



THE REGIONAL STORMWATER
PARTNERSHIP OF THE
CAROLINAS

STORMWATER DRAINAGE Issues, Policies, and Responsibilities

October 31, 2023
9-11 AM



Tech Talk Agenda

9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks

Craig Miller, RSPC Chair,
NPDES Permit Supervisor, City of Charlotte

9:10-9:35 Introduction to Stormwater Drainage

Danon Lawson, RSPC Secretary,
Stormwater Administrator, City of Gastonia

9:35-10:00 Prioritization and Decisions at the Municipal Level

Marissa Houston, RSPC Treasurer, Stormwater Program Manager,
Town of Mooresville

10:00-10:20 Regulatory Solutions to Drainage and Development Problems

Brendan Smith, Land Development Program Manager,
City of Charlotte

10:20-10:45 Connecting with Resources through Soil & Water Conservation to Address Stormwater Drainage

Tom Hill, CCAP Coordinator,
North Carolina Soil & Water Conservation

10:45-11 Q&A with all speakers

David Caldwell, RPSC Training Committee Chair,
Water Quality Supervisor, Mecklenburg County

11 Closing Remarks

Craig Miller, RSPC Chair,
NPDES Permit Supervisor, City of Charlotte



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STORMWATER

**Working collaboratively on local
stormwater issues**

The Regional Stormwater Partnership of the Carolinas (RSPC) educates and brings awareness to the public, local businesses and education centers of our region about stormwater issues and their impact on water quality and our environment. We further aim to unite local stormwater programs by sharing information and ideas in order to discuss and address similar stormwater issues on a regional level.

RSPC Members

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Lake Park
Landis
Lowell
Mecklenburg Co
Monroe
Mooresville
Mount Holly
Ranlo
Shelby
Spencer
Town of Stanley
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RSPC Actions

1

Outreach and Education

Campaigns to promote awareness of stormwater issues across Internet, TV, and radio marketing and expanding to outreach for schools and citizen groups.

2

Tech Talks

Workshops and seminars for members that focus on stormwater, stormwater management, and water quality.

3

Elected Officials Workshop

Seminar focusing on the importance of stormwater management and the role that local officials play in complying with state mandated stormwater regulations.

Benefits

"The RSPC is an integral modern component to the City of Gastonia's Stormwater Department. It provides not only opportunities to have a voice and weigh in on state and regional stormwater current events, but also provides up to date relevant data, education/outreach resources, training opportunities and idea sharing that validate our current stormwater permit.." -Danon Lawson, Stormwater Utility Administrator, City of Gastonia

"The RSPC provides access to a network of professionals to share similar experiences and work through similar issues and problems to find common solutions, a regional approach to stormwater management." -David Caldwell, Environmental Supervisor, Mecklenburg County

"RSPC provides members with opportunities to see what others in your region are doing with stormwater and get updated on the latest information from the State." -Josh Watkins, Assistant Town Manager, Town of Cramerton

"The RSPC allows us and other member municipalities to leverage our combined resources, monetary and otherwise, to fulfill MS4 permit requirements that we might not otherwise be able to accomplish on our own. This is just one of a number of wonderful benefits that we receive as part of being a member of the partnership." -Craig Miller, NPDES Program Supervisor, City of Charlotte

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Sponsor Evaluation

*This form can be used for multi-session, multi-day and Internet programs.

21 NCAC 56 .1713(b)(6) *Provide attendees an evaluation form as provided by the Board that is to be collected and retained for audit by the Board.*

Sponsor Name: _____

Course/Conference Name: _____

Course/Conference Date(s): _____

Attendee's Name: _____

Attendee's NC License Number: _____

Did the course(s) have a clear purpose and objective?

Yes

No

Did the course(s) address the topic(s) as stated in the announcement?

Yes

No

Did the instructor(s) or course author(s) appear to be knowledgeable and qualified to teach the subject(s)?

Yes

No

Was documentation attesting to your completion of the course(s) provided at the end of the course(s)?

Yes

No

Did the actual hours match the credit awarded by the Sponsor?

Yes

No

Would you recommend the course(s) to others in the engineering/surveying profession?

Yes

No

Please explain if you answered no to any of the above questions.

Was the course(s) a sales presentation or sales oriented?

Yes

No

Attendees can provide additional comments directly to the Board through its [CPC Feedback link at www.ncbels.org](http://www.ncbels.org).



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