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# National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

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Prince George’s County would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to the dedicated town and city staff that serve as liaisons to the County’s communities, listed below. They play a significant role in educating the public and preventing polluted stormwater runoff.

Berwyn Heights	Eagle Harbor	Morningside
Bladensburg	Edmonston	Mount Rainier
Brentwood	Fairmount Heights	New Carrollton
Capitol Heights	Forest Heights	North Brentwood
Cheverly	Glenarden	Riverdale Park
College Park	Greenbelt	Seat Pleasant
Colmar Manor	Hyattsville	University Park
Cottage City	Landover Hills	Upper Marlboro
District Heights	Laurel	

Municipal points of contact responsible for providing supplemental information related to implementation of the General Permit’s six (6) minimum control measures are referenced under Permit Administration, beginning on page 1 of this report. The following groups also provided the County with programmatic assistance and/or information related to municipally-based activities:

Anacostia Watershed Society  
Low Impact Development Center, Inc.  
Neighborhood Design Center  
Sustainable Maryland Certified  
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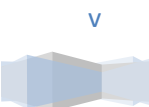
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### ABBREVIATIONS

DoE	Prince George's County Department of the Environment
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PGCSCD	Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District



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## OVERVIEW

This report supplements Prince George's County's *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems 2017 Annual Report*. This summarizes activities carried out by various municipalities in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. 03-IM-5500 (General Permit) terms during fiscal year 2017.

Each year, the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (County), Stormwater Management Division, prepares a NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report on behalf of Prince George's County that provides information on the previous fiscal year's activities as it relates to the County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit No. 11-DP-3314. On January 12, 2016, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) sent a letter asking the County to include information on specific progress related to the six minimum control measures (MCMs) as described in Part III of the General Permit for all incorporated municipalities. MDE recommended that future annual reports outline specific progress for each municipality except for the City of Bowie.

This supplementary report identifies the actions the County and various municipalities have taken in relation to the six minimum control measures identified in Part III of the General Permit. Information is included for all twenty-six (26) municipalities, including the three municipalities which do not meet the General Permit's one thousand (1,000) population threshold: Eagle Harbor, Upper Marlboro, and North Brentwood. This supplementary report refers to Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 2017 Annual Report where applicable.



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## RESPONSE TO MDE COMMENTS

On April 27, 2017, MDE provided its comments on County’s 2016 NPDES MS4 annual report and requested that the response shall be provided with the 2017 NPDES MS4 annual report submittal. Table 0-1 below provides response to MDE’s comments.

**Table 0-1. County Response to MDE’s April 2017 Comments**

MS4 Permit Condition	MDE Assessment and Recommendations	County’s Action
Supplemental Report	A supplemental report was provided describing specific programs implemented within the 23 municipalities covered under the County’s permit.	Comment noted.
	The County should expand public participation programs to include participation from each of the 23 municipalities.	The County has in place an extensive public participation and outreach program. Information on events taking place within Municipal boundaries within fiscal year 2017 is provided in Part III-B. Additional information on County public participation and outreach efforts is provided in the County’s FY 2017 Annual NPDES MS4 Report.
	The County’s outfall map includes infrastructure data for municipalities. MDE recommends that illicit discharge screening and/or windshield surveys incorporate municipal areas and provide a status in future reports.	The County has revised its outfall screenings and Commercial & Industrial Visual Surveys to ensure that municipalities areas are sampled on a three-year cycle. Seven outfall screenings were conducted within six municipal boundaries during fiscal year 2017. In fiscal year 2018, the County will target 13 County municipalities for screenings, and in fiscal year 2019, the County will target the remaining eight municipalities.
	The County should assist the 23 municipalities in developing stormwater pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs) for their municipal operations. The County should provide updates on this information in the next annual report	SWPPPs are only required for the eight municipalities with industrial operations/activities. The County has a contract with KCI to update SWPPP for the eight municipalities as needed. Three SWPPPs were updated in fiscal year 2017, and an additional three SWPPPs have been updated in fiscal year 2018. Additional information on compliance assistance for municipal-owned industrial properties is in the County’s fiscal year 2017 Annual NPDES MS4 Report under section D5.



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## PART III: MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

*Permit Condition Part III: As required by MDE, permittees shall ensure that the following minimum control measures are implemented in the area served by their small municipal separate storm sewer system. Each municipality covered by this general permit shall determine how each minimum control measure will be implemented. Permittees must define appropriate BMPs and develop measurable goals for each measure. Additionally, a list of entities responsible for BMP implementation and a schedule for each control measure shall be provided to MDE according to PART II.B. prior to coverage under this general permit.*

*Any of these measures may be implemented by the permittee or another government entity as specified in PART IV.B. and PART IV.C. of this general permit. If the permittee will rely on another government entity to satisfy one or more of the following minimum control measures, the permittee remains responsible for compliance with all conditions of this general permit. For this reason, a legally binding contract, MOU, or other similar means should be executed between the permittee and the other entity to avoid conflicts resulting from noncompliance with this general permit.*

### Permit Condition Actions

In a letter dated January 12, 2016, MDE states that all incorporated municipalities except for the City of Bowie are covered under Prince George’s County’s NPDES MS4 Individual Permit No. 11-DP-3314. Jeff DeHan, Associate Director, Stormwater Management Division, Department of the Environment, Prince George’s County, is the liaison for the implementation of Prince George’s County’s NPDES MS4 Individual Permit No. 11-DP-3314. Key Prince George’s County personnel and groups responsible for major NPDES program tasks are provided in *Table A-1. Key Prince George’s County Staff* of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

Table III-1 below provides points of contact for 26 of the County’s incorporated municipalities (excluding Bowie) for fiscal year 2017. Points of contact for relaying Minimum Control Measures were provided by the municipalities. Only twenty-three (23) of the municipalities meet the State’s threshold (1,000 or more people and containing an extensive network of storm drainage pipes) for required stormwater permits and implementation of the six minimum control measures to reduce polluted stormwater runoff. The populations of Eagle Harbor, North Brentwood and Upper Marlboro remain below the threshold. While the County requests contacts from these three municipalities to maintain communication, they are not expected to report on Minimum Control Measures. DoE will continue to work with the municipalities to improve the process by which information about municipal activities is captured to provide thorough reporting of activities to the State.

**Table III-1. Key Prince George's County Municipal Staff**

Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Berwyn Heights	Stevie Cox	Director of Public Works	scox@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-6897
Bladensburg	Debi Sandlin	Town Administrator	dsandlin@bladensburg.net	301-864-0812
Brentwood	Reginald Bagley	Town Administrator	crbagley@brentwoodmd.gov	301-927-3344
Capitol Heights	Venus Drummond	Neighborhood Services Department Director	vdrummond@capitolheightsmd.com	301-420-3000



Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Cheverly	Juan Torres	Public Works Director	PublicWorksDirector@cheverly-md.gov	301-773-2666
	Kristi Gardner	Public Works Secretary	kagpw2016@outlook.com	301-773-2666
College Park	Steven Halpern	Engineer, Public Works	shalpern@collegeparkmd.gov	240-487-3597
Colmar Manor	Michael Goroum	Public Works Supervisor	mgoroum@colmarmanor.org	301-277-4920
	Dan Baden	Clerk/ Treasurer	danbaden@comcast.net	
Cottage City	Greg Pinkney	Director of Public Works	gpinkneydpw@cottagecitymd.gov	301-779-2161
	Stan Mosley	Town Manager	townmanager@cottagecitymd.gov	301-779-2161
District Heights	Brian Edwards	Supervisor, Public Works	EdwardsB@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
	Angela Barnhill-Love	Administrator, Public Works	barnhill-lovea@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
Eagle Harbor	Joyce Prince	License and Permit Commissioner	jprince@princesecurity.com	301-343-6829
Edmonston	Rod Barnes	Town Administrator	rbarnes@edmonstonmd.gov	301-699-8806
Fairmount Heights	Doris Sarumi	Town Manager	townmanager@fairmountheightsmd.gov	301-925-8585
Forest Heights	Larry D. Vaughn	Director, Public Works	LDVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov	301-839-1030
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	Terri Hruby	Assistant Planning Director	thruby@greenbeltmd.gov	301-474-0569
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Mount Rainier	Kouros Kamali	Director of Public Works	kkamali@mountrainiermd.org	301-985-6583
	Jessica Love	Administrative Assistant	jlove@mountrainiermd.org	301-985-6583



Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
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	Andre Triplett	Assistant Director, Public Works	atriplett@newcarrolltonmd.gov	301-577-1008
North Brentwood	- none provided -			
Riverdale Park	Leonard Addison	Public Works Director	laddison@riverdaleparkmd.gov	301-375-6448
Seat Pleasant	- none provided -			
University Park	Michael (Mickey) Beall	Director, Public Works	mbeall@upmd.org	240-691-9643
Upper Marlboro	M. David Williams	Town Clerk/ Administrator	clerk@uppermarlboromd.gov	301-627-6905 ext.1

### *Minimum Control Measures: Implementation Roles and Responsibilities*

On September 29, 2016, DoE, the Clean Water Partnership, and the Low Impact Development Center hosted a half-day workshop in the Hyattsville Municipal Building to discuss in detail the roles and responsibilities of the County and the municipalities in implementing the six minimum control measures. County representatives discussed services provided through the County’s Clean Water Program and Clean Water Partnership and details of the process for engaging municipalities. Reporting and recordkeeping were also discussed. The event was titled *Prince George’s County NPDES MS4 Permit: Making It Work for Us*. Thirty-four municipal staff attended from 22 municipalities. Table III-2 provides a list of the municipal representatives who attended the meeting.

