

## **MS4s – What are they and making them work**

WV DEP

Sebastian Donner

22288 Northwestern Pike

Romney, WV 26757

E-mail: [sebastian.donner@wv.gov](mailto:sebastian.donner@wv.gov)

304-932-7108

### **Abstract title:** MS4s and YOU

Larger communities are regulated through Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permits. These permits spell out a number of requirements and activities that the local government must comply with. This includes six minimum control measures: 1. Public Education and Outreach; 2. Public Participation/Involvement; 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination; 4. Construction Site Runoff Control; 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control; and 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping. Tight budgets and limited staff make it difficult for our local MS4s to maximize the benefits of these requirements. This session identifies opportunities that allow watershed organizations and volunteers to actively contribute to the health of our communities while working in concert with your local government.

WV DEP

Tomi Bergstrom and Nicki Taylor

601 57th Street SE

Charleston, WV 25304

E-mail: [Tomi.M.Bergstrom@wv.gov](mailto:Tomi.M.Bergstrom@wv.gov)

304-926-0499

### **Abstract title:** Initiating Your MS4 Outreach Requirements

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit holders are required to implement an education and outreach program for the area served by the MS4. The outreach program shall be designed to achieve measurable improvements in the target audience's understanding of stormwater pollution and steps they can take to reduce their impacts. This session introduces rain barrel workshops and Project Water Education for Teachers (Project WET) as an economical avenue to outreach many audiences on various subject areas of stormwater pollution.

City of Martinsburg WV

Jeff Wilkerson, Public Works Director

Email: [JWilkerson@cityofmartinsburg.org](mailto:JWilkerson@cityofmartinsburg.org)

304-676-3689

### **Abstract title:** City perspectives of MS4s

The presentation will discuss the cities perspective and will include why stormwater is important; how does it affect the Chesapeake Bay; explain what an MS4 community is; explain BMPs; and explain Martinsburg's approach for stormwater management.