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## STORMWATER REPORT



### StormTV returns as a competition for 2017

For the sixth year, the Water Environment Federation (WEF) will host the StormTV Project. For 2017, StormTV again will be a competition.

The competition is open to

- short films and public service announcements for educating the public,
- videos aimed at training the public, municipal staff, or stormwater professionals, and
- short documentaries featuring not-for-profit or for-profit programs and projects.

The intention of the project has evolved to highlight the work of stormwater professionals utilizing video presentations to communicate and educate. The project seeks to collect and share examples of best practices in action for stormwater management.

Entry period open until June 12. [Read more](#)

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### Sacramento State stormwater project cuts pollution, raises awareness

On the main campus of California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State), efforts to reduce stormwater runoff pollution make a big difference for water quality.

Thanks to a \$3.2 million partnership between the University's Office of Water Programs (OWP), its facilities management team, the City of Sacramento, and the California State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento State is re-examining the ways it handles rain — and after just 2 years, results have been promising. [Read more](#)

## New website connects site-specific flood hazards with green solutions

A new partnership, Naturally Resilient Communities, argues that a simpler, more cost-efficient way to stave off flooding, manage water quality, and even harvest stormwater for reuse, is to complement technology with nature.

"From weather-related disasters and public health crises to needs for economic development, the demands on our communities' limited resources are growing," said Nate Woiwode of the Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.). "This is where the work of the Naturally Resilient Communities partnership comes in. In many cases, we've 'over-engineered' our approaches to flood-risk reduction, and in doing so, we've lost many of the benefits that nature provides." [Read more](#)

## Cloud House reuses stormwater, demonstrates water cycle

On even the clearest day at Farmer's Park in Springfield, Mo., visitors can spot at least one cloud in the sky. Like most clouds, it carries moisture, and drops rain under the right conditions. But unlike most clouds, this one is made from acrylic resin and sits tethered to the tin roof of a small barn.

This artistic puff is a central part of Cloud House, an interactive art exhibit constructed by conceptual artist Matthew Mazzotta. Installed next to the largest farmer's market in Springfield, the piece draws attention to the interconnectedness of food production and the water cycle. [Read more](#)



### Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Green Infrastructure Conference

May 31 - June 2

Detroit

Early registration ends May 12

### WEF Stormwater Seminar (co-located with ICA 2017)

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Québec City, Québec, Canada

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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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