**Table III-2. Sep 29, 2016 Roles and Responsibilities Workshop – Municipal Attendees**

Name	Municipality
Stevie Cox	Berwyn Heights
Gina Morlan	Brentwood
Reggie Bagley	Brentwood
Venus Drummond	Capitol Heights
Juan Torres	Cheverly
Steve Halpern	College Park
Robert Marsili	College Park
Bob Stumpff	College Park
Mike Goroum	Colmar Manor
Greg Pinkney	Cottage City
Sheila Butler	Cottage City
Angela Barnhill-Love	District Heights
Joyce Prince	Eagle Harbor
Rod Barnes	Edmonston
Larry Vaughn	Forest Heights



Mary Brown	Glenarden
Erin Josephitis	Greenbelt
Terri Hruby	Greenbelt
Lesley Riddle	Hyattsville
Dawn Taft	Hyattsville
Anthony Cameron	Hyattsville
Jeff Burkhart	Hyattsville (contractor)
Kathleen Tavel	Landover Hills
Thomas Helms	Laurel
Barry Wade	Morningside
Kourosh Kamali	Mount Rainier
Jessica Love	Mount Rainier
Leonard Addison	Riverdale Park
Lenford Carey	University Park
Michael Beall	University Park
Kimberly Knox	Port Towns Community Health Partnership
Rajvinder Sidhu	University Park
Martha Cuffie	North Brentwood
Jeanelle Wallace	Seat Pleasant

## PART III-A: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

*Permit Condition Part III-A: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain a public education and outreach program to help reduce the discharge of pollutants caused by stormwater. Public education and outreach can be coordinated with other portions of the permittee's stormwater management program, developed independent of other pollution control efforts, or implemented by an entity other than the permittee. At a minimum, the public education program shall contain information about the impacts of stormwater discharges on receiving waters, why controlling these discharges is important and what the public can do to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.*

### Permit Condition Actions

#### *County-Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts*

The County provides a vast array of volunteer opportunities and services to control pollutants at the source, prevent stormwater pollution, and restore watersheds. DoE distributes educational materials and conducts outreach activities about the impact of stormwater discharges on local water bodies countywide. DoE also works to inform businesses and the public about the impacts of illegal discharge and improper waste disposal. Information on DoE's public education and outreach activities is provided in Part IV, Section D, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for fiscal year 2017.

During fiscal year 2017, DoE hosted 198 environmental events that provided information or discussed benefits related to:

- A. Increasing water conservation;
- B. Residential and community stormwater management implementation and facility maintenance;
- C. Proper erosion and sediment control practices;
- D. Increasing proper disposal of household hazardous waste;
- E. Improving lawn care and landscape management (e.g., the proper use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, ice control and snow removal, cash for clippers, etc.);
- F. Residential car care and washing; and
- G. Proper pet waste management.

These events were targeted to residents and businesses throughout the County. Fifty-nine of these events were held within or directly adjacent to the County's incorporated municipalities (excluding Bowie). An overview of the DoE outreach events is provided in the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for fiscal year 2017 under *Table D 35 2017 DoE Outreach Activities*. Figure III-A.1 illustrates the locations of events held within or directly adjacent to municipal boundaries in fiscal year 2017.



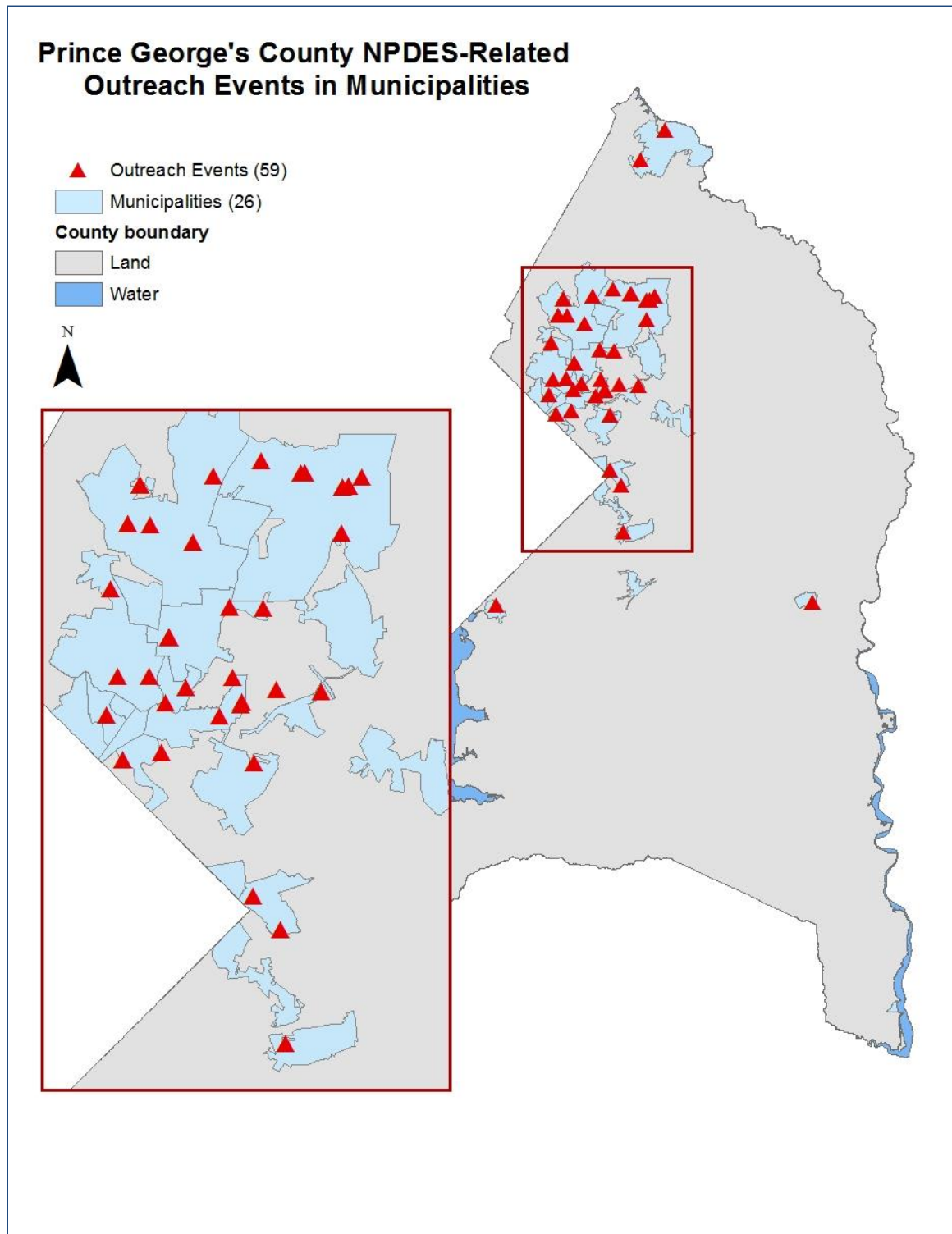


Figure III-A.1. County DoE Public Education and Outreach Events

In addition to specific events, the County runs ongoing programs that promote public involvement in stormwater management activities and reach residents and businesses countywide, including within municipalities. (Note: these programs are summarized here, but are described in detail in Part IV, Section D.6. of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for fiscal year 2017). These include:

**Community Outreach Promoting Empowerment (COPE)**

- The DoE Sustainability Division held over 190 events in fiscal year 2017 to engage communities and individuals in restoration, promoting sustainable solutions and leveraging community action.

**Rain Check Rebate**

- The County has continued to use the brochures listed below to promote the Rain Check Rebate Program to raise stormwater pollution awareness and educate the residential, business, and industrial sectors on rebates available to them for installing approved stormwater BMPs:
  - Green Roofs: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Cisterns: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Pavement Removal: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Rain Barrels: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Permeable Pavement: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Rain Gardens: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Urban Tree Canopy: Benefit You & Your Community
  - Rain Check Rebate Program
- The countywide Rain Check Rebate program includes participants from all over the County. During fiscal year 2017, 141 applications were received from property owners within 16 municipalities. Information is provided in Figure III-A.1 Table III-A.1.

**Table III-A.1. Rain Check Rebate Program Municipal Performance in FY 2017**

Projects	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications In-Process	Number of Applications Approved
Cisterns	1	1	0
Pavement Removal	20	15	5
Permeable Pavement	13	9	3
Rain Barrels	67	40	26
Rain Gardens	12	8	2



Urban Tree Canopy	28	13	1
Green Roof	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>37</b>

### ***Rain Check Rebate Workshops/Community Outreach Events***

In fiscal year 2017, 35 workshops were presented to homeowner’s associations, civic associations, churches, town hall meetings and community events in various districts throughout the County. Eighteen workshops were held within municipal boundaries (see Table III-A.2). The workshops provided an excellent opportunity to provide education and outreach to property owners on pollution prevention, eligible rebate practices, energy conservation and renewable resources. The workshops also provided information to property owners about the other great DoE programs and how these programs could be used to improve their communities. DoE will continue the workshops on a recurrent schedule throughout the upcoming year.

