

**MADISON AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PARTNERSHIP
2025 ANNUAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION WORK PLAN**

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The Madison Area Municipal Stormwater Partnership (MAMSWaP), under the auspices of a five-year Intergovernmental Agreement through 2029, currently consists of 21 entities that have agreed to jointly implement stormwater outreach to reduce negative stormwater impacts. Members include the Cities of Fitchburg, Madison, Monona, Middleton, Stoughton, Sun Prairie and Verona; the Villages of Cottage Grove, Cross Plains, DeForest, Maple Bluff, McFarland, Shorewood Hills, Waunakee and Windsor; the Towns of Burke, Blooming Grove, Middleton, and Westport; Dane County and the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

The MAMSWaP Information and Education (I&E) Committee assists the Dane County Stormwater Education Coordinator (SWEC) with development and implementation of projects and plans. Regular participation on the I&E Committee has included representatives from the Cities of Madison and Stoughton, Village of DeForest, Town of Burke, Dane County, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), AECOM, and the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

The MAMSWaP Annual I&E Work Plan seeks to meet or exceed the minimum requirements and elements outlined in the current WPDES Permit Number WI-S058416-4 (effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2024 and continuing until permit re-issuance); and WPDES Permit Number WI-S050075-03 (effective May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2024 and continuing until permit re-issuance) for the Village of Cross Plains, by developing and implementing a coordinated, regional outreach effort using consistent messages among and between communities to reduce the quantity and improve the quality of urban stormwater runoff and identify and eliminate illicit discharges. The permit requires that the information and education plan establish measurable goals for the topic areas listed in Table 1 below. Each co-permittee shall address all eight topics at least once during the permit term with a minimum of six topics each year.

Table 1. Public Education and Outreach Topic Areas and Descriptions

#	Topic Area	Description
3.1.4.1	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	Promote detection and elimination of illicit discharges and water quality impacts associated with such discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems.
3.1.4.2	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal/Pet Waste Management/Vehicle Washing	Inform and educate the public about the proper management of materials that may cause storm water pollution from sources including automobiles, pet waste, household hazardous waste and household practices.

3.1.4.3	Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application	Promote beneficial onsite reuse of leaves and grass clippings and proper use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides.
3.1.4.4	Stream and Shoreline Management	Promote the management of streambanks and shorelines by riparian landowners to minimize erosion and restore and enhance the ecological value of waterways.
3.1.4.5	Residential Infiltration	Promote infiltration of residential storm water runoff from rooftop downspouts, driveways and sidewalks.
3.1.4.6	Construction Sites and Post-Construction Storm Water Management	Inform and educate those responsible for the design, installation, and maintenance of construction site erosion control practices and storm water management facilities on how to design, install and maintain the practices.
3.1.4.7	Pollution Prevention	Identify businesses and activities that may pose a storm water contamination concern and educate those specific audiences on methods of storm water pollution prevention.
3.1.4.8	Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development	Promote environmentally sensitive land development designs by developers and designers, including green infrastructure and low impact development.

Municipal Responsibilities

It is not enough for municipalities to merely be an actively-paying contributor to the Partnership. There are specific actions each municipality must do. For example, while MAMSWaP has created a useful website, each municipality needs to link to www.ripple-effects.com. Other examples could include:

- using provided articles and outreach tools in municipal newsletters or utility bill inserts,
- promoting MAMSWaP campaigns, events and trainings,
- offering to assist with or host a MAMSWaP event or trainings, or
- joining the Information and Education Committee

Municipalities must document in their reports to DNR how they have implemented outreach campaigns and used the materials developed by the I&E Committee.

Additional Activities and Ongoing Tasks

There are some administrative tasks and ongoing programs that must be performed every year that are essential to the program and need to be accounted for in the annual work plan. The following is a partial list of those tasks:

1. Quarterly reporting to member municipalities

2. Annual reporting to DNR.
3. Billing municipalities and tracking payments.
4. Developing annual work plans.
5. Updating and maintaining the www.ripple-effects.com website.
6. Developing and distributing outreach tools and articles to municipalities, friends' groups, community groups and neighborhood association newsletters.
7. Developing and providing presentations (PowerPoint, demonstrations, etc.) focused on audience interests/concerns.
8. Maintaining and using existing list serves and distribution lists to disseminate info.
9. Providing organizations and community groups assistance and partnering with projects (presentations, displays etc. for communities).
10. Promoting stormwater education materials and curriculum.
11. Publicizing trainings for consultants, contractors, and municipal staff.
12. Partnering with organizations such as Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, Clean Sweep and others on outreach efforts when possible.
13. Participating in the Statewide Stormwater Collaborative group to learn from other stormwater groups across the state and discover possible projects to partner on.

