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Apply for the 2017 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards today

The Water Environment Federation is accepting applications for the 2017 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards.

The entry period has been extended until Friday, April 14.

The WEF Stormwater Institute created this awards program in 2015 through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Now in its third year, this program recognizes high-performing regulated Phase I and Phase II municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) programs. Award winners meet and exceed regulatory requirements in innovative ways that are effective and cost efficient. [Read more](#)



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DC Water releases new video about NGICP

On March 2, the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water; Washington, D.C.) released a video about the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP).

The video's release follows the certification of NGICP's inaugural class of professionals in January 2017. [Read more](#)

Town of Rocky Ripple, Butler University, Indianapolis move forward on White River flood barrier

Occupying less than 81 ha (200 ac) between the White River and a canal on the northwestern edge of Indianapolis, flood protection is a serious matter for the small town of Rocky Ripple, Ind.

Lacking any infrastructure of its own to contain overflow from the river, the town's less-than-700 residents routinely pay thousands of dollars each year in flood insurance and must face the prospect that a particularly intense flood could plunge the entire town underwater. [Read more](#)

UC Davis, GE, and Winesecrets turn stormwater into wine

In 2015, California vineyards produced more than 2.4 billion L (638 million gal) of wine, according to the Wine Institute (San Francisco). And now, a California partnership is leading the charge to convert stormwater into wine.

The Water Footprint Network (The Hague, Netherlands) estimates that each gallon of wine requires a staggering 3300 L (872 gal) of water to produce. Water requirements include grape irrigation, wine manufacturing, and equipment sanitation. [Read more](#)

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A comprehensive review of 15 studies undertaken in Melbourne, Australia, reveals insights on the costs and benefits of integrated water management options as part of an effort to develop long-term plans for the city's water, sewer, and drainage networks.



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