**Table III-A.2. Rain Check Rebate Workshops/ Municipal Outreach Events**

Municipality	Date	Event
Bladensburg	August 20, 2016	Rogers Ford Community Health Fair
Bladensburg	October 15, 2016	Hispanic Anacostia River Festival
College Park	March 29, 2017	Master Gardener Stormwater 101
Colmar Manor	March 11, 2017	Contractor Training - Pervious Pavement
Colmar Manor	March 25, 2017	Contractor Training - Rain Gardens
Edmonston	December 10, 2016	Contractor Training - Rain Gardens
Greenbelt	December 3, 2016	Grand Re-Opening of the Forebays at Greenbelt Lake
Greenbelt	February 4, 2017	Water Quality and Development Workshop
Greenbelt	May 13, 2017	Greenman Festival
Greenbelt	May 13, 2017	Greenman Festival
Greenbelt	May 14, 2017	Greenman Festival
Greenbelt	June 24, 2017	Greenbelt Rain garden
Hyattsville	September 17, 2016	Our Hyattsville Grass Roots Green Expo
Riverdale	October 1, 2016	Centro de Apoyo Familiar - Community Transformation Event
Riverdale	March 9, 2017	Train the Train Event for Primotora
Riverdale Park	September 22, 2016	Riverdale Farmers Market
Riverdale Park	February 23, 2017	Riverdale Outdoor Farmers Market
Seat Pleasant	October 23, 2016	Seat Pleasant Rain Barrel Workshop

## ***M-NCPPC Environmental Outreach and Education***

- M-NCPPC offers a wide variety of environmental education programs and outreach opportunities. They have classroom programs that educate students on subjects including watersheds, wetlands, native plants, wildlife, insects, dinosaurs and much more. M-NCPPC naturalists and park rangers also attend career days at Prince George’s County schools.
  - Total numbers July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017:
    - Total programs: 2,600
    - Total program participants: 83,000
    - Total special events: 39
    - Total special event participation: 26,000
    - Total participants in environmental education and outreach programs: 109,000

## ***Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance***

### Pilot Pond Community Program

- The Office of Project Management (OPM) of DPW&T is working in partnership with the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) and residential communities in a pilot pond community program. The program addresses the limited functionality and poor aesthetics of our older ponds and works to improve water quality and make publicly-maintained SWMFs more of a community amenity.

### BMP Inspection Program for Private SWMF

- The County is cognizant that the successful implementation of the Preventative Maintenance Inspection Program requires extensive outreach to the regulated community, as property owners may be unaware of the legal responsibility for BMP inspection and maintenance. One-to-one outreach is also conducted with property owners or their representative during the inspection process. To further emphasize the need for compliance, the County provides property owners and on-site managers with a written assessment of the inspection results and a compliance schedule.

### Household Hazardous Waste

- The County distributes a Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling brochure promotes the proper disposal of chemicals and hazardous waste and eCycling opportunities available to County residents – including those living in incorporated municipalities. The brochure, both in English and Spanish, stresses the importance of safe disposal of hazardous waste and opportunities for recycling unwanted electronic devices.



## **Conservation Landscaping**

### Master Gardeners

- The Prince George's Master Gardener Program is a part of the Maryland Bay-Wise Program offered by University of Maryland Extension Services. This program takes a holistic approach to cleaning the Bay and promotes better water quality through smarter gardening with stormwater management, composting, watering efficiently, fertilizing wisely, mulching and composting, recycling of yard waste, integrated pest management, emphasizing native plantings, and protecting the waterfront. The County's master gardeners teach citizens and residents ways to decrease the number of toxins, nutrients, and sediments that flow into County streams and the Chesapeake Bay. Prince George's County recognizes and demonstrates the importance of this program by funding the master gardener coordinator's position at UMES. The talents and skills of the master gardener coordinator are used to instruct new recruits, coordinate and lead workshops and plant clinic classes, and coordinate and lead community education and outreach programs. Two Bay-Wise handouts and discussions with residents took place at the following municipal community events in fiscal year 2017:
  - Green Man Festival in Greenbelt on May 13 and 14, 2017
  - Bay-Wise Presentation at Community Forklift Garden Party on April 1, 2017

### Right Tree, Right Place Program (Bradford Tree Replacement Program)

- The Right Tree, Right Place (RTRP) program is an urban risk management tree program developed by the DPW&T to systematically remove and replace dead, dying, and high-risk street trees; many of which were Bradford Pears and Ash trees killed by the Emerald Ash Borer, and to increase the urban tree canopy along County roads.

### Clean Up Green Up

- This one-day, county-wide landscape beautification effort of the County Executive in Prince George's County, Maryland, has been bringing communities together for over ten years. The Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) partners with DPW&T and other agencies by providing design and technical assistance to any interested groups. Last year, NDC provided outreach, education and design services to over 90 groups throughout the County through DPW&T's Clean Up Green Up program.

### Tree ReLEAF

- The Tree ReLEAF Grant Program is a countywide program that provides up to \$5,000 per year to civic, neighborhood, community and homeowner organizations, municipalities and libraries to plant native trees and shrubs in public or common areas. A municipality can receive up to \$10,000 per year for plantings. The program requires a 50-percent match, which can include the value of volunteer hours worked, providing a hands-on opportunity for applicants to learn how to properly plant and care for trees and shrubs.



## Arbor Day Every Day

- In the spring of 2015, DoE launched Arbor Day Every Day (ADED). The ADED program seeks to increase the number of native trees and shrubs planted on school property by working with County schools.

## Clean Water Program Guidebook Series

- In early spring 2015, DoE initiated the publication of the Clean Water Program Guidebook series for the regulated communities in general, and for municipalities, to: 1) understand the role and responsibilities for implementing strong effective local stormwater programs and 2) build effective local public education and community engagement programs.

## Litter Control

### Storm Drain Stenciling

- The Storm Drain Stenciling Program raises community awareness and alerts community members of the connection between our storm drains and the Chesapeake Bay. The County’s SWM program requires stenciling on all new developments. This program focuses on stencils as a means of educating the citizens in communities built prior to stormwater regulations. The County purchases the paint, tools and stencils used by the volunteers to stencil the “Don’t Dump – Chesapeake Bay Drainage” message. DoE assisted with 14 separate storm drain stenciling projects in fiscal year 2017. A total of 544 volunteers stenciled 249 storm drains throughout the County. Of these, five projects were located within the County’s incorporated municipalities. Table III-A.3 below provides a summary of the volunteer storm drain stenciling projects completed from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 within the County’s municipalities.

**Table III-A.3. FY 2017 Storm Drain Stenciling within Municipalities**

Date	Group	Municipality	No. of Volunteers	No. of Inlets Stenciled
March 1, 2017	Elementary School Teachers at Thomas Claggett Teacher Leadership Center	District Heights	70	4
April 13, 2017	Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School	Cheverly	180	5
May 25, 2017	Montpelier Elementary School	Laurel	12	3
June 1, 2017	Northwestern High School	Hyattsville	15	6
June 10, 2017	Marwood Development	Upper Marlboro	12	18



<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>36</b>
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## Neighborhood/Community Cleanups

- The Neighborhood Cleanup Program assists communities in cleanup efforts to control litter. Active participation in the cleanup of a local neighborhood, park, road, street, or pond removes potential stormwater pollutants and builds community pride. Many participating groups further enhance and beautify their areas by planting trees, sowing seeds, weeding, watering, and mowing grass. For a list of community cleanups in fiscal year 2017 that were either facilitated by DoE or municipality-led, see Table III-B.2.

## Recycling

### Source Reduction & Recycling

- The *Source Reduction – Stop Waste Before It Starts* brochure, available in English and Spanish, provides tips for reducing waste at home, in the yard, and in the office. The brochure also promotes the use of reusable bags rather than non-biodegradable plastic shopping bags. Recycling Section (RS) staff regularly distributes outreach materials, gives presentations, and offers giveaways at community and other special events to reinforce their recycling and source reduction message.

### Business Recycling and Source Reduction

- RS staff assists in the development and implementation of successful source reduction plans and recycling programs. The types of assistance may include site visits for identifying waste that can be recycled, matching interested businesses with local mentors who have successful recycling programs, or providing technical assistance needed to start up a recycling program. Additionally, DoE has hired three inspectors to enforce CB-87-2012 recycling mandates.

## *Municipal-Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts*

The County's municipalities support this permit requirement by providing local educational and outreach events, materials, and activities within their communities. Table III-A.4 provides a list of known municipal public education and outreach events and activities that occurred within the reporting period.

