



Introducing Regional Stormwater Partnership TECH TALKS!!!

July 23rd, 9 – 11am

UNC Charlotte Center City Bldg, 320 E 9th St., Rm 1104

RSVP Required!

Have a question about stormwater issues? Wonder how someone else handles a Permit requirement? Do you have an idea to fix a water quality problem but need to bounce the idea off of someone?

Join us at the Regional Stormwater Partnership Tech Talks every other month starting in July! Have some breakfast, talk with your peers, and share ideas about stormwater management. We can help select the topic or you can bring one. The key is to bring your thinking caps and friendly faces.

Let's chat!

For this first Tech Talk on July 23rd, Derek Slocum, the Town Engineer for Harrisburg, NC will give a short presentation on Harrisburg's development of a stormwater master plan.

"After establishing the fee, it became clear that due to legacy issues (flooding, aging infrastructure, erosion, etc.), our needs exceeded resources/revenue. As a result the Town decided to develop a stormwater master plan containing a 5-10 year CIP to allocate revenue.

In early 2011, the Town began its master planning process—major goals included:

- *Streamlined and cost-effective (i.e., the Town wanted to limit the money and time spent on planning and studies).*
- *Implementation (i.e., the plan identifies constructed projects that directly improve quality of life in Harrisburg).*
- *Citizen and stakeholder driven (i.e., sell and brand the stormwater program and leverage the knowledge of residents to better pinpoint issues).*
- *Understanding previous work and staff knowledge (no need to reinvent the wheel).*
- *Complimentary of the Town's MS4/NPDES Permit (i.e., spend dollars that satisfies both the needs of the community and the requirements of the regulatory agencies).*
- *Partnership (NCDOT, FEMA, NCDENR, etc.) and funding (CWMTF grants, etc.) focused.*

The Master Plan and CIP was completed at the end of 2011 and multiple projects have been implemented over the last few years."

Please RSVP to Karyn at kwill235@unc.edu or respond to the Outlook Calendar Invitation.

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