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Storm Feature



Introducing tomorrow's technicians to green infrastructure

"So it's like a sponge?" a 17 year-old asks with a questioning look on her face.

"Yes, that's a perfect way to think of it," replies Dwane Jones, director of the Center for Sustainable Development at the University of the District of Columbia. This interaction is typical of the exchanges that occurred over a 3-day introduction to green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) led by the Water Environment Federation (WEF; Alexandria, Va.) and local guests as part of the Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP). [Read more](#)

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U.S. EPA awards green infrastructure grants to Great Lakes cities

As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) ongoing Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, more than \$2 million will be distributed among 13 cities in Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and New York this year to fund green infrastructure projects.

The grants, which were awarded on Aug. 10, are expected to fund projects that will prevent more than 49.2 million L (13 million gal) of untreated stormwater from reaching the Great Lakes through the construction of rain gardens, bioswales, green roofs, man-made wetlands, and more undertakings that mimic the way runoff is recycled in nature. [Read more](#)

Green infrastructure-focused STEM mentoring program celebrated at White House

For the CH2M Foundation (Englewood, Colo.), The Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.), and W.B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences (Philadelphia, Pa.), an invitation to be honored at the White House resulted from a simple idea: connect accomplished experts in the fields of environmental science and engineering with talented young people to demonstrate the value of public-private partnerships. [Read more](#)

NOAA launches improved national streamflow forecast model

In direct response to a call by the Obama administration for innovations in the conservation of domestic waterways earlier this year, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and its partners on Aug. 16 unveiled a comprehensive forecasting model to predict the movement of rivers and streams across the continental U.S. [Read more](#)



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StormWater Management



Advances in stormwater pollutant removal from industrial sites



Stormwater discharges from three linked industrial sites in the Port of Tacoma are treated by three different proprietary, gravity-based solutions to meet each location's unique stormwater characteristics and operational needs as well as comply with stringent regulations required by the U.S. state of Washington.



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