**Table III-A.4. Municipal Public Education and Outreach Events**

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Bladensburg	Sustainability Resource Center	Bladensburg developed a website that provides residents with information about issues like pet waste, rain barrels, and rain gardens, as well as the Town’s progress related to sustainability. The Town also maintains a hard copy Resource Center at its Town Hall.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Bladensburg developed a website to enhance community-wide communication, while at the same time making it easier for residents, businesses and visitors to find information regarding town services, programs and issues that impact the community. The updated website will serve as a vehicle to engage the community and foster a collaborative partnership between the Town government and our community at-large.	January 2017 with expected launch date in June 2017
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Material	Cheverly regularly highlights a local stream in its monthly newsletter to provide information on its health, cleanup efforts, and other ways to protect the stream. Residents are encouraged to get involved. A link is provided to allow residents to take a virtual tour of the highlighted stream.	Ongoing
College Park	Sustainability Resource Center	The Committee for a Better Environment provides books and movies on environmental topics to the College Park Community Library.	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	Celebrated Arbor Day by planting 3 native trees and additional native shrubs with United Methodist Church in coordination with the City's annual Tree City USA Awards presentation. Approximately 30 community members participated in the event.	5/1/2017
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	Litter Awareness Contest: The Committee for a Better Environment set out to find a logo design that raised awareness of litter, proper waste disposal, and recycling in our city. A design contest was held during the month of April 2016. Submissions were placed into three categories: Local Students (Ages 1–17), UM Students, and Other College Park Residents. Voting was held in fiscal year 2017 and official announcement of the winners took place during the City Council Meeting on September 13, 2016.	9/13/2016



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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
College Park	Targeted Educational Materials	Committee for a Better Environment provided several brochures in print and online, including: Mosquitos in Our Community?; Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!; Composting in 4 Easy Steps; Memorial Tree Fund; and College Park Green Awards	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Sustainability Resource Center	Colmar Manor houses a Resource Center at its Community Center with fliers about sustainability initiatives for residents. Residents use this entrance to come to town meetings, pay bills, use the community center, and access the exercise room.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Pervious Pavement Workshop	Sponsored by the Port Towns Community Health Partnership. This workshop was for contractors and residents interested in learning about installing pervious pavers. Participants were given the opportunity to install pervious pavement in a location about eight miles from the morning class.	11/19/2016
Colmar Manor	Rain Garden Workshop	Sponsored by the Port Towns Community Health Partnership. This workshop was for contractors and homeowners who are trying to create rain gardens that help solve stormwater runoff problems, provide habitat for pollinators and help the environment. Focused on teaching the basic steps and tools to create and maintain a rain garden.	3/25/2017 and 2/20/2017
Edmonston	Sustainability Resource Center	Edmonston maintains numerous water quality-related information sources, such as information about its green street project, Decatur Street, links to environmental websites, and regularly incorporating Green Team booths into fairs and events where brochures are distributed.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Rain garden workshop sponsored by the Port Towns Community Health Partnership. This workshop was for contractors and homeowners who are trying to create rain gardens that help solve stormwater runoff problems, provide habitat for pollinators and help the environment. Focused on teaching the basic steps and tools to create and maintain a rain garden. Event held from 9 am - 4 pm at Edmonston Town Hall.	12/10/2016
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	The "Welcome to Edmonston" project distributes reusable tote bags to all Edmonston households. In fiscal year 17, 483 residential units received the bags.	Spring 2017/ Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	The Edmonston Green Team sponsored a rain barrel rebate class as part of their annual Arbor Day celebration.	4/1/2017

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	Created and distributed an Environmental Activity Booklet in English and Spanish to 483 residential units. The booklet provides information on green streets, recycling, rain gardens, pollinator gardens, and green homes.	6/1/2017
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	Forest Heights maintains a web page which provides residents with information about environmental regulations and responsibilities and how to get involved. The web page provides information about the Town's green infrastructure projects, the Town's tree canopy, the County's Rain Check Rebate program, enviro-tips of the month, Maryland's fertilizer law, and how to start a neighborhood green team.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Water Quality Workshop & Greenbelt Great Rain Barrel Event to teach residents about rain barrels, water quality, development, and the importance of protecting streams. Rain barrels were sold online for \$75, and the Rain Check Rebate was promoted to cover the cost.	2/4/2017, 4/1/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	14 Zero waste events: Volunteers helped to provide education and equal access / labels for recycling, composting, and landfill waste bins.	9/2/16, 9/3/16, 9/4/16, 10/23/16, 12/2/16, 12/15/16, 12/31/16, 1/23/17, 3/4/17, 3/5/17, 5/13/17, 5/14/17, 5/19/17, 5/20/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	3 Workshops on Backyard Composting	11/5/16, 3/18/17 5/5/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	3 Workshops on Recycling Right	10/27/16, 1/24/17, 4/26/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	1 Workshop on Green Yards & Gardens	3/11/2017



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	3 Workshops on Water Quality & Conservation Tips	11/6/16, 12/3/16, 2/4/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	4 Pet Waste & Cigarette Butt Litter Campaign Tabling Events	4/27/17, 5/11/17, 5/20/17, 6/3/17
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	1 Workshop on Rain Gardens	6/24/2017
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Promoted energy efficiency, recycling, and composting at the Labor Day Festival through the Public Works booth. Showed light displays with LEDs and CFLs. Promoted Thermal Leak Detectors and Kill-a-Watt meters to be borrowed from Public Works. Reused the 55 gallon blue barrels and labeled them with recycling decals and posted yard signs with "what to recycle at the festival."	9/2/17- 9/5/2017
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Grassroots Expo Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4310 Gallatin Street. Thomas Rainer, coauthor of Planting in a Post Wild World, spoke about designing landscapes and gardens that provide ecological benefits while satisfying our craving for beauty and nature. Info provided about MDNR's Right plant, Right place; master gardeners; the benefits of rain barrels; etc. Rain barrels were also available for purchase.	9/17/2016
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	How to Plant a Tree	11/3/2016
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	Importance of Trash Collection - the Great Pacific Garbage patch	3/8/2017

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel launched a 'RecycleCoach' app & website plug-in that contains all the information people need to know, tailored specifically to their neighborhoods, about Laurel's residential garbage and recycling services. City of Laurel residents can check details for regular and special collections and events for household hazardous waste or e-waste days, and more. It also lets residents quickly find information about what to do with a regular or out-of-the-ordinary item, plus there are tips for reducing and recycling waste in apartment and condominium buildings.	4/29/2017
Mount Rainier	Tree Pruning and Care Workshop	The Tree Commission held a tree pruning workshop led by master gardener and tree commissioner Barry Stahl. The training included a hand-on demonstration focused on the right time to prune trees and pruning techniques.	1/28/2017
Mount Rainier	Resource Center	There is a resource center at City Hall with flyers and brochures with information about municipal water quality and sustainability programs for community members.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted educational material	The City of Mount Rainier hosted a Snow Symposium to provide the community with information about snow and winter weather procedures, tips on preparing a household for an emergency, and green ice-melting tips to encourage the reduction of excessive use of rock salt.	2/16/2017
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	The Mount Rainier Green Team participated in the Mount Spring Greening Fair 2017 at the M-NCPPC Mount Rainier Nature and Recreation Center. At the event, the Mount Rainier Green Team engaged community members and distributed materials about lead reduction, Foam Free in PGC, and Rain Check Rebate program.	4/15/2017
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	In the City's newsletter, The Message, the waste collection schedule is published including trash, recycling, yard waste, electronic recycling, and curbside leaf vacuuming.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Event	Held a Prince George's County Trees for Sacred Places event on March 11, 2017 from 12:00 - 1:30 at the Christian Life Center. This educational workshop was organized by the Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. The event focused on providing expert tree planting advice and both the spiritual and environmental reasons for tree plantings.	3/11/2017



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Event	A tree planting ceremony was held in the park east of Riverdale Elementary School in recognition of Arbor Day. The Department of Public Works planted six (6) new trees, near the existing rain garden, dedicated to grades K-5 at the school.	4/19/2017
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Event	Rain Barrel Demonstration. Seat Pleasant held a rain barrel demonstration to and showed residents how to apply for a rebate to receive a rain barrel and how to install one at your home. Event was held in the Seat Pleasant Activity Center.	10/23/2016
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park Sustainability Fair. The UPCA and Town Council Committee on Policy, Rules, and Municipal Structure sponsored a University Park Civic Association (UPCA) Sustainability Fair, coinciding with the UPCA Stream Clean-UP. The Sustainability Fair showcased neighbor and earth-friendly lawn and garden choices. Information was provided on the Town Shade Tree reimbursement program, the Rain Check Rebate program for rain barrels, and UP's "Ivy League" (group removes invasive plants). Info was also provided on the UP Green Team and Tree Committee, and how you can get into the Ivy League Fair. Event took place on Sunday, April 2, 9-11 AM.	4/2/2017
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	July-August University Park newsletter included section focused on pet waste called, "The Straight Scoop: Common Myths about Pet Waste" to raise awareness about its impact on water quality and the need to pick up pet waste.	7/2016 - 8/2016



## PART III-B. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

*Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain a public involvement and participation program. The permittee or another entity shall, at a minimum, comply with all State and local public notice requirements in actions or decisions made having to do with stormwater management. Additionally, each permittee shall sponsor, promote, or participate in an annual public “stream clean-up” or similar volunteer restoration day to help promote the public’s involvement in the permittee’s stormwater program. These public involvement and participation activities can be developed and implemented by the permittee, a separate responsible entity, or the specific County in which the permittee is geographically located.”*

### Permit Condition Actions

The County places notices in local newspapers to inform the public about opportunities to participate in the County’s stormwater-related outreach events and activities. The County details their public involvement and participation activities and programs in the Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2017, and they are summarized in the beginning of this report as well. Several municipalities have also established active stormwater committees or green teams that meet on a regular basis to provide public input on environmental issues (see Table III-B.1 below). These groups discuss and work to address issues such as stormwater management; green infrastructure; local habitat and biodiversity; composting; trash; and carbon sequestration. Municipalities hold community events and activities such as community cleanups or tree plantings in addition to County-based programs (see Table III-B.2, starting on page 32). These tables both describe activities that contribute to Public Involvement and Participation, but are divided into separate tables due to how differently their details are recorded and updated. Additional activities that help meet the goals of public involvement and participation are captured under Part IV, Section D-6, Public Education, of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2017.

