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**OCTOBER 29 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING
WORKSHOP TO ASSIST LOCAL OFFICIALS**

Workshop to Connect Stormwater Planning with Local Water Quality Improvements

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC), Dauphin County Conservation District, New Baldwin Corridor Coalition and others will hold a stormwater workshop on October 29 to inform municipal officials how stormwater management planning can reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality.

The *Managing Stormwater Locally* workshop will cover regulatory requirements as well as how to turn stormwater into a resource, develop stormwater plans, and address legal and financial challenges. The day-long session, which will feature speakers, panel sessions, case studies and field trips, will be held on **Wednesday, October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Wildwood Conference Center, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg**. Municipal officials and others are reminded to register (\$25 fee) by October 15 on-line at <https://csrss.hbg.psu.edu/Registration/NBCC/attendee/registration.asp> or by contacting Jennifer Wootsick at Penn State Harrisburg, 717-948-6558, jlw61@psu.edu.

“This workshop is about more than just helping municipal officials meet their stormwater management obligations,” said Andrew Gavin, Section Chief, Restoration and Protection, SRBC. “It’s an opportunity for community officials to learn how they can incorporate innovative measures into their stormwater planning to address both water quantity and water quality problems.”

Speakers, in order of appearance, and their topics include:

- **Tom Schueler**, Chesapeake Stormwater Network
Building an Effective Municipal Stormwater Program on a Shoestring
- **Paula Estornell**, Region III Stormwater Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
MS4 Permitting
- **Ken Murin**, Division of Waterways, Wetlands and Stormwater Management, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, *Pennsylvania Perspectives*
- **John Hoekstra**, Watershed Advocacy, Green Valleys Association, and **Andrew Gavin**, SRBC
Case Studies
- **Harry Campbell**, Pennsylvania Office, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
From Rooftops to Rivers: Effectively Addressing Urban Stormwater with Local Codes and Ordinances
- **Steve Hann**, Esq., Hamburg, Rubin, Mullen, Maxwell & Lupin, *Stormwater Authorities*
- **Dale Kratzer**, Spotts, Stevens and McCoy, Inc., *Addressing Legal and Financial Challenges*

The workshop will conclude with options for an informal dialogue session or one of two field trips – a best management practice site at the Dauphin County Conservation District headquarters or the Paxton Creek Watershed Stormwater project.

Workshop partners: Dauphin County Conservation District, Dauphin County Planning Commission, New Baldwin Corridor Coalition, Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, and Tri-County Planning Commission.

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