Acknowledgments

The Madison Area Municipal Stormwater Partnership's 2025 Annual Information and Education Work Plan was developed by the MAMSWaP I&E Committee. Committee member expertise, input and municipal cooperation was crucial for plan development and will continue to play an integral role in addressing stormwater runoff in Dane County. Thank you to everyone who helped.

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WPDES Permit (MAMSWaP) 2025 Annual Information and Education Work Plan for _____ Dane County, WI

Topic Areas Covered: _____

Active Delivery Mechanisms Used*: _____

* Per guidance from WDNR, MAMSWaP members may take credit for active mechanisms organized by MAMSWaP as long as they promote those activities.

Program/ Activity	Audience	Timing	MAMSWaP Activities	Individual Municipality Activities (Check all that will be completed in 2025)	Public Education and Outreach Topic(s) Addressed ¹
Storm Drain Mural Program	Residential Educational	a. Nov-Dec 2024 b. Dec 2024-Jan 2025 c. Feb 2025 d. Mar-Jun 2025 e. Apr-Aug 2025 f. Jun-Aug 2025 g. Jun-Aug 2025 h. Jun-Aug 2025	a. Update and post Storm Drain Mural Grant on Ripple Effects web site. b. Promote Storm Drain Mural Grants. c. Rank and select 3-4 applications for new murals and 3-4 repainted murals. d. Create tailored presentations/activities, present to groups and gather design ideas. e. Coordinate with local artist and partners on final design, approvals, and painting storm drain murals. f. Provide partner groups with articles to promote new murals locally. g. Select and coordinate 3-4 repaints of weathered murals. h. Add new storm drain murals to the Storm Drain Mural Project map.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote program and encourage partner groups to apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Help locate suitable sites for storm drain murals. <input type="checkbox"/> Approve storm drain mural design.	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 7. Pollution Prevention
Illicit Discharge Reporting Program	Residential Public Sector Private Sector	a. Jan-Mar 2025 b. Mar-May 2025	a. Work with Madison & Dane County Public Health to develop/update illicit discharge training for municipal field staff. b. Partner with MDCPH to provide Illicit Discharge Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> Host illicit discharge training.* <input type="checkbox"/> Promote and encourage municipal field staff to attend training (streets, parks, public works, etc.). * Must have facility that can accommodate up to 75 people.	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 7. Pollution Prevention

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Clean Sweep Collection Events	Residential	a. Jan-Apr 2025 b. Jan-Feb 2025 c. Jan-Feb 2025 d. Mar-Apr 2025	a. Partner with Dane County Waste and Renewables and participating communities to plan municipal Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection Event at the Clean Sweep facility. b. Create a registration and voucher system for residents. c. Create outreach tools for participating communities. d. Coordinate Hazardous Waste Collection Events. *** Participating MAMSWaP municipalities-Stoughton, Windsor, Monona, and Town of Middleton. ***	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection Event using provided outreach tools (only open to residents of selected communities).	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 2. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 7. Pollution Prevention
Stormwater Pollution/ Prevention Education Tools	Residential Educational	a. Jan-Dec 2025 b. Jan-Dec 2025 c. Jan-Dec 2025 d. Apr-Oct 2025	a. Promote stormwater ed. tools to groups and educators. b. Use stormwater ed. tools in at least 5 presentations, in-person or virtual. c. Check out stormwater ed. tools to at least 5 educators/groups. d. Prepare and maintain rainfall simulator samples. <i>Educational tools include: Rainfall Simulator, Enviroscape, Stormwater Animation, Lawns and Water Quality video, Stormwater Pollution and Solutions video and Storm Drain Marking, etc.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote stormwater ed. tools to local partners, groups and educators. <input type="checkbox"/> Post links to virtual resources on municipal web site. <input type="checkbox"/> Check out the Enviroscape or Rainfall Simulator to use at local event(s) or presentation(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Provide SWEC with a local presentation opportunity along with contact information. *** Limited to 10 SWEC-led presentations per year for all MAMSWaP partners. ***	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 2. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal/Pet Waste Management/Vehicle Washing 3. Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application 4. Stream and Shoreline Management 5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention
Leaf-free Streets for Clean Waters	Residential Educational Private Sector	a. Sept 2025 b. Sept-Oct 2025 c. Oct-Nov 2025 d. Oct-Nov 2025	a. Update and distribute Leaf-free Streets for Clean Waters Toolkit to municipalities and groups. b. Print leaf-free streets signs for municipalities, as requested. c. Promote actions and rain alert system through social media, flyers, newsletter articles, signs, presentations, newspaper and online advertising. d. Monitor weather and issue email/text rain alerts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote Leaf-free Streets program, encourage residents to remove street leaves before the rain and sign up for rain alerts using provided outreach toolkit. <input type="checkbox"/> Make signs available to residents. <input type="checkbox"/> Engage local groups in heavy street tree areas and reward good practices.	3. Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application

