

MS4 Education & Outreach Program

LDWG's Education & Outreach Program will provide member organizations with opportunities to meet three of the six minimum control measures found in the ILR-40 (MS4):

1. Public Education & Outreach
2. Public Involvement & Participation
3. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Time Limited Water Quality Standard (Chloride Variance)

1. Winter Chloride/Conductivity Monitoring
2. Survey Tracking BMP Implementation



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Residential Education and Outreach

Seasonal outreach campaigns focused on educating and encouraging resident behavior change related to nonpoint-source pollution

Incorporate Native Plants Into Your Landscape

 Butterbush Type: Shrub Sunlight: 4+ hours	 Commons Rush Type: Grass Sunlight: 4+ hours	 Red Bells Type: Flower Sunlight: 4+ hours
 Wild Columbine Type: Flower Sunlight: < 4 hours	 Pennsylvania Sedge Type: Short grass/groundcover Sunlight: < 4 hours	 Sweet Black-eyed Susan Type: Flower Sunlight: 4+ hours



Thinking about Sealcoating your Driveway? Get the Facts!


Loose Leaves - Green Algae



As fall rolls around, many of us will be raking leaves to keep our yards and community looking good. Unfortunately, when these leaves are left in the streets they become a big problem for our rivers.

Leaves that find their way into our rivers contribute to excessive algae growth, which pollutes our river, makes it smell and look bad, and keeps us from enjoying when spring rolls around. Loose leaves can also clog our storm drains and contribute to local flooding.

SALT SMART. SAVE MORE.



Midwest winters can be tough on our roads and commuters. Road salt is used to keep our roads safe, but the cost of using too much salt goes beyond the pavement.


Excess road salt damages vehicles and infrastructure, harms our pets and plants and degrades our rivers and wetlands. [Learn](#) more about how you can be using best winter practices to keep you safe while using less salt.

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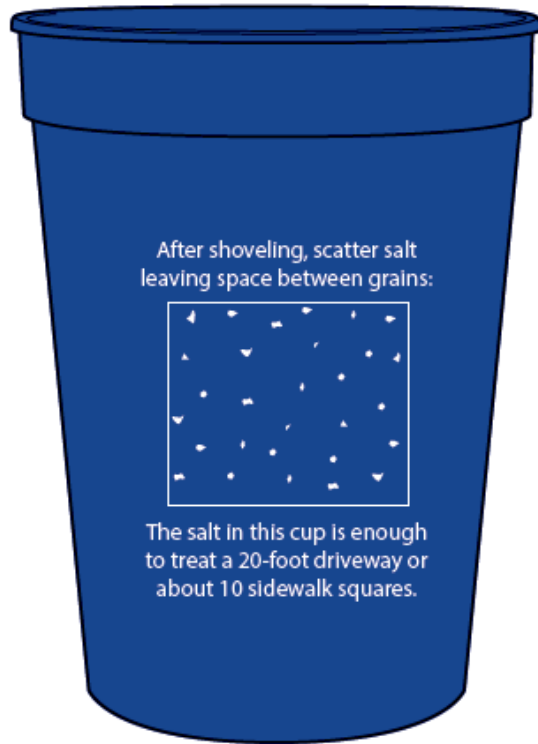
HOA Stormwater Pond Maintenance

Track the work you get done on your stormwater pond with this checklist. This checklist is good for use full year. For additional copies, download this file as [PDF](#).

	FREQUENCY	DUTIES	NOTES
Check monthly erosion and sediment control structures	Monthly and after storm events that fill up your ponds!		
Remove leaves	Annually		
Remove debris along the shoreline	Annually		
Check for "leaky" pipes / leaks / no-flowing	Annually		
Stormwater treatment (if installed) and be inspected	As needed		
Remove and replace	Annually		




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Cups to distribute!

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vehicle magnets



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Available upon request throughout the year:

- Municipal Rain Barrel Sale
 - Opportunity to educate residents about nonpoint source pollution and water conservation
- Storm Drain Stenciling
 - Opportunity for residents to education others about stormwater management and nonpoint source pollution
- Conservation@Home Presentations
 - Opportunity to education and encourage residents to implement BMPs on their properties



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Additional resources for consideration (content TBD)

In collaboration with partners within the watershed, develop:

- Educational Pamphlets
- Educational Flyers
- Resources for Teachers



Proposed 2018-19 MS4 Calendar

March

Launch Spring Native Plants Campaign
Winter Chloride Monitoring
Online Chloride BMP Survey

June

Launch Summer Ponds Campaign

September

Launch Fall Leaves Campaign
Municipal - Good Housekeeping Workshop

December

Launch Winter Salt Campaign
Winter Chloride Monitoring

April

Plants Campaign
Winter Chloride Monitoring

July

Ponds Campaign
Bio-Blitz

October

Leaves Campaign
Roads - Chloride Reduction Workshop
Parking Lots & Sidewalks - Chloride Reduction Workshop

January

Salt Campaign
Winter Chloride Monitoring

May

Plants Campaign
Residential GI Workshop

August

Ponds Campaign

November

Leaves Campaign

February

Salt Campaign
Winter Chloride Monitoring

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USING THE SAME STATE APPROVED DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSES AS OTHER MAJOR WATERSHED GROUPS IN THE REGION, WE WILL INCORPORATE OUR DATA INTO A TOOL THAT WILL IDENTIFY AND RANK RESTORABILITY PROJECTS AT THE STREAM REACH LEVEL.

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