

Free Webinar –

Tools for Trees: Managing Stormwater with Trees While Enhancing Community Livability

Wednesday, September 13, 2:00pm-3:00pm EDT

Are you looking to improve your green infrastructure and stormwater management projects? Join our free webinar to learn how to use a new interactive web-based tool to improve resilience, reduce costs, and create multi-functional green infrastructure and higher performing public spaces.

Developed through a partnership led by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Council of Governments in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, this free interactive tool enables community planners, engineers, stormwater managers, community foresters, parks and public lands managers, and policymakers to better capitalize on trees when investing or reinvesting in stormwater systems.

Green infrastructure has demonstrated how it can reduce costs and improve functions of stormwater management systems. Learn how you can better design green infrastructure installations using trees to create more livable, sustainable communities, while at the same time reducing taxpayer burdens for stormwater infrastructure.

Trees in the stormwater landscape provide a multitude of social, economic, and environmental benefits. Trees in parks and public spaces provide recreational opportunities and promote physical activity among residents. Trees reduce urban heat islands, improve local air quality and increase business traffic. By strategically planting trees for stormwater management, municipalities can maximize the co-benefits of trees in their community and enhance livability.

Bonus content: Participants in this webinar will get a first look at a new publication, *Green Infrastructure Resources for Parks and Public Lands*, produced by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in cooperation with the American Planning Association (APA) and Low Impact Development Center (LIDC). This new guide presents a wealth of information on how to create new public/private partnerships for GI, how to build community support and engagement for GI projects, how to creatively fund GI projects, and how to make green infrastructure stormwater installations into higher performing public spaces.

Join the Trees and Stormwater project team, the National Recreation and Park Association, and the Trust for Public Lands for a webinar on Wednesday, September 13 at 2:00 pm EDT.

This is a free webinar but pre-registration is required, and only takes a minute. Go to: <http://apps.nrpa.org/Store/events/registration.aspx?event=WTRES0917>

This webinar is hosted by the National Association of Regional Councils, the National Recreation and Park Association, and the Trust for Public Lands