

Monday, April 26, 2010
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo
Cost: \$15.00

Go for the Green to Save the Blue

Using **Green Infrastructure** to Protect Your
Community's Water Quality

Protecting water quality and being green is a top concern of citizens and consumers. Are you doing enough in your community to protect water quality?

At this full day workshop, you will have the opportunity for discussions with **national experts** from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and with **local professionals** who are using a green infrastructure approach. **Jenny Molloy**, a former MDEQ employee, who now works for the US EPA, will be a featured speaker at this workshop. Jenny is excited to come back to Michigan and share her expertise with us.

At this workshop, you will **learn about cutting edge techniques**, **receive resources** and **hear about local examples** which will **help you implement** a green infrastructure approach in your development project, municipality or watershed. Specifically, you will learn how to:

- ◆ use natural systems, or engineered systems that mimic natural systems, to treat polluted runoff and protect streams, in-land lakes and Lake Michigan.
- ◆ design and incorporate green infrastructure practices into new developments and re-development projects to manage wet weather events.
- ◆ save on construction costs while also protecting our precious water resources.
- ◆ meet MS4 permit compliance requirements by implementing green infrastructure practices.
- ◆ deal with the operation and maintenance of green infrastructure.
- ◆ remove barriers in your local ordinance to allow developers to use green infrastructure.
- ◆ provide incentives to developers to encourage the use of green infrastructure practices in your community.

Who should attend?

- ◆ Municipal Staff
- ◆ Government Officials
- ◆ Local & County Planning Commissioners
- ◆ Drain Commissioners
- ◆ Municipal Planners
- ◆ Developers & Builders
- ◆ Engineering & Planning Firms
- ◆ Storm Water Managers
- ◆ Watershed Groups
- ◆ Lake Associations

View full agenda and register on-line at www.swmpc.org/gi_workshop.asp.

You may also register by calling (269) 925-1137 x 25.

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