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Plant Dane Native Plant Program	Residential Educational Private Sector	a. Nov 2024-Jan 2025 b. Feb 2025 c. Feb-Mar 2025 d. Feb-Mar 2025 e. May-Jun 2025	a. Work with Agrecol to update plant list/order system. b. Update and promote Plant Dane online order site. c. Update and distribute Plant Dane Toolkit to municipalities and groups. d. Sell at least 20,000 native plants through Plant Dane. e. Distribute native plant orders/donations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote Plant Dane program and encourage residents and groups to plant native plants and build rain gardens using provided campaign tools. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide staff to assist with Plant Dane pickup event in late May.	4. Stream and Shoreline Management 5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development
Free Native Plants for School and Community Projects (FNPSCP) Program	Residential Educational Private Sector	a. Nov- Dec 2024 b. Dec 2024-Jan 2025 c. Feb-Mar 2025 d. May-Jun 2025	a. Update and post FNPSCP Grant Application. b. Promote and review FNPSCP Grants. c. Solicit and collect donations for at least 10 FNPSCPs. d. Distribute native plant donations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote FNPSCP program to local schools, groups, non-profits, neighborhood associations, etc. and encourage groups to apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Assist groups with planning and installation of gardens. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote local projects and encourage local residents and groups to donate plants through Plant Dane order system.	5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development
Rain Garden Coaching Session / Workshop	Residential Educational General Public	a. Feb-Mar 2025 b. Feb-Mar 2025 c. Feb-Mar 2025 d. May-Jul 2025	a. Plan and host rain garden coaching session or workshop with at least 20 people. b. Promote rain garden coaching sessions. c. Coordinate registrations and create customized tools for each participant. d. Offer and process plant reimbursements for participants located in MAMSWaP communities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote the Rain Garden Workshop and encourage residents to sign up. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to be a trainer at the Rain Garden Workshop.	5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development
Adopt A Storm Drain Program (AASD)	Residential Educational	a. Jan-Dec 2025 b. Jan-Dec 2025 c. Jan-Dec 2025 d. Jan-Dec 2025 e. Jan-Dec 2025 f. Jan-Dec 2025	a. Coordinate with Dane County Information Management to maintain and improve AASD website. b. Assist volunteers with web issues. c. Supply municipalities with cleaning kit materials. d. Develop outreach tools and promote program. e. Develop and distribute volunteer newsletter, the Storm Drain Scoop, 3-4x/year. f. Work with partner communities interested in joining the program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in program and provide storm drain location data to Dane County. <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute cleaning kits to local volunteers. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote program locally using campaign tools through newsletters, local newspaper, mailings, web site, meetings, social media, etc. *** Contact SWEC, if interested. ***	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 3. Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application 7. Pollution Prevention

