Agenda

• Phosphorus Removal Technologies Presentation
• Draft Special Conditions Language from IEPA
• Review Fall Leaves Campaign materials
• Winter Deicing Survey for 2017-2018
• Winter Deicing Workshops
• Monitoring Update
Current Members

- Village of Channahon
- City of Crest Hill
- DuPage County Wastewater
- Village of Elwood
- Exxon Mobil
- Village of Frankfort
- Cook County Forest Preserve District
- Village of Hinsdale
- Illinois American Water
- International Matex Tank Terminals
- City of Joliet
- Village of Lockport
- MWRDGC
- Village of Manhattan
- Village of New Lenox
- New Lenox Township
- Village of Romeoville
- Village of Western Springs
- Village of Westmont
- Will County
Time-Limited Water Quality Standard

• LDWG Support:
  • Maintain USGS Conductivity station in Channahon ($3800 annually)
  • Provide an annual survey to help track BMP implementation and chloride reductions
  • Provide public education and outreach materials
  • Host Winter Deicing Workshops
  • Provide standard language for the PMP
IEPA Special Conditions
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.

THE LOWER DES PLAINES WATERSHED GROUP
Residential Education and Outreach

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

• Suggested Implementation September-November 2018

• Developed to help municipal members engage their residents

• Toolkit includes materials and text for your print and social media outlets

• Goal is to encourage residents to keep leaves out of the street/gutter
Fall Campaign

Curb it and we’ll snag it

[Town] is reminding all residents to place their leaves to the curb as part of our leaf pickup program. This program is designed to make it easy for you to dispose of unwanted leaves.

To participate in [Town]'s leaf collection program, remember to keep your leaves out of the street. Leaves raked to the curb will be picked up by [town or waste hauler] [weekly/monthly/on specified dates].

Together, we can keep our community looking good and our rivers healthy.

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[Town or Coalition info—website]

Bag it and we’ll snag it

[ Town] is reminding all residents to bag their leaves as part of our leaf pickup program, instead of raking them to the curb or the street. This program is designed to make it easy for you to dispose of unwanted leaves.

Purchase kraft paper bags at a local retailer and put your leaves into the bags and place them at the curb to be picked up. Bagged leaves will be picked up by [town or waste hauler] [weekly/monthly/on specified dates].

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Fall Campaign

Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group Members can contact Monica Rockstroh for the Fall Campaign Toolkit.

• Files can be sent to your agency customized with your logo
• Source files can be sent for you to customize internally

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630-428-4500 X123
2017-2018 Agency Questionnaire for Chloride Management and Snow & Ice Control Practices

Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group and the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition

Thank you for answering the Chloride Questionnaire.

There are 8 pages in total, and at the bottom of each page there is a "Save and Continue" button.

While the button will bring you to the next page, you may also close out of the questionnaire at that point and it will save all your previously completed pages.

When you are ready to continue, use the link in your email again to re-enter the questionnaire and pick back up where you left off.

For questionnaire questions, contact Jennifer Hammer:
(630) 428-4500 x114 or jhammer@theconservationfoundation.org

For JotForm questions, contact Monica Rockstroh:
Winter Deicing Workshops

- Parking Lots & Sidewalks Workshop on October 16
  - Encourage schools, libraries, park districts and private contractors to attend
- Public Roads Workshop on October 23
Bioassessment Schedule

- June-September
  - Bioassessment
    - Water & sediment collections – 3 weeks of sampling + sediment left
    - 2 passes to collect fish – second pass next week
    - Macroinvertebrate samples taken – HD plates set
    - DO & chlorophyll a sampling - completed
  - Recon sites for 2019 sampling with MBI
- Report will be combined with 2019 work on the upper portion of the mainstem, but we will receive preliminary data in early 2019
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