Urban Stormwater Working Group Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Workshop – November 13, 2018 ACES Library, Urbana IL



### Introductions



### EDUCATION SUBGROUP

Education Subgroup calls: June 26 and August 7

**Charge:** Exploring ways to provide stormwater education resources and to make audiences aware of stormwater issues

Current initiatives:

- 1. Resource Repository
- 2. Stormwater 101 PowerPoint

IAFSM to house on their website



#### EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

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The IL NLRS Urban Stormwater Working Group education and engagement section provides accessible stormwater resources that can be useful to local government staff, homeowners, and the general public. Hyperlinked names take you to each resource.

Factsheets and Pamphlets					
Name	Organization	Description			
Rainready Factsheets	Center for Neighborhood Technology	Factsheets that provide information on urban flooding, stormwater management, and other related topics.			
<u>Stream Maintenance</u> <u>Brochure</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	A pamphlet for the general public that describes the importance of regular neighborhood stream maintenance to ensure natural function and prevent flooding.			
Understanding Your Sewer	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	This document explains how a combined sewer system works, and what causes sewer overflows and backups.			
<u>World Meteorological</u> <u>Organization Information</u> <u>Pamphlets for Developers</u> <u>and Homeowners</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	These documents provide general information for developers and homeowners regarding the need for a World Meteorologica Organization permit.			
World Meteorological Organization Short Summary	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	This brochure provides general information on flood prevention and stream maintenance.			
Adopt-A-Stream	DuPage County	This brochure shows how citizens can get involved in river and stream clean-up in DuPage County.			
Best Management Practices	DuPage County	This brochure lists and explains stormwater best management practices (BMPs) to improve runoff quality, including quick fixes for homeowners, construction solutions, and the DuPage County Adopt-A-Stream program.			
Emergency Flood Operations	DuPage County	This brochure explains the DuPage County flood control operations, including flood control facilities, flood forecasting, and emergency contact information.			
Falling into Winter	DuPage County	This pamphlet lists stormwater best management practices (BMPs) for Fall and Winter.			
Springing into Summer	DuPage County	This pamphlet lists stormwater best management practices (BMPs) for Spring and Summer.			
Greening Urban Areas	DuPage County	This brochure explains the benefits and provides examples of green infrastructure.			
<u>Homeowners Guide to</u> <u>Naturalized Areas</u>	DuPage County	This guide provides information on naturalized areas and how to manage them, as well as common weeds and their management practices.			
Citizen Monitoring (IDDE)	DuPage County	This brochure provides information for citizens interested in monitoring illicit discharge in DuPage County.			
PCBMP Brochure for <u>Homeowners</u>	DuPage County	This brochure provides post-construction stomwater best management practices (BMPs) for homeowners,			
<u>Rain Barrel Installation</u> <u>One-Sheet</u>	DuPage County	This factsheet explains how to install a rain barrel.			



### TRACKING SUBGROUP

Tracking Subgroup calls: June 28 and July 24

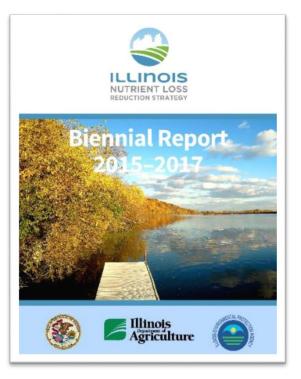
**Charge:** Exploring ways to track stormwater BMPs for Biennial Report and ways to capture this information.

Reid Christianson presented a spreadsheet used for all nonpoint source implementation (location, BMP, program, installation date). **But, how to collect this information?** 

Mary Beth Falsey demonstrated DuPage County's GIS tool for managing stormwater.

Lisa Merrifield exploring ways to mine MS4 reports for data.





Documents NLRS activities and progress towards goals.

