



Stormwater Action Monitoring

Collectively improving stormwater management

Please take this stormwater manager survey

SWG and SAM staff want to know how to serve you better! How are you using [SAM communication products](#)? What else do you need? This survey shouldn't take more than 20 minutes of your time. Thank you for assisting in this effort by completing your [survey](#) by November 22.

Now available: [booklet](#) compiling SAM study findings from the 2013-2019 permit term

The SAM webpage includes reports and fact sheets for completed SAM studies. This [booklet](#) includes all of the fact sheets with a cover letter from the SAM Coordinator and a list of studies underway on the back cover. Printed copies are available for permittees from the [SAM Coordinator](#). More information: [SAM communications webpage](#)

“[Storymap](#)” shares what we’re learning about bioretention and raingardens

Bioretention and raingardens manage rain where it falls. They are a key component of the movement from gray to green stormwater management infrastructure and are widely used tools for meeting Ecology’s requirements to make Low Impact Development (LID) the preferred and common development approach. This interactive [storymap](#) shares what we’re learning about their hydrologic and water quality treatment performance as well as their acceptance as assets in providing community green spaces. More information: [SAM effectiveness studies webpage](#)

Videos and presentation available on SAM’s new communications webpage

SAM has a [dedicated webpage for communication products](#). We designed these products to help stormwater managers understand how SAM works, ease communication with local elected officials, and utilize SAM findings in their local programs. Among the featured communication products are videos about bioretention, receiving waters, and how SAM works; and a presentation that explains the SAM program and studies. More information: [SAM communications webpage](#)

SWG is developing the process to select SAM projects for the 2019-2024 permit term

The SWG is now developing the process for soliciting, evaluating, and selecting SAM project proposals. The [list of priority topics](#) for effectiveness studies and source identification projects to be funded by permittees’ contributions during the 2019 municipal stormwater permit cycle was finalized in June. The solicitation is expected to go out in late January. Final selection of studies will occur at the SWG meeting in November 2020. More information: [SWG support pages](#)

Check out the [2018 SAM Annual Report](#)

Each year, Ecology publishes an [annual report](#) on SAM detailing the completed studies and progress during the previous calendar year, and listing expected work during the coming year. The SAM Coordinator designed this report for stormwater managers and decision makers. More information: [SAM administration webpage](#)

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