwater, green infrastructure, and water pollution prevention measures.				
Radio, Television, and Podcasts: Include any radio and television appearances or podcasts you have produced or in which your organization has been featured.	t (PSA). On January 8, 2020, an inlet cleaning PSA was posted on the City website in advance of a forecasted significant rainfall. "After the Storm," a video about water quality, was shown eleven times on Urbana's public access television channel.				
	The City distributed materials regarding maintenance of items listed in the Credit and Incentive Manual. The Credit and Incentive Manual is also available on the City website for public access. City requires operation and maintenance agreement for all new detention basins. Agreement contains operation and maintenance procedures for detention basins.				



URBANA Outreach and Communication Activities (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
<p>Additional Activities:</p>	<p>The Sustainability Advisory Commission met 10 times during the reporting period. A list of the meeting dates and agenda items are posted on the City's website.</p> <p>Participate in Salt Fork Watershed Implementation Committee.</p> <p>On-going committee meetings of the Cooperating MS4s (City of Urbana, City of Champaign, Village of Savoy, Champaign County, and University of Illinois) to discuss NPDES Phase II requirements. The group identifies as the Champaign County Stormwater Partnership (CCSWP) and maintains a website, www.ccstormwater.org.</p> <p>The 2019 annual community-wide Boneyard Creek Community Day event occurred on April 13, 2019. In Urbana, seventy (70) volunteers cleaned 2.3 shoreline miles of the Boneyard Creek & St. Joseph drainage ditch and collected 9 cubic yards of trash.</p>	<p>The City participated in four quarterly CCSWP meetings. Agendas and Minutes are on file at Public Works Engineering Division.</p>			



CHAMPAIGN Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given	This is not a grant given but the City covers the cost for minimal maintenance of rain gardens constructed for Schools and residence in ROW	1-staff, approximately \$1,000.0 maintenance for 6 months Dr Howard rain garden, and other cost for Rain garden maintenance next to residential and or school, cost is part of a larger contract, one staff member devotes apx 25% time to writing contract, inspection, invoices, two staff in finance to execute contracts, several supervisors to review and approve of the work, so I am not sure of the total cost and staff time.
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)	Stormwater Utility Fee Incentives and Credits	1,728.00 incentives for Rain Barrels, one staff
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)	MS4 annual report,	one staff, City Engineer
Continued Credits for Stormwater Utility Fee for Commercial Properties, Schools or Churches		
Detention Basin Management	13 Private Commercial Properties and or HOA receive a credit off SWUF	
Education Credits	One Public School District receives over 50% credit for hours committed to school curriculum, public school also has rain gardens, bio-swales, permeable pavers, and cisterns	
	Private School receives a credit for education, and credit for Detention Basin Management	
Other Credits	Park District receives 50% credit (maximum) for installing and maintaining Stormwater facilities, detention basins, rain gardens, bio-swales, permeable pavement, and stewardship for installing native plantings around detention basins, and stream buffers.	



CHAMPAIGN Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Training and Outreach for staff:		
Staff Meetings		
MS4, Champaign Country Stormwater Partnership	4 Meetings in one year with partners. City pays staff to attend the meetings, two staff	
Balboa Neighborhood Meeting for Stormwater Project and Rain Garden	3 City Engineers, Two Technicians and Administrative Staff attending a neighborhood Meeting	
	Two City Engineers and Stormwater Technician, designed rain garden and stormwater management plan for Balboa Neighborhood, time and cost ?	
Community Outreach:		
City Web Site	City of Champaign adopt a storm drain	Administrative Staff works on the project, not sure of funding or hours, part of City Council Goal?
	Information to the Public about Stormwater Management Projects	Administrative Staff works on the Web Site, not sure of the hours in the year
	Active Projects: West Washington Street Watershed	Two City Engineers, Not sure of the hours committed
	Drainage Master Plans: Boneyard Creek & Garden Hills	City Engineers, not sure of the hours or money allocated