Resources

Staff
Funding & Grants

#### Outreach

 Partner organization's events & media
 Farmer knowledge Land & Facilities
Land use changes
Facility & permit updates Water

- ► Calculated load
- reduction
- Measured loads at existing montioring stations

#### Aug 2017



# **Spreadsheet:** Thank you for those who submitted it for the first half of the year.

### Next due date: DEC 31, 2018





#### **Implementation Data:**

IEPA – 319 Grants, IGIG DuPage County information MS4 information Others?

Due date: DEC 31, 2018





### **Partner Project Updates:**

- Section 319
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit
- Clean Water Initiative and State Revolving Fund
- Illinois Green Infrastructure Grants
- Rain Barrel Programs
- Streambank Stabilization and Restoration Programs
- Total Maximum Daily Load
- Calumet Stormwater Collaborative





#### New Initiatives?

- University of Illinois Extension MS4 Reports?
- Lawn to Lake Program
- DuPage County Green Infrastructure Grants
- Others?





### Please submit half page to a page. Include a webpage link.

Project partner updates: Due date: DEC 31, 2018 kgardin2@illinois.edu



Date	Action
Dec 31, 2018	All spreadsheet, implementation data, and partner project updates due to Extension (kgardin2@illinois.edu)
May 31, 2019	First draft due to PWG
Jun 15, 2019	Comments due to Extension
Jul 1, 2019	Draft due to Steering Committee and Agency Directors
Jul 15, 2019	Comments due to Extension
Aug 14, 2019	Due to printer
Aug 27, 2019	Biennial Report completed





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## MS4 BMP Analysis

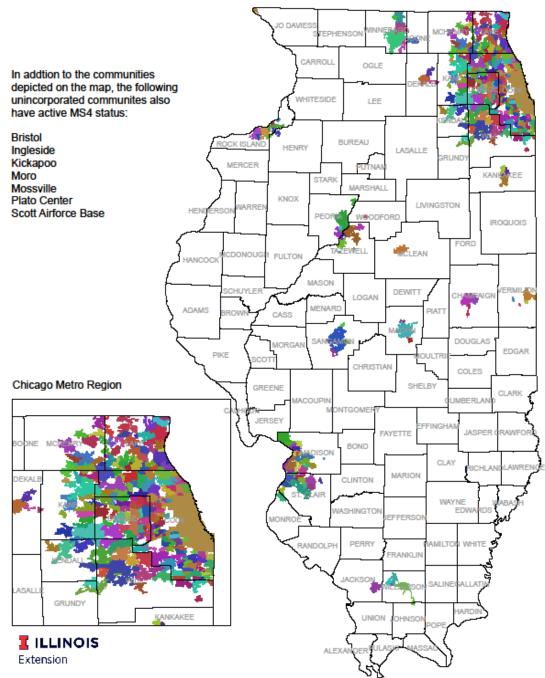
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#### Illinois Communities with Active MS4 Status

### Overview of MS4 permits in Illinois

- 379 active permits
- 14 pending (new or under review)
- 278 waivers





### Practices



- Rain Gardens
  - Community
  - Homeowner programs
- Rain barrel programs
- Stormwater utility fees
- Green infrastructure grants
- Bioswales

- Stormwater master plans
- GIS inventories
- Winter management
- River sweeps
- Street sweeps
- Outreach types



## Missing Pieces

- Quantitative measurements
  - Area
  - Volume
  - Age
- Non-MS4 communities





#### Questions? Comments?

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#### **Nutrient Removal Efficiencies**