**Table III-B.1. Active Stormwater Advisory Committees or Green Teams**

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Berwyn Heights	Berwyn Heights Green Team	Town of Berwyn Heights; <a href="http://www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam/">www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam/</a>	Yes
Berwyn Heights	Shade Tree Board	The Town of Berwyn Heights reactivated a Shade Tree Board in May 2017, pursuant to Ordinance 122, which advises the Town Council on planning and maintenance of trees and shrubs in public areas, including in Town parks and rights-of-way.	Pending
Bladensburg	Sustain Bladensburg	Staff Liaison - Town Administrator Debi Sandlin; <a href="http://dsandlin1.wixsite.com/sustain-bladensburg/about">http://dsandlin1.wixsite.com/sustain-bladensburg/about</a>	Yes



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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Brentwood	Tree Committee	Tree Committee meetings are posted on the Town Calendar of Events.	Yes
Brentwood	Green Team	Green Team meetings are posted on the Town Calendar of Events.	Yes
Capitol Heights	Green Team	The Town of Capitol Heights reactivated a Green Team in May 2017 to advise the Town Council on environmental and stormwater issues and assist the Town in becoming a Sustainable Maryland community. The first meeting of the reactivated group was on June 19, 2017.	June 2017 - ongoing
Cheverly	Green Infrastructure Committee	Town of Cheverly; <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/green-infrastructure-committee">https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/green-infrastructure-committee</a>	Yes
College Park	Committee for a Better Environment	City of College Park; <a href="http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/planning/committee_for_a_better_environment_(cbe)/index.php">http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/planning/committee_for_a_better_environment_(cbe)/index.php</a>	Yes
College Park	Tree and Landscape Board	City of College Park: <a href="http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/mayor_and_council/boards_and_committees/tree_and_landscape_board.php">http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/mayor_and_council/boards_and_committees/tree_and_landscape_board.php</a>	Yes
Colmar Manor	Colmar Manor Green Team	Colmar Manor's Green Team meets every second Tuesday of the month. Meeting announcements posted on Facebook page: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/colmarmanormd/">www.facebook.com/colmarmanormd/</a>	Yes, monthly
Edmonston	Community Green Team	Edmonston's Community Green Team meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings are held at Town Hall.	Yes
Greenbelt	Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works; <a href="http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=146">www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=146</a>	Yes
Greenbelt	Advisory Committee on Trees	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works; <a href="http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=147">www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=147</a>	Yes

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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Advisory Board	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works; <a href="http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=154">www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=154</a>	Yes
Greenbelt	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Greenbelt Recreation Center; <a href="http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=155">http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/index.aspx?NID=155</a>	Yes
Hyattsville	Hyattsville Environment Committee	City of Hyattsville; <a href="http://www.hyattsville.org/101/Advisory-Committees">www.hyattsville.org/101/Advisory-Committees</a> ; <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/hyattsvilleenvironment/">https://sites.google.com/site/hyattsvilleenvironment/</a> ; <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HyattsvilleEnvironmentalCommittee/">https://www.facebook.com/HyattsvilleEnvironmentalCommittee/</a>	Yes
Hyattsville	Shade Tree Board	City of Hyattsville; <a href="http://www.hyattsville.org/101/Advisory-Committees">www.hyattsville.org/101/Advisory-Committees</a>	Annual meeting; regular communication is electronic
Laurel	Environmental Affairs Committee	City of Laurel: <a href="https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/environmental-affairs-committee">https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/environmental-affairs-committee</a>	Yes
Laurel	Tree Board	City of Laurel: <a href="https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/city-laurel-tree-board">https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/city-laurel-tree-board</a>	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Green Team	Staff Liaison, Jessica Love Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MountRainierGreenTeam/">facebook.com/MountRainierGreenTeam/</a>	Yes, monthly
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Tree Commission	Staff Liaison, Jessica Love. Council Member Liaison, Bryan Knedler Website: <a href="http://trees.20712.org/">trees.20712.org/</a>	Yes, every 6 weeks
Riverdale Park	Friends of Waggertail Dog Park	Riverdale DPW is staff liaison; <a href="https://www.facebook.com/waggertail/">https://www.facebook.com/waggertail/</a>	Yes
University Park	Green Team Committee	Town of University Park: <a href="http://www.upmd.org/?documents&amp;wc=category_id&amp;wv=143">http://www.upmd.org/?documents&amp;wc=category_id&amp;wv=143</a>	Yes
University Park	Tree Committee	Town of University Park: <a href="http://www.upmd.org/?documents&amp;wc=category_id&amp;wv=112">http://www.upmd.org/?documents&amp;wc=category_id&amp;wv=112</a>	Yes



**Table III-B.2. Public Involvement and Participation Events**

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	The Berwyn Heights Green Team sponsored a Spring Town Clean-Up on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 to 12:30. Volunteers met at Berwyn Heights Town Center.	5/13/2017
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup and Invasive Plant removal	Park cleanup at 52nd Ave Footbridge; Newton St at 52nd Ave, Bladensburg. Twenty-five volunteers helped Friends of Quincy Run spread cardboard and wood chips, remove invasive vines, and free trees of ivy. An estimated 2 tons of trash was removed.	1/16/2017
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup and Invasive Plant removal	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day trash and invasive clean-up at eight different sites within Bladensburg: 1) Bladensburg Waterfront Park. One hundred and seventy-five volunteers picked up 100 bags of trash, 85 bags of recycling, 30 tires, and 200 lbs. of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup at Quincy Run in Bladensburg. Twenty-nine volunteers collected 51 bags of trash; 29 bags of recyclables; 2 tires; and 1,400 lbs. of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	The town provided a dumpster and led efforts to clean up the community from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.	4/8/2017
Capitol Heights	Community Cleanup	Community Clean Up in Tunic Park, which included trash pick-up, graffiti removal, walkway clearing & playground maintenance. Ten volunteers collected 23 bags of trash and 33 tires.	10/3/2016
Capitol Heights	Community Cleanup	Capitol Heights sponsored a County Clean Up Green Up event on April 24, 2017.	4/24/2017
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	An Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup took place near the intersection of Arbor St. and Parkway. Twenty-six volunteers collected 20 bags of trash, 5 bags of recyclables, and 200 lbs. of bulk items.	4/22/2017
College Park	Community Cleanup	Approximately 12 volunteers participated in a community cleanup event sponsored by College Park Public Works and collected 6 bags of trash.	4/1/2017

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	Colmar Manor participated in an Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup at 3510 37th Ave. Fifty-three volunteers picked up 26 bags of trash, 45 bags of recyclables, 1 tire, and 50 pounds of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City participated in an Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup near 4300 Bunker Hill Road. Eighteen volunteers picked up 10 bags of trash, 12 bags of recyclables, 1 tire, and 5 pounds of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Edmonston	Design Charrette	Engaged residents in the design of three rain gardens along Crittenden Street in Edmonston.	2/23/2017
Edmonston	Storm Drain Stenciling	A total of 145 volunteers stenciled 168 storm drains throughout the Town of Edmonston to let people know that the drains empty into the Chesapeake Bay.	September 2016
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	A total of 25 volunteers participated in an Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup focused on the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia River. 33 bags of trash were collected, including 21 bags of recycled material and 12 bags of trash.	4/22/2017
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	The Town held a Fall 2016 cleanup led by Coach Nicole and the Dancing Warriorettes. Information on the amount of trash collected was not readily available.	November 2016
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	Forest Heights held its Forest Heights' 9th Annual Stream Cleanup on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM near the culvert along Livingston Rd. A total of 4 volunteers collected 20 bags of trash, 5 bags of recycling, 1 tire, and 1 grocery cart.	4/29/2017
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Weed Warriors Invasive Species Removal at Buddy Attick Park	7/8/16, 7/11/16, 7/18/16, 7/25/16, 8/1/16, 8/8/16, 8/15/16, 6/19/17, 6/26/17
Greenbelt	Community Gardening	Community Gardening / Food Forest Volunteer Event at Springhill Lake Recreation Center	10/8/2016
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Columbus Day to Serve Tree Protection Volunteer Event at Buddy Attick Park	10/10/16
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Clean Up, Green Up litter cleanup and native planting event at Buddy Attick Park	10/29/16



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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	America Recycles Day Shoreline Litter Cleanup Volunteer Event of Indian Creek at Springhill Lake Recreation Center	11/19/2016
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to Serve Tree Protection Volunteer Event at Buddy Attick Park	1/16/17
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Presidents' Day of Service Tree Protection Volunteer Event at Buddy Attick Park	2/20/2017
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	International Forest Day Tree Protection Volunteer Event at Buddy Attick Park	3/25/2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting/ Maintenance	Arbor Day Tree Planting Volunteer Event at Buddy Attick Park	4/8/2017
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup / Gardening / Tree Planting	Earth Day Watershed Cleanup of Indian Creek at Springhill Lake Recreation Center	4/22/2017
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup / Gardening	Clean Up, Green Up litter cleanup and gardening at Schrom Hills Park	4/29/2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting	Tree Planting with Danielle Todd's 5th Graders at Springhill Lake Elementary School	5/3/2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting / Soil Remediation	Tree Planting and Soil Remediation Event on Breezewood Drive	5/6/2017
Greenbelt	Community Involvement	Bioblitz	6/3/2017
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Chesapeake Bay Week Litter Cleanup at Woodlands Conservation Area	6/3/2017
Greenbelt	Water Quality Monitoring	Water Quality Monitoring Workday	6/17/2017
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup near 38th Ave. Neighborhood Park, 4920 38th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Seven volunteers picked up 15 bags of trash, 10 bags of recycling, and 75 lbs. of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup near Kenmoor Middle School and Old Beaverdam near Hawthorne St. and Country Club Rd. Twelve volunteers picked up 25 bags of trash, 4 bags of recyclables, and 2 tires.	4/22/2017
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup near Old Beaverdam (Hawthorne St. and Country Club Rd.). Twenty-six volunteers collected 10 bags of trash, 9 bags or recyclables, and 450 lbs of bulk trash.	4/22/2017

