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Ambitious partnership sets goal to plant 10 billion water-cleaning oysters in Chesapeake Bay

The Chesapeake Oyster Alliance (COA), a new coalition of non-profit groups, corporations, and universities in Virginia and Maryland, are working together to achieve a lofty goal: introduce 10 billion new oysters into the Chesapeake Bay by 2025.

[Learn more about how this oyster seeding program promotes water quality](#)

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U.S. EPA announces winners of the sixth annual Campus RainWorks Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the winners of its sixth annual Campus RainWorks Challenge, a national collegiate competition that engages the next generation of environmental professionals to design innovative solutions for stormwater pollution.

[Find out which schools won in the Demonstration Project and Master Plan categories](#)

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Tell SWI about your MS4 needs

This first-of-its-kind survey seeks to understand and quantify the challenges the regulated municipal stormwater community faces, so resource solutions can be directed to fill these gaps.

[Take the MS4 survey now](#)

New Orleans keeps Mardi Gras beads out of storm drains with new initiatives

Last summer, heavy rains fell on New Orleans and caused widespread street flooding. These floods prompted Mayor Mitch Landrieu to launch a \$26 million plan to, among other resilience measures, assess and rehabilitate thousands of the city's street-side catch basins.

[Read on to find how many pounds of Mardi Gras beads were removed from storm drains](#)

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RISE Coastal Community Resilience Challenge now open for submissions

If you have innovative, out-of-the-box water management solutions, consider participating in the RISE Coastal Community Resilience Challenge. This challenge seeks innovative products and approaches around five resilience topic areas, including water management. The approaches must be demonstrated in the Hampton Roads region of Southeastern Virginia.

[Get the full challenge details](#)

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