CHAMPAIGN Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants, and green infrastructure tours.	Parkland College Basin Tour in Feb 2020, Healey St Basin, and Second St Basin, Done By Norm Reinbold Engineering Tech.	20 plus college students in construction field	Stormwater basin, pump stations, natural area buffers		
Social Media: Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). High-level summary preferred, including level of account activity and frequency of posting NLRs content.	Adopt A Drain Social Media Marketing	Weekly posts to the City of Champaign's Facebook page (7,135 followers)	Marketing effort to encourage residents to join the City's Adopt A Drain program. Volunteers clear debris on and within 10 feet of storm drains four times a year in an effort to help protect the environment, manage stormwater and reduce flooding in City streets.	None	397 drains have been adopted total. 100 drains have been adopted since we started marketing the drains weekly on Facebook.
Additional Activities:					
	Balboa Drainage Project	Target audience, residents impacted by construction, and residents that will have a rain garden instead of a mowed Public Right-Of-Way	See Col:D	City of Champaign Stormwater Construction Project	
	Constructed a rain garden for Dr. Howard School	Educational component for teaching grade school kids	See Col:D	School owned property, City funded the construction, and City will pay for ongoing maintenance.	
	Adopt A Drain Program	Target Audience: All residents of the City of Champaign, All five watersheds,	Program encourages residents to clear debris on and within 10 feet of storm drains four times a year in an effort to help protect the environment, manage stormwater and reduce flooding in City streets.	No Partnerships	397 drains have been adopted.
	Virtual Presentation to	Next Generation STEAM studio,	Information and Demonstrations of the City of Champaign's Stormwater Detention Basins Design/and at work		



CMAP Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA - Water Quality Management Planning 604(b) grant: Indian Creek Watershed-based Plan [Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2021]	\$258,915 / 2
Grants Given	Local Technical Assistance program	\$1,296,817 / est. 10 CMAP staff (don't know how many consultant staff) NOTE: This grand total \$\$ adds together the value of CMAP staff time + consultant costs for those LTA Program projects with products listed -- see "CMAP 2019-20" tab
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		



DUPAGE Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA 604b Grant East Branch DuPage River Watershed Based Plan Development	\$244,010
Grants Given	Village of Carol Stream	\$85,000
	Village of Clarendon Hills	\$90,000
	Village of Glendale Heights	\$90,000
	Village of Oak Brook	\$40,000
	Oakwood Homeowners Association	\$500
	City of Wood Dale	\$90,000
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		17 staff members



DUPAGE Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants, and green infrastructure tours.	DuPage River Sweep	Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Pumpkin Smash 2020	62 Tons/Public	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	2020 Thanksgiving Cooking Oil Collection	408 Gallons/Public	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Green STEM: Water Dynamics	20/Professional	Water Quality	SCARCE	
Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours.	Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting	50/Professional	Flood Control	DuPage County OEM	Survey
Conferences: Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Green Infrastructure Seminar for MS4 Communities	191/Professional	Water Quality	N/A	
	Pollution Prevention Seminar for MS4 Communities	137/Professional	Water Quality	N/A	
	Green Infrastructure Seminar for MS4 Communities	193/Professional	Water Quality	N/A	
	Pollution Prevention Seminar for MS4 Communities	134/Professional	Water Quality	N/A	
	2020 Sustainable Design Challenge	100/Public	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	2020 Environmental Summit	400/Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	2020 Beyond the Basics Seminar	200/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	SCARCE	



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)	Salt Creek Workshop	50/Professional	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Stormwater: Behind the Scenes Webinar	143/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	Detention Basin Webinar	167/Public	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	Rainy Days Are Here Again Webinar	134/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	Water Quality at Home Webinar	207/Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation, SCARCE	
	Green Roof Webinar	134/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	Raise the Bar on Stormwater Design Webinar	184/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
	Celebrating OAKtober with a Healthy Y	93/Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Salt Smart, Save More Webinar	61/Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Leave the Leaves Webinar	227/Public	Water Quality	The Conservation Foundation	
	Trees & Water Sensitive Urban Design	137/Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	The Conservation Foundation	
Technical Assistance in Implementing BMPs / Funded Programs (Possibly add to "Additional Activities")	Springbrook #1 Streambank Stabilization Project	Professional	Provided technical assistance of DuPage County staff to project and to seek funding for project.	Wheaton Sanitary District	Awaiting funding.
Funded Research: Include research funded by your organization on nutrient-related topics.	DuPage County Green Infrastructure Inventory	Public, Professional	Identify existing green infrastructure throughout DuPage County, create a virtual map showing location and benefit of each, and calculate the amount of stormwater treated by these practices. Provide educational resources on green infrastructure to the public to encourage implementation of these practices	In Phase 1, the County is partnering with 41 municipal and township NPDES permit partners to inventory all publicly owned green infrastructure and calculate the amount of stormwater treated. The second phase will involve sharing the map online and allowing the public to submit privately owned green infrastructure practices for inclusion. The online platform will also include educational resources on green infrastructure benefits and implementation.	The County has presented the Green Infrastructure Inventory to partner municipalities and many have expressed interest in participating.



