Best Practices, Best Results: On-Site Stormwater Regulations, Responsibility & Management

A seminar for builders, painters, landscapers & other contractors working in Georgetown County, SC

Contractors, such as builders, painters, landscapers, and others, and their on-the-job practices play a significant role in the health of our local water resources. Yet, many are unaware of their impacts, or of the regulations that address these practices. As the Georgetown County Stormwater Department increases its efforts to control illicit discharges and manage stormwater, more focus will fall on construction sites and the contractors working on local development projects. Join us for this half day seminar to find out how local regulations affect you, how you affect local waterways, and how best management practices on site can protect your business and protect our cherished coastal resources.

Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided during this event. This event is free of charge. Registration is not required, but it is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

WHEN
May 28, 2008, 12:30 pm - 3 pm

WHERE
Waccamaw Center for Higher Education, Room 111
160 Willbrook Blvd, Litchfield, SC

REGISTER BY MAIL
Mail registration form below to
PO Box 1630, Georgetown SC 29442

REGISTER BY FAX
Fax Registration form to 843 546 1632

REGISTER ONLINE
www.northinlet.sc.edu/training/events.htm
Registration link under Upcoming Events

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Directions: Heading south on Hwy 17, turn right at 2nd stoplight after Brookgreen Gardens. North on 17, turn left at Willbrook stoplight at Piggly Wiggly Market Village, across from Litchfield by the Sea. Waccamaw Center is brick building on right, beside Hampton Inn.

This event is sponsored by the North Inlet Winyah Bay Reserve’s Coastal Training Program, and the Georgetown County Stormwater Department, in partnership with the Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium

REGISTRATION FORM Best Practices, Best Results Contractor Seminar
Complete contact information is important. Please fill in as many fields as possible and return to address or fax number printed above

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Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium
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Agenda & Presentation Summaries

12:30  Registration & Sign-In
Sign in, meet the presenters or catch up with colleagues, grab a cup of coffee

1:00  Stormwater and South Carolina: Why Should I Care?
Learn what stormwater is, why this issue is extremely important in many aspects of South Carolina’s coastal communities, and how it affects the quality of life and the quality of coastal resources enjoyed by our residents and visitors.

1:20  Contractors, Illicit Discharges, & Best Management Practices
Take a photographic journey that illustrates the many common sources of contaminants from construction sites that find their way into our local waters. This talk will explain the various impacts these substances have on our water resources, some of which may not be very obvious. In addition, learn about specific on-site Best Management Practices for contractors that significantly protect local water resources from these illicit discharges.

2:00  Regulations and Rationale
Learn about Georgetown County’s regulations for on-site stormwater management, including best management practices, that apply to contractors. These regulations help protect our local waterways and the public from contamination from illicit discharges, and help to minimize negative impacts of development. This presentation will also feature opportunities for low impact development, an alternative development approach that fits within the current regulations and promotes on site best management practices.

2:30  Discussion, Q&A

3:00  Wrap Up & Evaluations