Reid Christianson, PE, PhD University of Illinois

Illinois NLRS Workshop November 13, 2018





#### **MS4 Program Elements**

- Public Education and Outreach Distributing educational materials and performing outreach to inform citizens about the impacts polluted stormwater runoff discharges can have on water quality.
- Public Participation/Involvement Providing opportunities for citizens to participate in program development and implementation, including effectively publicizing public hearings and/or encouraging citizen representatives on a stormwater management panel.
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Developing and implementing a plan to detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system (includes developing a system map and informing the community about hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste).
- Construction Site Runoff Control Developing, implementing, and enforcing an erosion and sediment control program for construction activities that disturb 1 or more acres of land (controls could include silt fences and temporary stormwater detention ponds).
- Post-Construction Runoff Control Developing, implementing, and enforcing a program to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment areas. Applicable controls could include preventative actions such as protecting sensitive areas (e.g., wetlands) or the use of structural BMPs such as grassed swales or porous pavement.
- Bollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Developing and implementing a program with the goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations. The program must include municipal staff training on pollution prevention measures and techniques (e.g., regular street sweeping, reduction in the use of pesticides or street salt, or frequent catch-basin cleaning).

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#### **New Development vs. Retrofits**

New Development

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- Post-Construction Runoff Control
  - Minimum Control Measure
- For simplicity, say this is net neutral

- Existing Development
  - Only option is to "retrofit", or put stormwater control where there was none before



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#### **Suggested Minimum Measures**

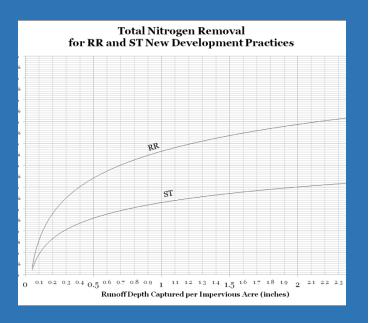
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  - And the program for funding
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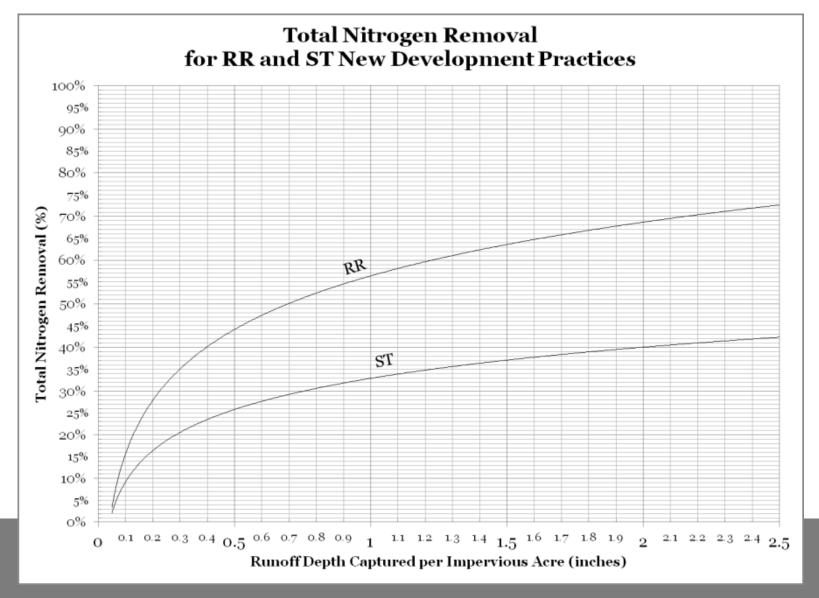
- 1. Base performance on specific design criteria (like Chesapeake Bay)
  - 1. How much water the facility treats
  - 2. How large the drainage area is
  - 3. The "type" of practice
- 2. Use general efficiencies
  - 1. Need a recognized source/list
    - 1. Model, report, etc.
  - 2. Easily implemented
  - 3. Easily updated

#### Treatment Volume Categories used in Chesapeake Bay

Runoff Reduction	Stormwater Treatment (ST) Practices	
Landscape Restoration/Reforestation	Expanded Tree Pits	Constructed Wetlands
Riparian Buffer Restoration	Grass Channels	Filtering Practices
Rooftop Disconnection	Green Roof	Proprietary Practices
Sheetflow to Filter/Open Space	Green Streets	Wet Ponds
Non-Structural BMPs, PA 2006 BMP Manual, Chapter 5	Infiltration	Wet Swale
All ESD practices in MD 2007	Permeable Pavement	
Bioretention or Rain Garden	Rainwater Harvesting	
Dry Swale		

