

UMD 203 - Public Participation/Involvement

Title: **Participate in Regional Storm Water Protection Team**

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: UMD Storm Water Steering Committee
University employees and students
Lake Superior watershed Residents

Description: UMD will participate in the Regional Storm Water Protection Team, formed in September 2002. The regional team will join forces to efficiently reach a regional audience which will include members of the UMD campus community. The team of MS4's has filed joint grant applications to secure funds for a regional educational program related to storm water issues and creation of a Contractor Training and Certification Program.

Measurable Goals:

1. Submit joint grant applications for educational programs.
2. Establish email list-serve for regional storm water team.
3. Meet bi-annually, or as needed.

Timeline:

- Beginning December 2002
- Beginning October 2002
- January 2003 and on-going

Specific Components:

- Bi-annual meeting of regional planning group, including but not limited to: Cities of Duluth, Hermantown, Proctor and Cloquet in Minnesota, Townships of Duluth, and Rice Lake, St. Louis County, S. St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District, University of Minnesota Duluth, Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota Sea Grant, Minnesota Department of Transportation and the City of Superior, Wisconsin.
- Meeting notes will document number of materials distributed, events attended and media contacts.
- Annual public meeting schedules to be coordinated with other regional MS4's to maximize publicity.
- Review and coordinate goals and procedures where possible.
- The MS4's will share resources such as water monitoring or educational programs as practical.
- A (minimum of one) representative from the steering committee will represent UMD on the Regional Storm Water Protection Team. Other working groups will be established as needed.

Responsible Party: UMD Storm Water Steering Committee
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