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WI Stormwater Week	Residential Public Sector Educational	a. Jan-Aug 2025 b. Jun-Sept 2025 c. Jun-Sept 2025	a. Participate on statewide Stormwater Collaborative Group planning team. b. Develop outreach resources to promote Stormwater Week. c. Plan and hold at least one local outreach event during Stormwater Week (potentially, a downspout garden kit sale).	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote stormwater related messages and events using provided outreach tools during WI Stormwater Week. <input type="checkbox"/> Host a local stormwater related event during WI Stormwater Week.	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 2. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal/Pet Waste Management/Vehicle Washing 3. Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application 5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention
NASECA Trainings	Construction Professionals Public Sector	a. Jan-Dec 2025 b. Jan-Dec 2025 c. Jan-Dec 2025	a. Promote NASECA Trainings. b. Provide discounts to attend trainings for MAMSWaP communities. c. Encourage municipal staff and contractors to attend NASECA events.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote NASECA Trainings to municipal staff/consultants and encourage attendance through MAMSWaP provided discounts.	6. Construction Sites and Post-Construction Storm Water Management
WI Salt Wise Program and Salt Certification Trainings	Residential Private Sector Public Sector	a. Jan-Dec 2025 b. Jan-Mar 2025, Sept-Dec 2025 c. Sept-Dec 2025	a. Participate on WI Salt Wise Steering Committee and attend meetings. b. Collaborate with WI Salt Wise partners to promote, develop and distribute resources to reduce winter salt use. c. Partner with WI Salt Wise to hold one in-person salt related training (certification or specialized training) in Dane County with at least 20 participants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote Salt Wise resources and practices to businesses, residents, schools, organizations, and facility managers using WI Salt Wise campaign tools. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Salt Wise Coordinator with a local presentation opportunity along with contact information (school district, local company, etc). ** Limited to 2 WI Salt Wise-led presentations per year for all MAMSWaP partners. *** <input type="checkbox"/> Send municipal staff to Salt Certification Trainings. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote Salt Certification Trainings to municipal and private winter maintenance professionals and facilities managers. <input type="checkbox"/> Partner with Salt Wise to host a salt related training in your community and actively participate by sharing local efforts with group to	7. Pollution Prevention

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				reduce salt use. *** Limited to one MAMSWaP partner per year. ***	
Rain Barrel Sale	Residential	a. Jan-Mar 2025 b. Jan-Mar 2025 c. Apr-Oct 2025 d. Apr-Oct 2025 e. Apr-Oct 2025	a. Update outreach tools to promote program. b. Order rain barrels and maintain supply. c. Maintain online order system to sell rain barrels. d. Collect and process reimbursement requests for residents in MAMSWaP communities. e. Partner with City of Middleton, Village of Deforest, and City of Stoughton to store and distribute barrels.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote rain barrel sale and use of rain barrels using MAMSWaP outreach tools. <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a county-wide distribution site.	5. Residential Infiltration
Maintenance Resources for Stormwater Management Facility Owners	Private Sector Public Sector	a. Jan-Apr 2025 b. Feb-Jun 2025	a. Partner with Water Resource Engineering (Dane Co.) to finalize, share and promote Stormwater Maintenance Facility Flyers. b. Collect and summarize information on existing maintenance programs from MAMSWaP members (frequency, forms, letters, inspector requirements, overall process, follow-up, etc.) and share with partners.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use and link to Stormwater Maintenance Facility Flyers. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete form requesting information on municipal stormwater maintenance programs, when available.	6. Construction Sites and Post-Construction Storm Water Management 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development
Green Infrastructure Demo Projects	General Public	a. Apr-Oct 2025 b. Apr-Aug 2025 c. Sept-Oct 2025 d. Sept-Dec 2025	a. Work with interested MAMSWaP communities/Dane County parks to install demo downspout gardens, rain gardens, or rain barrels. b. Create signage/stickers for demo projects. c. Provide plants and/or rain barrels and a sign for demo projects. d. Create an online map to showcase demo gardens.	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide SWEC with potential location(s) for a demo projects. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide input on local signage. <input type="checkbox"/> Install plants, rain barrels, and signage provided by SWEC. *** Contact SWEC, if interested. ***	5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development
Nature in Session Education Programs	Educational	a. Dec 2024-Feb 2025 b. Jan-Apr 2025 c. Jan-Apr 2025	a. Create outreach tools for partners. b. Assist Lussier Family Heritage staff in developing age-appropriate programs. c. Work with Lussier staff to review and approve requests for free programs in MAMSWaP communities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Promote program to local schools and libraries. *** Limited to 3 free programs per MAMSWaP partner with a total maximum of 20 free programs for all MAMSWaP partners. Program cost is normally \$50/class. ***	1. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination 2. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal/Pet Waste Management/Vehicle Washing

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					3. Yard Waste Management/Pesticide and Fertilizer Application 5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention
Web-based Rain Garden Modules	Residential Educational General Public	a. Jan-Aug 2025 b. Jan-Aug 2025 c. Aug-Dec 2025	a. Reach out to other stormwater collaboratives and explore options to partner to develop modules. b. Research similar tools from other organizations. c. Develop plan for 2026.	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide feedback on plan to create rain garden modules in 2026.	5. Residential Infiltration 7. Pollution Prevention 8. Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development

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