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Clarendon Hills Water Quality Flag	20/Public	Water Quality	SCARCE, Village of Clarendon Hills	
	Western Trails Elementary School Water Quality	200/Public	Water Quality	SCARCE, Western Trails Elementary School	
	Redmond Reservoir Expansion Project, Illinois Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers "Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement" (\$10 million or Less)	Public, Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	Village of Bensenville	
Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Water Quality Improvement Program	Public	Water Quality	N/A	
	Water Quality Improvement Program	Public	Water Quality	N/A	
	Sustainable Design Challenge Announcement	Public	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Sustainable Design Challenge Awards	Public	Water Quality	SCARCE	
	Clarendon Hills Water Quality Flag	Public	Water Quality	SCARCE, Village of Clarendon Hills	
	ASCE-IL Section Award Press Release	Public	Water Quality, Flood Control	ASCE-IL Section, Village of Bensenville	



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Outreach Tools/Publications: Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	ASCE-IL Section Award Video	Public, Professional	Water Quality, Flood Control	ASCE-IL Section, Village of Bensenville	
	2019 Annual Report	Public	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Car Maintenance for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Pool Discharge for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Green Roofs for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Landscaping for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Native Plants & Rain Gardens for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Rain Barrel for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Permeable Pavers for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Picking Up After Your Pet for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Winter Deicing for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Leaf Removal for Residents Video	Public	Water Quality		
	Managing Leaves for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Spill Cleanup Practices for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Native Plant Management for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
Construction Sites for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality			



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Outreach Tools/Publications (Cont): Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	Trash & Debris Control Measures for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Vehicles & Equipment Washing for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Painting for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Chloride Storage for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Impacts of Pollutants on Streams & Environment for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Managing Grass Clippings for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Catch Basin Maintenance for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Street Sweeping for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Maintaining Permeable Pavers for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Fuel & Oil Storage & Handling for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		
	Chemical Storage & Handling for MS4 Communities Video	Professional	Water Quality		



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Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance and Target Audience	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Radio, Television, and Podcasts:	Naperville ParkTalk Podcast	Public	Water Quality		
Social Media: Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). High-level summary preferred, including level of account activity and frequency of posting NLRs content.	Love Blue. Live Green. on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram & YouTube	~1,200 Followers ~17,000 Views	Water Quality		
Newsletters: Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received.	Jan-20	9,918	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Feb-20	10,183	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Mar-20	10,295	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Apr-20	10,454	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	May-20	10,662	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Jun-20	10,890	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Jul-20	11,072	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Aug-20	11,314	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Sep-20	11,719	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Oct-20	11,940	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Nov-20	12,042	Water Quality, Flood Control		
	Dec-20	12,083	Water Quality, Flood Control		



GREATER EGYPT Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)	IEPA 604b Grants (x2)	#604181- \$423,000; #604191- \$185,464 / 3 staff members



GREATER EGYPT Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
<p>Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>	<p>Crab Orchard Creek Watershed Initial Stakeholder Meeting Crab Orchard Creek Watershed Planning Committee Meeting</p>	<p>20, Watershed Stakeholders 20, Watershed Stakeholders, Environmental Groups, Healthcare, Civic Groups, Plant Operations, City Officials, Education, Engineering</p>	<p>Watershed Basics, Specific Watershed Information, Watershed-based Planning, IL NLRS, Stormwater, Water Quality, Water Quality Grants, Volunteer Programs, Data</p>	<p>Green Earth, Inc., SIH, Jackson County IL League of Women Voters, City of Carbondale, Sierra Club- Shawnee Chapter, NAACP Carbondale Chapter, Jackson County EMA, SIUC- Office of Sustainability, Village of Makanda, SIU- Touch of Nature</p>	<p>Feedback was positive. Many of the questions were about water quality and the planning process.</p>
<p>Examples: Watershed Planning Commissions, Soil and Water Conservation District meetings, civic or business organizations, environmental groups, guest lectures at educational institutions, staffing a booth at an event</p>	<p>Kinkaid Creek Watershed Initial Stakeholder Meeting</p>	<p>11, Watershed Stakeholders (Education, Civic Groups, Water Quality Professionals, Government Officials)</p>	<p>Watershed Basics, Specific Watershed Information, Watershed-based Planning, IL NLRS, Stormwater, Water Quality, Water Quality Grants, Volunteer Programs, Data</p>	<p>Sierra Club- Shawnee Chapter, US Forest Service, Jackson County IL League of Women Voters, SIU- Carbondale, Jackson County EMA, Kinkaid-Reed's Creek Conservancy District</p>	<p>Feedback was positive. Many of the questions were about water quality and the planning process.</p>



