

# Stormwater Consortium Meeting

January 20, 2009 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension,  
10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980



**Present:** Kevin Maher, Mary Hegarty, Mike Sadowski, Ted Dzurinko, Luke Kalarickal, Joe Caruso, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Doris Ulman, Paul Trader, Manny Carmona, Frank Fleischer

1. **UPCOMING CLASSES:** Notices of the following two meetings will be sent out in hard copy and via email. Paul noted that CCE will collect evaluation/outcome information from participants in future educational classes that are offered.

## Complying with Stormwater Management Guidelines

- Tuesday, February 11, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at LaTerrazza Restaurant, 291 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956
- Audience: Landscape contractors, site contractors and commercial property owners; this will be a dinner meeting sponsored by the Professional Landscape Association of Rockland County (dinner is optional; program begins at 8:00 pm)

Presenter: John Giardiello, Director of the Orangetown Building, Zoning and Planning Administration and Enforcement In preparing the program/registration brochure, Mary to give Paul the wording that will include DEC's permit langu

## What to Look for in a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

- Tuesday, February 24, 2009 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fire Training Center auditorium, 35 Firemens' Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970;
- Audience: Planning & zoning board members; Town and Village Board members; inspectors
- Presenter: Barbara Kendall, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

**Contractor Training:** Mary noted that this workshop, sponsored by the RC Soil & Water Conservation District, will be a four-hour course in May for contractors, to be held at the Fire Training Center, with ; Pat Ferracane as the instructor. Mary will provide an update at the next meeting. Westchester is offering the same course this month.

**PSAs:** Mike suggested that the following topics be featured in the PSAs to be prepared by CCE this winter:

- Stormwater is our drinking water
- Sanitary sewers and storm sewers perform separate and distinct functions in Rockland County

## Stormwater Consortium Meetings: (2pm at CCE on...)

- February 24
- March 24
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16

2. **Review of the Costs/Spending breakdown for the Round 8/9 Grants – Kevin Fitzpatrick (Greater Hudson Valley Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C.)** GHVE has been hired to serve as the grant administrator on behalf of the Rockland County SWCD for the administration of DEC's Round 8 and 9 grants. Kevin distributed and reviewed a spreadsheet form that may be used by the MS4s to summarize information about the time and money they have invested to date. He asked each MS4 to review the spreadsheet and start collecting receipts and other supporting documentation that will be submitted in order to receive payment from the DEC's grant. He will email the spreadsheet to all MS4s to begin collecting information.

Kevin also noted that the DEC must first approve the work plan and then prepare a contract. She has Linda Jennings will handle the financial aspects of the application. Linda noted that the State has halted most spending and, as a result, there may be delays in issuing funds.

Paul and Mary will compile a list of workgroup meetings that were held in 2006 and 2007 to draft the Illicit Discharge and Erosion Control ordinances.

### **3. Other topics:**

- A. Ted asked how the MS4s are coming along in developing their Stormwater Management Plans. Doris asked if it would be possible to prepare an outline that could be used by all MS4s in preparing their plans. No one has yet received sample plans or guidelines from the DEC. Mary and Mike Sadowski will research this on the DEC's website. Paul will ask Barbara Kendall for this program year's ending date.
- B. Mary noted that storm drain markers are available for MS4s to attach to storm drains; they are easier to use this time (larger, metal, peel-&-stick). Quantities may be obtained by calling Mary Hegarty at 364-2669. Informational flyers are also available for distribution to homes within the MS4s.

*The meeting ended at 3:15 pm.*

*Notes submitted by Paul Trader, Cornell Cooperative Extension*