About the Stormwater Education Program

University of Minnesota Extension
Stormwater Education Program (SEP), generally referred to as Stormwater U, provides stormwater education for professionals and communities through researched based locally tailored workshops. Programs are delivered throughout Minnesota with about 500 participants (in-person) per year. Stormwater U helps Minnesota communities (MS4s) in meeting and complying with their State and Federal rules, enhance their natural local water resources, and help them achieve clean water goals. The program participants benefit by gaining needed stormwater knowledge, improved job skills, increased peer networking opportunities, and ultimately better performance at their jobs. The program has developed a strong and unique partnership with the University’s stormwater research team as well as with many local, state, and national agencies and academic institutions.

The strength of this program is its ability to develop original and locally tailored research based educational programs that can address emerging needs of Minnesota stormwater professionals and communities. All Stormwater U series have the three components of research-based lecture, hands-on exercises, and peer discussions and interactions. At the end of each class the learner will have gained a specific set of knowledge and skills to apply directly to their job. All workshop attendees qualify for personal development hours (PDHs). The program is continuously evaluated and consistently receives high marks on satisfaction and knowledge gained.
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NEW Series for 2014

We are constantly working to serve you better by delivering a timely and great educational experience. We bring the experts in the field to you with the latest innovative stormwater practices. For 2014, look for:

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICE MAINTENANCE SERIES AND CERTIFICATION
July 30-31, 2014
We are happy to share with you the news that we have developed a two-day course designed for those who inspect, maintain, or direct maintenance on stormwater control measures and practices, such as ponds and infiltration systems. Attendees will learn the fundamentals of operation, how to assess practices to judge if they are functional or need maintenance, and to create and execute a maintenance work plan to keep the practice functioning. Attendees, who also complete this pilot course and pass the exam offered at the end of the course, will be certified by the University of Minnesota Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program in the Stormwater Management Practice Maintenance. More information coming soon!

STORMWATER U MODELING SERIES-FLUX32
November 19, 2014
Flux32 (Windows version of FLUX by W. Walker) is developed by D. Soballe of US Army Corps of Engineers and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The program allows for the evaluation of tributary mass discharges (such as nutrient loadings) and generates continues (time series) flow records. The planning team will be offering more detail information on the workshop dates and locations very soon!

WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE WEB
http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/stormwater/
All past workshop materials and presentations are available for free on our website. Check out the latest on Innovative BMP and Lessons Learned or explore Underground Stormwater Storage & Treatment Devices. It is all there!

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