GREATER EGYPT Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Outreach Tools/Publications: Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	Crab Orchard Creek Watershed Inventory and Assessment Kinkaid Creek Watershed Inventory and Assessment	Intended for Watershed Stakeholders	Geography, Geology, Climate, Soils, Land Use, Demographics, Assessment, Water Quality	N/A	Feedback was positive. Other content will be included in the final document. This includes Environmental Justice and climate change impacts
	Watershed Model Lesson Plan	Presentations will be given. Virtual watershed lessons may occur in 2021. Lesson is based on the Enviroscape watershed model.	Watershed basics, water quality, Nutrient Runoff, Land Use,	N/A	N/A
	Watershed Activity Book	Available online. Printed copies will be distributed at Conservation Fairs and Watershed Presentations	Watershed basics, water quality, Nutrient Runoff, Land Use,	N/A	N/A
Social Media: Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). High-level summary preferred, including level of account activity and frequency of posting NLRS content.	Posts include watershed planning meeting information (Facebook)				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Carbondale Urbanized Area Water Resources Survey	Intended audience is citizens of the eight jurisdictions in the urbanized area. The survey will be distributed in spring 2021. The survey will be take place virtually.	Stormwater, Water Quality, Watershed Planning, BMP, Education and Outreach,	N/A	N/A
Additional Activities:	Rainscaping Workshop (2021)	Intended for people interested in the following topics.	Water Quality, Rain Garden, Nutrient Runoff, Native Landscapes, best management practices	Jackson County Extension, Illinois Extension	Meetings have been held with other partners. Workshop will take place in spring, or fall of 2021.



PARKLAND Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description: NGICP, Parkland College	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)	NGICP	2 (both part-time on this project)



PARKLAND Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants, and green infrastructure tours.	NGICP training, Parkland College, included 9 hours of field training.	17 professionals in the water sector, general public, self-employed, and students.	Best practices for green infrastructure knowledge and maintenance.	UIUC Extension, IL/IN Sea Grant	
Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)	1. NGICP Training January 13-17, 2020	1. 17 participants; target audience includes job seekers and water sector professionals.	1. NGICP curriculum (35 hrs including 9 of field training)	1. UIUC Extension, IL/IN Sea Grant	1. Training was outstanding. 90% of the class successfully completed certification.
	2. OAI One-Day Training	2. Targeted to workforce and job seekers initially, then opened to professionals interested in or already in the field.	2. Survey of comprehensive topics needed to understand GI and its proper maintenance. All topics were aligned with the NGICP curriculum.	2. Opportunity, Advancement, and Innovation in Workforce Development (OAI) Chicago Regional Trees Initiative, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, UIUC Prairie Research Institute, UIUC Extension, Parkland College, National Green Infrastructure Certification Program, Coastal Management Program, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (Chicago Water District), Calumet Stormwater Collaborative, Chicago Metropolitan Area Planning, and IL Department of Natural Resources	2. Excellent feedback. Interest in GI jobs solidified. Interest for all partners to continue offering this training solidified.



PARKLAND Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	At least 3 press releases have been made through Parkland College and Community Education to promote the training.	All of District 505, and also an email list of 2000 individuals, municipalities, and businesses across the region.			
Outreach Tools/Publications: Include publications, posters, booklets, infographics, videos, etc.	Rain Garden activity shared between UIUC Extension, OAI training workshop, and NGICP training	Unknown (at least 75 individuals)	How to read a plant pallete, how to choose a plant based on numerous characteristics, and where to locate a plant, how to read a schematic planting diagram.		



