

URBAN STORMWATER WORKING GROUP

September 8, 2020

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Agenda

INTRODUCTIONS & MEMBER UPDATES

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PRESENTATION

Green Infrastructure Training Update

Heidi Leuszler, Parkland College; Eliana Brown, Illinois Extension

DEMONSTRATION

Great Lakes to Gulf Visual Observatory

Ted Kratschmer, NRGREC

NEXT STEPS



National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP)



Next class: October 2020 Register at: shorturl.at/ckt08

Course time commitment: In addition to online course work, class meets for required LIVE online discussions from 7:30-9:30 PM on Oct 8, 15, 22, and 29. Approximately 40 hours.

Practices covered:

- Bioretention (rain gardens, curb cuts, stormwater planters/tree boxes, tree trenches, and bioswales)
- Permeable pavements (porous asphalt, pervious concrete, pervious pavers)
- Rainwater harvesting (rain barrels and cisterns)
- Rooftop detention practices (green roofs and blue roofs)
- Dry wells
- Stormwater wetlands

Participants typically are employed in the GI field. Course developed by WEF.

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Rainscaping Course

Illinois classes expected to start being offered by Extension Spring 2021.

Conducting Train the Trainer for Educators this fall.

Course time commitment: Five, 3-hour training modules in a workshop setting. Includes a hands on demonstration rain garden build.

Practices covered: Focuses on rain gardens.

Participants typically are: Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, others with baseline gardening and/or stormwater knowledge.

Created by Purdue Extension Rainscaping Team.



More info: <https://extension.purdue.edu/rainscaping/> and go.Illinois.edu/rainscapingpilot.

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Stormwater Tracking Subgroup

- Tracking Subgroup met August 26 to discuss Green Infrastructure Inventory.
- Extension applying for a grant to fund a grad student to add stormwater GIS layer to existing NNGREC project that is mapping agricultural practices to GLTG.
- Approved support for this application. Bringing it to full working group.



Next Steps

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2pm



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