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Community Planting	Arbor Day/Earth Day community weeding, planting and educational event. Seventy-five volunteers weeded and mulched, planted a Pecan tree and perennials, and received a lesson on permaculture from Forested, Inc., and the PWD director Lesley Riddle.	4/22/17
Hyattsville	Tree Planting funds	The Environmental Committee was approved \$5k to assist residents with the purchase of Native overstory trees	6/1/17
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Hyattsville organizes a minimum of two Community Trash pick-ups per year, depending on volunteers. In fiscal year 2017, 343 volunteers picked up approximately 600 bags of trash, 30 tires, two mattresses, and 50 pounds of construction litter.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Community Cleanup	Landover Hills held Fall and Spring Cleanup Days in fiscal year 2017.	10/29/2016, 04/29/2017
Laurel	Community Cleanup	Annual Patuxent River Cleanup. The staging area for Laurel's event was Riverfront Park, on Avondale Street, at the picnic area starting at 9:00am. Volunteers were asked to assist in removing trash and debris from the Patuxent River, which will help the river flow better during rain events. Trash bags and gloves, along with some hand tools, were provided.	4/1/2017
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored Earth Day cleanup at Mount Rainier Nature/Recreation Center.	4/25/2017
Mount Rainier	Tree Planting Event	Mount Rainier Tree Commission and community volunteers planted 15 trees in city tree boxes and parks for Arbor Day	4/30/2017
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	Celebrated Earth Day with an Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored watershed cleanup of Brier's Mill Run near Tanglewood Neighborhood Park. Twenty-five volunteers collected 20 bags of trash, 22 bags of recyclables, 1 tire, and 100 lbs. of bulk trash.	4/22/2017
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	Celebrated Earth Day with an Anacostia Watershed Society-sponsored watershed cleanup around Fletcher's Field. Fifty volunteers collected 50 bags of trash; 57 bags of recyclables; and 100 lbs of bulk items.	4/22/2017
University Park	Community Cleanup	The University Park Civic Association held a stream cleanup on April 2, 2017 from 8:30-10 a.m. Event took place near Queens Chapel Road at the town soccer field (by the Little Free Library).	4/2/2017
University Park	Community Cleanup	The University Park Civic Association held a stream cleanup on Oct. 16, 2016 from 8:30-10 a.m. Event took place near Queens Chapel Road at the town soccer field (by the Little Free Library).	10/16/2017



**PART III-C. ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION**

*Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall develop, implement, and maintain a program to identify and eliminate illicit storm drain system connections and non-stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable. The program developed to satisfy this minimum control measure shall contain elements to field screen storm drain system outfalls, inspect the storm drain system for the purpose of identifying the source of any illicit discharges, eliminate any illegal connection or illicit discharge to the storm drain system, and enforce penalties where appropriate. The illicit discharge program shall also contain components to address illegal dumping and spills.*

**Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County has created an outfall system map and plan to detect and remove discharges and has created a review process and City ordinance for regulation and enforcement. These and other measures the County has taken to decrease amount of illegal dumping and other unauthorized discharges from the MS4 are reported in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2017. Municipalities play a role in educating the public about impacts and ways to prevent problems, as well as where to report issues.

During the fiscal year 2017, the County contracted with KCI Technologies, Inc. (KCI) and AB Consultants, Inc. (AB) to perform field screening of 151 major storm drain outfalls throughout the County. Specific screening procedures are listed in in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2017. Outfall screening was conducted at 151 outfalls; seven (7) of the outfalls screened were within the County’s municipal boundaries. The seven (7) outfall screenings were conducted within six (6) municipal boundaries. The six (6) municipalities were Capitol Heights, College Park, Glenarden, Morningside, Seat Pleasant and Upper Marlboro.

Of the seven (7) IDDE inspections within municipal boundaries, two (2) outfalls samples within the municipal boundaries were observed to have some type of possible illicit discharge. The two (2) outfall reports were forwarded to DoE’s Code Enforcement Officer to further investigate and determine the source of the possible illicit discharge. Table III-C.1 shows the details of Code Enforcement Officer’s investigation and corrective actions taken to eliminate the illicit discharge observed at the four outfalls.

**Table III-C.1. Details of the corrective action taken for the illicit discharges**

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
3283	At the time of KCI’s inspection, outfall was discharging at a low pH but had no other visible or detected issues. The Code Enforcement Officer investigated the outfall and the upstream storm drainage system and no clear possible source of the cause for the low pH flow was found. The County will continue to monitor the pH at the next scheduled inspection. Resolved.
3316	At the time of KCI’s inspection, outfall was discharging high concentrations of ammonia, detergents, and E. coli, had a sewage odor, and was cloudy. Sewage intrusion was suspected. The Code Enforcement Officer investigated the outfall and the upstream storm drainage system and found no sewage discharge. However, he observed trash & debris in the inlet structures of the shopping center’s parking lot. It appears the sewage odor and the other contaminates in the discharge are possibly from the decay of the trash & debris in the inlet structure. The Code Enforcement Officer ordered the property owner to clean the inlet structures. The inlets were cleaned by the property owner and the Code Enforcement Officer’s re-inspection confirmed it.



In fiscal year 2018, the County will target 13 County municipalities to conduct outfall screenings and Commercial & Industrial Visual Surveys. These municipalities are Bladensburg, Brentwood, Cheverly, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Edmonston, Glenarden, Hyattsville, Landover Hills, Mount Rainier, New Carrollton, North Brentwood and Riverdale Park. In fiscal year 2019, the County will target the remaining eight County municipalities, which are Berwyn Heights, District Heights, Eagle Harbor, Fairmont Heights, Forest Heights, Greenbelt, Laurel and University Park.

### *Commercial and Industrial Visual Surveys*

The County maintains a commercial and industrial geographical information system (GIS) data layer developed by KCI that identifies parcels that have potential exposure to stormwater. Concurrent with the seven outfall screenings conducted within municipal borders (Capitol Heights, College Park, Glenarden, Morningside, Seat Pleasant and Upper Marlboro), field crews from AB also visited the surrounding commercial and industrial areas and performed inspections to determine where specific violations were taking place.

A total of seven commercial and industrial complexes were inspected within the County's municipal areas, and one potential water quality was identified and reported to the County for follow-up investigation and/or enforcement. The County investigated the site and contacted the property owner to address the potential water quality concern. The potential water quality was concerning a pipe discharge from a private drainage systems located on the property and discharging into the roadway through the curb. The County worked with the property owner to relocate the discharge pipes back onto their property. The issue has been resolved.



## **PART III-D. CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROLS**

*Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall comply with all State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and procedures relating to erosion and sediment control. Additionally, permittees may seek delegation of enforcement authority from MDE, rely on another delegated authority provided that entity accepts responsibility, or have MDE enforce erosion and sediment control requirements within their jurisdictional boundaries. Permittees shall clearly state how this minimum control measure will be implemented in the notice of intent (NOI) submitted to MDE according to PART II. of the general permit.*

### **Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County requires that all projects over 5,000 square feet meet the state requirements for erosion and sediment control by having a plan approval through the Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District (PGCSCD). The County will not grant construction permits to any applicant without approval from PGCSCD. Projects under 5,000 square feet are required to have sediment control devices approved by the County permitting agent, but are not subject to PGCSCD review. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-2, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2017.



**PART III-E. POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

*Permit Condition Part III-E: As required by MDE, each permittee relying on its respective County to implement a stormwater management program within its jurisdictional boundary must execute a binding agreement or resolution with its respective County. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.*

**Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County maintains a stormwater management program which limits polluted stormwater runoff from new and redevelopment projects by installing environmental site design features or other stormwater best management practices to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Maryland State law and regulations. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-1, Stormwater Management Program, of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for fiscal year 2017.

Municipalities also help meet this requirement through the implementation of stormwater BMPs and additional measures that contribute to minimization of stormwater runoff within their municipal boundaries. These include tree planting activities, the installation of rain gardens or other BMPs, and ordinances. Municipal information is provided in Table III-E.1 below.