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ILLINOIS-INDIANA SEA GRANT Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received	Red Oak Rain Garden	\$37,500 from Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation and private donors
	GSI Toolkit	\$53,522 from University of Illinois Extension (Extension Collaboration Grant)
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)		
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		5



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ILLINOIS-INDIANA SEA GRANT Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Conservation@Home Digging in Deep with Soils	33			
	Conservation@Home Greenhouse Effects	6			
	Conservation@Home Natural Lawn Care - focus group	5			
	Conservation@Home Plant Sale with West Cook Wildones	52			
	CSC/Rain Gardens/Galesburg, IL	3			
	Eco Chats/Conservation@home	7			
	Event/Red Oak Rain Garden	25			
	Forest Preserves/Landscape Consultation/Native Plants	3			
	Greening Up: Green Roofs	20			
	Greening Up: Permeable Pavement	22			
	Illinois Urban Stormwater Working Group Meeting	15			
	Lansing Garden Club/Garden Consultation/Native Plants	6			



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ILLINOIS-INDIANA SEA GRANT Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description (add rows as needed):	Name:	Attendance (includes Virtual Events) and Target Audience (general public/homeowner or professional staff):	Topics Covered:	Partnerships (Optional: clarify if partner is co-sponsor or attendee at event):	Response/ Feedback:
Presentations (Cont.):	Live with the Horticulturists/Rain Garden	44			
	Local Government Education: Diversity, Equity, and Green Infrastructure	122			
	Master Gardener CE/Metropolitan Water Reclamation District managing stormwater/October Monthly Meeting	25			
	Master Gardener Hort Hour- Native Plant Profiles	14			
	Native Plant Presentation to Alliance of Illinois Cemeterians	70			
	Native plantings for pollinator garden	9			
	Native Plants for Stormwater Management	52			
	PDO/ISBE/4-Seasons: New Perennial Garden Theory	395			
	Planting native plants for pollinator garden at zoo	8			
	Presentation/Red Oak Rain Garden for LAR	15			
	Rain Garden Presentation	35			
	Sustainable Communities and Green Infrastructure Presentation	20			
	Which Grass is Which?/Cache River Wetlands Center	31			
	Lawn to Lake - Pollution Prevention with Natural Lawn Care Outreach (presentation)	40; attendees at the Illinois Lakes Management Association's Annual conference (homeowners, lake managers)	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - Pollution Prevention (booth)	80; attendees at the Illinois Lakes Management Association's Annual conference (homeowners, lake managers)	Natural Lawn Care practices; (as well as other various pollution prevention topics incl. proper disposal of unwanted medicines, marine debris, etc.)		



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS/ILLINOIS-INDIANA SEA GRANT Outreach and Communication Activity (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

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Conferences: Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone	Equitable Green Infrastructure Summit	142	See agenda: https://northcentralwater.org/files/2020/04/Summit-agenda.pdf Equity and inclusion	North Central Regional Water Network	
Educational Events/Workshops/Trainings: Include workshops providing technical assistance and training-sponsored by your organization. Please indicate target audience and if there was a certification earned. (Please do not include workshops/trainings that were only attended.)	Conservation@home native landscape design workshop	23			
	Conservation@Home/Public Program/Native Landscape Design Workshop	52			
	DuQuoin Conservation Fair	131			
	Master Gardener CE/Extreme Tomatoes, Ponds, and Native Plants	34			
	Southern Illinois Conservation Workshop/Virtual/Rain Garden Lessons & Stream Restoration	155			
	Southern Illinois Conservation Workshop/Virtual/Wildlife Benefits of Native Shrubs & Identifying Common Plants	198			
	Self-Guided Butterfly Festival/Participants recieved information about creating pollinator habitat and native plants	700			
	Lawn to Lake - 3/9/2020 Natural Lawn Care Workshop: Train-the-Trainer	20; master gardeners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
	Lawn to Lake - 4/18/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (originally planned as in-person workshop, delivered as webinar due to COVID)	168; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
	Lawn to Lake - 4/30/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (Part 1; Everyday Environment webinar series)	141; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program	
Lawn to Lake - 5/7/2020 Natural Lawn Care Webinar (Part 2; Everyday Environment webinar series)	116; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices	University of Illinois Extension; Conservation @ Home program		



