

UMD 103 – Public Education and Outreach BMP

Title: **Contractor Training Program**

Addresses Minimum Measures: I Public Education and Outreach
II Public Participation/Involvement
III Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
IV Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
V Post-Construction Storm Water Management
VI Pollution prevention/Good Housekeeping

Target Audience: University Employees
Contractors
Architects / Engineers

Description: Working with Regional Storm Water Protection Team, develop a training program for construction site storm water pollution control. This program will integrate Best Management Practices identified in Measures III, IV, V and VI into construction activity and result in a unified approach among MS4's in the Duluth/Superior area, that are consistent with *University of Minnesota Standards and Procedures for Construction*.

Measurable Goals:

Timeline:

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| 1. Participate in development of Construction Training Program through Regional Team. | • Begin Fall 2004 |
| 2. Develop scope of curriculum. | • Spring 2005 |
| 3. Develop curriculum and certification materials. | • February 2006 |
| 4. Present two workshops. | • Spring 2006 |
| 5. Train and certify first contractors. | • Winter 2007 |
| 6. Publish web-based training. | • Winter 2008 |

Specific Components:

- This is a joint effort of the Regional Storm Water Protection Team which includes, but is not limited to, City of Duluth, Hermantown, Proctor, Cloquet, City of Superior, Duluth Township, St. Louis County, Rice Lake Township, UMD, MNDOT.
- Joint grant applications submitted to MN Lake Superior Coastal Program and other funding sources for production expense.
- Specific practices are identified in Measure IV and *University of Minnesota Standards and Procedures for Construction*.
- University of Minnesota resources such as N.R.R.I., Sea Grant and University Extension as well as existing education programming through government agencies such as the South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District and Minnesota Department of Transportation will be used to facilitate development of the program.
- Completed curriculum will be formatted for transformation into web-based certification program.
- Production of training materials and other opportunities for integration with UMD programs and classes will be encouraged.

Responsible Party: UMD Storm Water Steering Committee
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