**Table III-E.1. Post-Construction Runoff Controls**

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park, Colmar Manor, Hyattsville, Edmonston, Greenbelt, Laurel, University Park, New Carrollton	Tree City USA	Member of the Tree City USA program.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Invasive Plant Control	Ordinance 107- Clean Lot, Section 4-C sets forth that any home owner who grows invasive plant species and/or bamboo is responsible for containing it to within 2 feet of their property line, and for the cost of removal if plants spread to an adjoining property. The Town's Code Compliance Department actively enforces this ordinance.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Invasive Plant Removal and Tree Planting	Held an invasive plant removal and tree planting for UMD Good Neighbor Day at Lake Artemesia. The event took place at 8200 55th Ave, Berwyn Heights, MD.	4/1/2017



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Tree Planting Program	Cheverly has an ongoing free Private Property Tree Planting Program for residents. Cheverly Public Works will come to residential homes and plant a native tree of their choice on their properties. The program requires property owners to sign an agreement prior to the Town planting a tree on private property and ensure the property owner does not remove the tree for one year. In April 2017 Cheverly and the Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC (CKAR) partnered to plant hundreds of trees under this program by the summer of 2018. Oaks, sycamores, and other species were planted starting in spring of 2017 to support Cheverly's Private Yard Tree program. The project will supply and plant the first 10 to 20 trees that residents request for their yards. A total of 39 trees were planted in Fall 2016 and 64 were planted in Spring 2017.	FY 2017
Cheverly	Tree Inventory	Cheverly conducted a tree inventory in the fall and winter of 2016-2017 for the purposes of understanding the diversity, age and condition of street trees. The inventory identified many areas where trees can be planted throughout the town. This activity is to determine how the town should proceed in an accelerated tree planting program in the spring and fall of 2017.	FY 2017
College Park	Tree Maintenance	Spent \$40,000 in tree maintenance from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 and \$30,000 for seasonal flowers, tree replacement and beautification/landscaping on City property and right-of-way; and Arbor Day, Earth Day, and other community service days.	FY 2017
Colmar Manor	Tree Planting	The Town planted six trees in celebration of Arbor Day with the help of Maryland Forest Service.	4/30/2017
Edmonston	Rain garden installation	Edmonston installed 3 new rain gardens along Crittenden Street right-of-way	3/1/2017
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Cleaned 9 rain gardens located on Decatur Street	May 2017
Edmonston	Tree planting	Planted \$6,000 worth of donated trees and other plants from America in Bloom around Town Hall (note: occurred in fiscal year 2016 but not reported until fiscal year 2017)	3/8/2016 - 5/1/2016
Edmonston	Tree Planting	The Edmonston Green Team planted 26 native trees in the right of way along Crittenden Street as part of their annual Arbor Day celebration.	4/1/2017

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Forest Heights	BMP Maintenance	A Boy Scout troop participated in the maintenance of two Town rain gardens by pulling weeds and cleaning up trash	5/10/2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting/ Maintenance	Selected Davey Resource Group to produce a Tree Master Plan	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting / Maintenance	Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT) produced a list of recommended tree species suitable for planting in parks	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting/ Maintenance	Planted 125 new trees in parks and street rights-of-way and 278 new trees were planted by a Pepco contractor	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Tree Planting/ Maintenance	Forest Stewardship Project Volunteers help to: -Plant species native to Maryland -Learn to identify and remove invasive plant species -Protect trees from beaver overpopulation -Manage community gardens and compost piles -Collect and add data to the City of Greenbelt's GIS inventory -Beautify Greenbelt by picking up trash -Promote zero waste at festivals and events	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Stormwater Management	Dredged the 2 Forebays at Greenbelt Lake; 2,385 cubic yards of earthwork volume removed from forebays; 300 acres of impervious surfaces treated; 100 individuals learned about upstream protection tips	FY2017
Hyattsville	Tree Ordinance	Maintain ordinance implemented in 2005 requiring property owners to obtain a permit prior to removing a large tree. If the tree measures 50" or greater in circumference (front yard) or 75" or greater in circumference (back yard) a permit is required to have it removed.	FY 2017
Hyattsville	Tree maintenance inventory	The City maintains an internal tree inventory for all trees in the public right-of-way to help track their health and maintenance needs. It can also be used to provide information to residents upon request.	FY 2017
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Non-native invasive plant removal at Magruder Woods. Two staff and eight volunteers instructed in the identification and proper removal of threatening plants collected 16 bags of garlic mustard, 15 bags of honeysuckle vines, 10 bags of English ivy vines, 40 bags of bush honeysuckle, and 10 bags of multiflora rose.	2/18/2017
Hyattsville	Tree Planting/ Maintenance	Planted 82 trees in city right-of-way utilizing staff and a group from the Student Conservation Association	7/1/16 - 4/17/17



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Tree maintenance	Public works is committed to planting trees in the public right-of-way twice a year during the fall and spring season. Property owners may request to have trees planted in front of their homes by public works or themselves with permission from the Mayor and City Council. Planting locations and species must be approved by the City. The City is willing to participate with homeowners, developers and associations in special cooperative tree planting programs.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	BMP Maintenance	The City of Mount Rainier has conducted routine maintenance of the bioretention cell at the Buchanan Green Street maintaining plants and trees and picking up litter.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Tree Ordinance	The Urban Forest ordinance (Chapter 12B) provides protections for both public and private trees in the City of Mount Rainier. The ordinance requires property owners to obtain a permit before undertaking any of the specified actions on any private tree with a circumference > 56.5 inches at 4 ½ feet above ground. The ordinance was strengthened this year, setting specific tree replacement parameters.	Ongoing (revised December 2016)
Mount Rainier	Tree Inventory	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission maintains an inventory of all the trees in the City available at <a href="http://trees.20712.org/treelist/view-list">http://trees.20712.org/treelist/view-list</a> . The Tree Commission regularly maintains the inventory.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Impervious Surface Fees	The City of Mount Rainier collects Permit Fees for impervious surface construction. The fees are to be used for the installation and maintenance of green infrastructure.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Trash Trap	The City of Mount Rainier has been working to support the Anacostia Riverkeeper placing a Bandalong trash trap in the City of Mount Rainier. Planning has occurred during fiscal year 2017 for implementation in fiscal year 2018.	FY 2017- FY 2018
Mount Rainier	Native plants/ Food Forest	The City of Mount Rainier is moving forward with plans to install native plants on two underutilized M-NCPPC pocket parks in the City of Mount Rainier to include conservation landscaping and a native food forest. Arrangements with M-NCPPC were made after many efforts to coordinate a lease and maintenance agreement. Planning has occurred during fiscal year 2017 for implementation in fiscal year 2018.	FY 2017- FY 2018

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Tree Planting	In Spring 2017, Riverdale Park Department of Public Works (DPW) planted new trees in the community. Residents who wanted to have a tree planted near their homes were encouraged to contact DPW to be placed on the Town's list. 55 trees were planted.	5/1/2017
Riverdale Park	BMP Maintenance	The Town's rain garden is maintained by a contractor twice a year.	Spring and Fall, ongoing
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	University Park has a volunteer "Ivy League" that meets almost every month on the second Saturday to remove ivy from town trees to prevent damage and promote healthy trees.	Ongoing
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	Professional, manual removal of invasive vines, ivy and other vegetation over 0.75 acres of town right of way between the 6700 block of 44th Ave and Baltimore Ave	11/29/2016 - 12/2/2016
University Park	Tree Planting	Professionals and volunteers contributed to tree planting efforts in the Town park and right of way.	October-November 2016



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## PART III-F. POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

*Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain pollution prevention and good housekeeping techniques and procedures to reduce pollutants from all municipal operations. Components of this minimum control measure shall include municipal employee training materials to prevent and reduce pollutant discharges to the storm drain system, runoff controls geared toward fleet yard and building maintenance activities, and ensuring all municipally owned activities are properly permitted under NPDES or any other State or federal water pollution control program. Permittees shall develop pollution prevention or good housekeeping procedures themselves or rely on another responsible entity to comply with this minimum control measure. If an entity other than the permittee is to be responsible for this component of the stormwater management program, MDE recommends that an MOU or other binding contract be executed between the two parties. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.*

### Permit Condition Actions

The Phase II Permit specifies that municipalities must develop a program to prevent or reduce polluted stormwater runoff from all municipal operations. Municipalities have targeted these goals by implementing training and good housekeeping practices that reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from municipal parking lots, roads and maintenance/storage yards; fleet maintenance and fueling shops; salt/sand storage locations; snow disposal areas; and waste transfer stations. It also requires proper procedures for waste disposal, chemical storage, outdoor trash storage and hazardous material storage and disposal. Municipalities share responsibility with the County for reducing pollutants from municipal parking lots, streets, open spaces, and operations facilities. In addition, municipalities are responsible for training employees on pollution prevention and good housekeeping measures. Table III-F.1 details activities and procedures municipalities performed to meet permit requirements.

**Table III-F.1. Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations**

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
All municipalities	Waste Reduction and Recycling; Yard Waste Collection	Provides weekly removal of household refuse, bulk trash and yard waste	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights, College Park, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton	Street sweeping	These municipalities, the Four Cities Coalition, jointly purchase, operate and maintain the Four Cities Sweeper. The Sweeper is stored in Greenbelt and operated by a Greenbelt Employee. - Berwyn Heights includes 12.61 miles of paved streets that are swept approximately 6 times per year. - 110 lane miles of the City of College Park's streets are swept 5 to 6 times annually. College Park also has its own small sweeper to clean metered parking areas, the downtown parking garage and other areas as assigned daily. - Greenbelt swept 25 miles and collected 87 tons of debris/leaves between Oct. 2016 - Mar. 2017.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Yard Waste Collection	The Town provides a special leaf collection period from October - January of each year.	Ongoing