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Technical Assistance in Implementing BMPs / Funded Programs (Possibly add to	Corazon Community Garden/Vegetable and Native Plant/Consultation				
	Garden/Conservation Garden @ DAWC (DeKalb Area Women's Center)				
	GARDEN/Prairie and Rain Gardens				
	GARDEN/Rain Garden at Christian County Extension office				
	Garden/Red Oak Rain Garden				
	GARDEN/Watershed Nature Center				
Outreach Tools/Publications:	New Perennial Garden Theory	N/A			
Radio, Television, and Podcasts: Include any radio and television appearances or podcasts you have produced or in which your organization has been featured.	Spotlight on Natural Resources Podcast/Conservation Practices for Residential Properties/Statewide EES podcast addressing Conservation landscape practices that residential property owners can do.		29		



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Social Media: Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram). High-level summary preferred, including level of account activity and frequency of posting NLRs content.	Facebook Live with the Horticulturists/Episode 34 Rain Gardens	1,126			
	Mulch Madness native plant contest	69,959			
	Spring Ephemeral Spotlight Series/Series about spring ephemeral native plants	8,852			
	Spring Highlights Series/Spring native plant highlight	4,078			
	Summer Highlights Series/Series about summer blooming native plants	10,939			
	Why Rain Gardens are the best series	7,569			
Newsletters: Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received.	Conservation@Home Spring Newsletter/Spring Newsletter for C@H. focused on landscape practices and getting ready for the spring.	450			
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:	Lawn to Lake - 1/9/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Effingham, IL)	4; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - 1/16/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Milan, IL)	10; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		
	Lawn to Lake - 1/23/2020 Natural Lawn Care Focus Group (Grayslake, IL)	4; homeowners	Natural Lawn Care practices		



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Print or Media: Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter-Spring.	203			
	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter-Summer-articles by Chris Enroth and Jennifer Fishburn edits by Gemini Bhadsod	208			
	2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter/2020 Conservation@Home Newsletter-Winter- articles/review by Nancy Kreith	179			
	ACES Press Releases/ACES/ New Perennial Garden Theory/4-1-20				
	Blog articles, prairies to perennials/	50			
	Blog/Drone Days with Dennis: An Interview with Extension’s Dennis Bowman/How Dennis Bowman captured the rain garden footage with a drone	170			
	Blog/Holiday Decorations from the Eye of the Landscape Designer/Explaining the garden's approach to native plant design using decoration analogy	175			
	Blog/MULCH MADNESS 2020: If you miss your basketball bracket, root for your favorite flowers instead/Contest with descriptions of native plant attributes	1,432			
	Blog/Planting in Layers: How to Design with Native Species/Explaining the garden's approach to native plant design	56			



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Print or Media (Cont.):	Blog/Planting the Red Oak Rain Garden: Week 2/More details of installing a native plant rain garden.	56			
	Blog/Planting the Red Oak Rain Garden: Week 3/More details of installing a native plant rain garden.	45			
	Blog/Rain Gardens – View from an Economist/Measuring economic worth of rain gardens	58			
	Blog/Reimagining the Suburban Lawn: Opportunities for Growth/How to replace turf with native plants at home	126			
	Blog/RORG’s Edible Plants/Native plants you can eat.	32			
	Blog/Student Spotlight: Why Rain Gardens are the Best/what rain gardens are	5			
	Blog/When Will RORG Look Like an HGTV Garden?/Reality of year 1 native plant installations	51			
	Understanding Climate Change - Conservation at Home Newsletter 6/17/20				



URBANA Staff and Financial Resources (JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars/Number of Staff:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Funded Programs/Opportunities (e.g cost shares sponsored by your organization such as rain barrel rebates, stormwater utility fee incentives, etc.)	Rain Barrel Rebate	\$600.00
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1



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<p>Presentations: Include any presentations your organization has given to general public/homeowners, stormwater professionals, and stakeholders at conferences, community groups, and other venues. Typically < 2 hours. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p> <p>Examples: Watershed Planning Commissions, Soil and Water Conservation District meetings, civic or business organizations, environmental groups, guest lectures at educational institutions, staffing a booth at an event</p>	<p>"Stormwater Management"</p>	<p>Beth Reinke, Stormwater Technician, gave presentations to three separate groups of middle school students at St John Lutheran School in Champaign</p>	<p>Urbana’s Stormwater Management Program; the difference between stormwater drains and interior house drains; where stormwater goes; what you can do to prevent stormwater pollution; and responsibilities of a stormwater engineering technician</p>		