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### **Treatment Curves from CB**



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### **Example BMP Efficiencies from STEPL**

BMP & Efficiency	Ν	Р
Bioretention facility	63%	80%
Dry Detention	30%	26%
Extended Wet Detention	55%	69%
Infiltration Basin	60%	65%
Infiltration Trench	55%	60%
LID/Vegetated Swale	8%	18%
LID/Wet Swale	40%	20%
Porous Pavement	85%	65%
Sand Filter/Infiltration Basin	35%	50%
Sand Filters	-	38%
Settling Basin	-	52%
Vegetated Filter Strips	40%	45%
Weekly Street Sweeping	-	6%
Wet Pond	35%	45%
Wetland Detention	20%	44%

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Runoff Reduction	Stormwater Treatment	STEPL RMP	
Landscape Restoration/Reforestation	Constructed Wetlands	Bioretention facility Dry Detention Extended Wet Detention	
Riparian Buffer Restoration	Filtering Practices	Extended Wet Detention	
Rooftop Disconnection	Wet Ponds	Infiltration Trench	
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Bioretention or Rain Garden		Porous Pavement	
Dry Swale		Sand Filter/Infiltration	
Grass Channels		Basin Sand Filters	
Green Roof		Sand Filters Settling Basin	
Green Streets		Vegetated Filter Strips	
Infiltration		Weekly Street Sweeping	
Permeable Pavement		Wet Pond Wetland Detention	
Rainwater Harvesting			



### QUESTIONS?



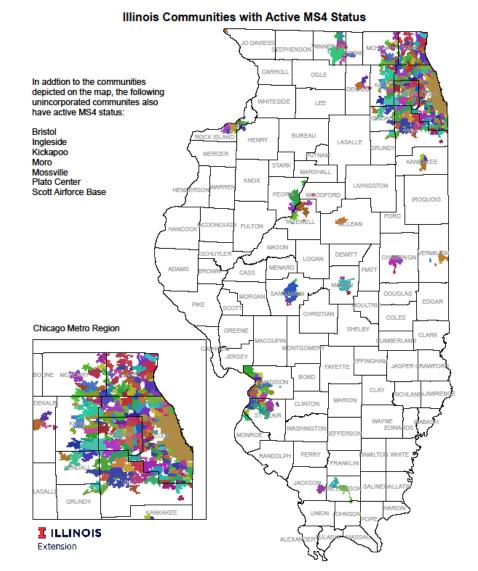


### Future topics and Next meetings

#### How to reach MS4s? IAFSM Is a network needed?

#### Peer to peer mentoring network

https://www.glc.org/work/champions/network





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#### Green Infrastructure Code Audit

http://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/Home/Topics/CoastalCommunities/Details.aspx?PostID=2462

#### Golf course as stormwater facility

http://www.dupageforest.org/the-preserve-at-oak-meadows

#### Crowd source GI collection app

http://nemo.uconn.edu/tools/lid/

Climate change language for MS4 Outreach

https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/llv.html





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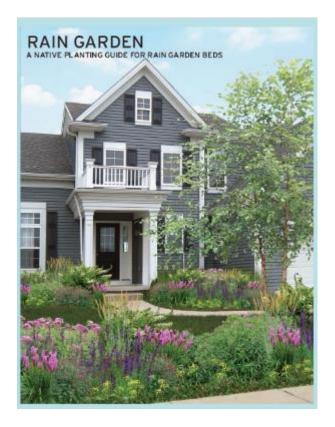
Given our geographic span, calls seem to work.

Face to face location?

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**Chicago Botanical Garden** 

### Next year's NLRS Conference: Nov 5-6, 2019, Springfield





### Lunch

### Meet back in Monsanto Room (lower level) for 1:30 pm session