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction	The Town of Berwyn Heights participates in a Spring and Fall Electronics Recycling Program with the City of Greenbelt. Berwyn Heights supports this program by providing staff to assist with both events.	Fall 2016; Spring 2017
Bladensburg, Edmonston, Colmar Manor, and Cottage City	Big Belly Trash Receptacles	These towns applied for a grant through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Community Legacy program to purchase 11 Big Belly Duo Station - with Rear Panel Standard Energy with CLEAN Management Software. The 11 Big Bellies were placed throughout the Port Towns, including Bladensburg, Edmonston, Colmar Manor and Cottage City.	8/1/2016
Capitol Heights	Street Sweeping	The Town of Capitol Heights started a street sweeping program in May 2017. Additional information will be provided in fiscal year 2018 when the street sweeping program is more established.	June 2017 - Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly Public Works introduced a pilot program for street side composting to divert trash from the town's waste stream. This pilot is in cooperation with Prince George's County.	FY 2017
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly Public Works picks up trash, recyclables, and yard waste curbside on a weekly basis. In addition, electronic recycles are picked up on Wednesdays, and bulk trash is picked up on Thursdays on the East side and Fridays on the West side.	FY 2017
Cheverly	Yard Waste Collection	Bagged yard waste collected weekly. A street-by-street leaf collection occurs two times in the fall.	Ongoing
College Park	Yard waste collection	The College Park Smartleaf program collects yard waste from College Park and also allows tipping from nearby communities and creates compost.	Ongoing, year-round
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Department of Public Works is open for residents to drop off their special trash, including electronics recycling.	10/22/2016, 10/29/2016
District Heights	Yard Waste Collection	Every 2nd Tuesday of each month, citizens can place their excess limbs curbside for pickup. Each November and December, District Heights' Public Works Department removes leaves from curbs, gutters, and front lawns of residents' homes. Each year District Heights gathers over 400,000 pounds of leaves. This process is repeated throughout the winter and runs through the first week of January.	FY 2017
District Heights	Trash removal	Staff removes litter from the streets. This includes emptying the city's trash receptacles and taking down unsightly signs that are posted throughout the city. This process occurs every Monday and Friday.	FY 2017

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Edmonston	Street Sweeping	Implemented three times a year street sweeping program. Swept 4.8 miles of streets 3 times.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Picks up weekly recycling from 313 homes. Represents approximately 244,240 lbs collected.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Held two special trash/paint/recycling/electronics drop-off dates - one on 11/19/2016, and one on 4/1/2017. Filled up three 30-yard roll-off dumpsters in the fall pickup and two 30-yard dumpsters in the spring pick-up.	11/19/2016 and 4/1/2017
Forest Heights	Yard Waste Collection	The Town provides a special leaf collection period in the fall of each year.	Fall 2016
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden Cleanup Day held on May 6, 2017 for Glenarden residents. Roll-off containers were provided in several places within the Town to encourage residents to remove debris.	5/6/2017 and 5/7/2017
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Electronics and Paint Recycling Events (Quarterly)	FY 2017 (7/23/2016; 10/22/16; 1/28/2017; 4/22/17)
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Recycled 340 tons of asphalt and construction materials	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Volunteer Training	Taught Green ACES volunteers how to gather data via ESRI GIS Arc Collector to establish an inventory of watershed best management practices	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended the Baltimore Washington Partners in Forest Stewardship annual workshop, Informal Climate Change Educators (ICCE) Community meeting, Volunteer Management Training Course hosted by Serve DC and Capital Area Food Bank and Leadership Training: Sustainable Financing for Sustainability Projects at the University of Maryland	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended Sustainable Maryland Certified Green Team Summit and Sustainable Maryland Certified training on Leadership and Communication	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended the Baltimore Washington Partners in Forest Stewardship annual workshop, Informal Climate Change Educators (ICCE) Community meeting, Volunteer Management Training Course hosted by Serve DC and Capital Area Food Bank and Leadership Training: Sustainable Financing for Sustainability Projects at the University of Maryland	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended lighting and energy conservation classes	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended the Baltimore Washington Partners for Forest Stewardship (BWPFS) meetings	FY 2017



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Attended various COG meetings: Recycling, Alternative Fuels, Organics, BEEAC (Built Environment and Energy Advisory Committee), Solar, CEEPC (Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee), and Green Purchasing Vendors Fair	FY 2017
Greenbelt	Employee Training	Became certified in sediment and erosion control	FY 2017
Hyattsville	Leaf Mulch Program	The City collects leaves and yard waste from residents for free, turns them into mulch, and in turn provides this mulch to residents for free.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Trash removal	The City collects trash four days a week from streets and gutter pans, including State and County highways. They also collect trash seven days a week in parks. They record collected volume in tons and per bag, as well as performing visual inspections.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Pet waste ordinance and stations	Hyattsville provides pet waste stations in three of its parks; Melrose Park Trail, King Park, and Magruder Park. They also have an ordinance prohibiting such waste. Three new pet waste stations were added in fiscal year 17 (Deitz Park, Jamestown & 31st, and Route 1 Trolley Trail).	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mary Prangley Cleanup Days - the City picks up large trash items 2x/year including: mattresses, box springs, chairs, tables, doors, grills, swings, cabinets, paint cans (no liquid inside can), TV carts, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, and wall units. Approximately 39 tons were collected in October 2016 and 37 tons in April 2017.	10/22/2016, 4/8/2017
Hyattsville	Food Waste	In 2015, Hyattsville began piloting a food waste composting program. Foods scraps are collected from City residents. The Department of Public Works picks up the compost on scheduled days and drives it down to the county composting facility in Upper Marlboro. This pilot is still ongoing. The pilot started out in 40 households. In October 2016, the number of participating households grew to 58. An additional 35 participants were added, to be included beginning on July 10, 2017, bringing the total to 93 households.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Electronics and paint recycling day. Residents drop off old electronics 2x a year. The also drop off old paint to be used in developing countries' humanitarian construction projects.	10/8/2016, 4/15/2017
Hyattsville	Street Sweeping	In 2017, Hyattsville purchased a mechanical street sweeper. The City swept approximately 80 miles of curb between 4/1/17 and 6/30/17. Beginning 7/1/2017, sweeping will occur 4x a year.	Ongoing

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Hazardous Waste	Hyattsville maintains a drop-off location for waste oil and antifreeze for City residents. The City has designated tanks for each of the liquids, and ensures that they are properly disposed.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Spill Prevention and Response Plan	Hyattsville has had a Spill Prevention and Response Plan in place since January 1, 2014.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel held two Ecycle/Paper Shredding Events at Public Works, 305-307 First Street. These events were for City residents and City businesses only.	4/22/2017, 10/15/2016
Laurel	Pet Waste	Cleaning up after your Pet Section 327 of the Laurel City Code requires that any person owning, possessing, harboring or having the care, charge control or custody of any dog must immediately remove and thereafter dispose of any fecal matter deposited by such dog on any public or private property. The waste must be placed in a closed and sealed container and be deposited in a trash receptacle, sanitary disposal unit or other closed or sealed container. Violation of the Section 327 is a municipal infraction and not a misdemeanor. The penalty for such a violation is a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each initial offence and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each repeat offense	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Street Sweeping	Public Works picks up litter and sweeps City Streets 2- 4 times per week. The MRBA also sponsors the Clean and Safe program which supports litter collection in the business district.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Storm Drain Cleaning	Public Works checks on and cleans storm drains weekly or more frequently depending on the weather conditions.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Curbside Yard Waste and Leaf Collection	The City of Mount Rainier provides curbside yard waste collection (weekly March-December, monthly December-February) and curbside leaf vacuuming each autumn.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Electronic Recycling Drop-off	The City of Mount Rainier participates in an electronic recycling program and offers ongoing electronic drop-off and quarterly drop-offs on Saturdays.	Ongoing; 10/15/2016, 12/17/2016, 3/18/2017 6/17/2017
Riverdale Park	Pollution Prevention	The Town regularly performs cleaning services around the Town's storm drain inlets to help prevent clogs	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Street Sweeping	The Town has a Street Sweeper that sweeps the town's curbs & gutters, town wide, 3 times a week to decrease the amount of trash and debris being deposit into our storm drain system and ultimately the stream.	Ongoing



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Pet Waste	Riverdale Park Town Council has a Pet Waste Ordinance in Chapter 10 of the Code of the Town of Riverdale Park. Section 10-9 prohibits people from leaving their pet's waste on public property or, without the consent of the owner, on private property. Section 10-10 provides the penalties for infractions of section 10-9, which is \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for a second offense, and \$250 for each subsequent offense. This Pet Waste Ordinance helps to protect the tributaries of the Anacostia River.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Yard waste and Leaf Vacuuming	Yard waste is collected regularly, and leaf vacuuming service is provided by the Department of Public Works from September 15th – January 15th.	September 2016 - January 2017, ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Bulk Trash drop off from residents allowed the third Saturday of each month. Dates were 7/16/2016, 8/20/2016, 9/17/2016, 10/15/2016; 11/19/2016, 12/17/2016, 1/21/2017, 2/18/2017, 3/18/2017, 5/20/2017, and 6/17/2017. In April 2017 Riverdale Park held an annual community spring cleanup where residents are offered the opportunity to put their yard waste/bulk trash items on the curb for a weekend pickup. This occurred 4/22/2017.	Ongoing
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Electronics Recycling Day for University Park residents held on Saturday, April 29, 9 AM-1 PM. All electronic items collected are reused, refurbished or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc., in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. The UP Public Works page at upmd.org also maintains a list of other reuse and salvage organizations.	4/29/2017
University Park	Seasonal leaf pickup	Curbside Leaf Vacuuming from Nov. 1-Jan. 13. After Jan. 13, leaves raked to the curb and collected by vacuum	11/1/2016 - 1/13/2017
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Day for University Park residents held on October 22, 9 AM-1 PM. All electronic items collected are reused, refurbished or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc., in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. The UP Public Works page at upmd.org also maintains a list of other reuse and salvage organizations.	10/22/2016

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
University Park	Pet Waste	The University Park Civic Association and Mutt Strut Committee donated a Dogipot pet waste bag dispenser that comes with 400 bags to the Town of University Park. The dispenser was installed at the Tot Lot between 43rd Ave. and 44th Ave. The Civic Association and the Mutt Strut Committee will monitor and replace the bags for the first year, and the Public Works Department will do so thereafter.	September 2016

