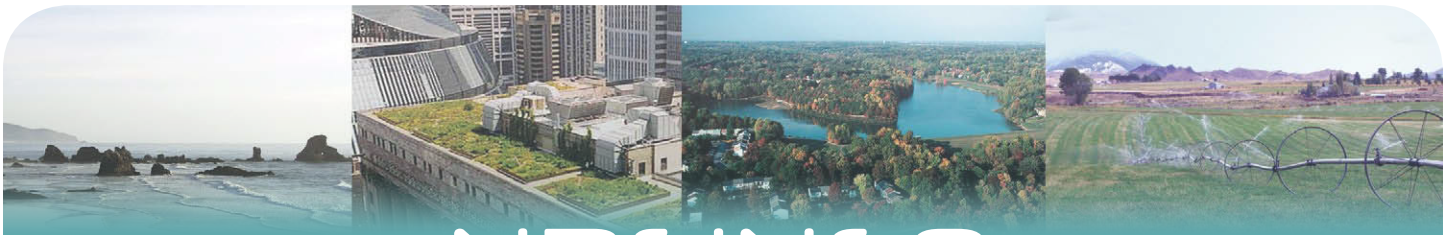


NPSINFO

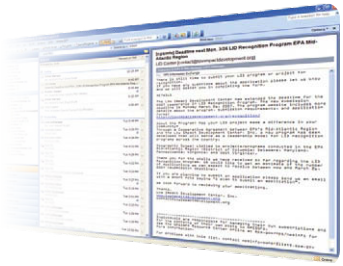
Plug Into EPA's Nonpoint Source E-Network

What is NPSINFO?

NPSINFO is a free electronic mailing list offered by EPA

Members of the forum discuss all aspects of unregulated nonpoint source pollution control and regulated stormwater management. Subscribers benefit from direct access to the real-world experience of a nationwide network of nearly 2,000 stormwater and nonpoint professionals working across the public and private sectors. **EPA encourages broad-based participation in this exciting community!**

How Does it Work?



A subscriber can send a post to the discussion group by simply emailing a message to the list's email address. Posts to NPSINFO range from questions and answers, to conference notices, links to news articles of note, and relevant job postings. Subscribers may choose to receive messages in real-time or as a once-a-day digest. Only subscribers to the list are eligible to post messages to the discussion group. **See other side for easy instructions on how to subscribe.**

- ☑ **Have a question about nonpoint source pollution?**
- ☑ **Looking for ways to meet your stormwater permit requirements?**
- ☑ **Want to benefit from others' experience with nonpoint source issues?**

Don't know who to ask? Then join NPSINFO now!

What are the Benefits of Joining NPSINFO?

- **Receive intelligent answers to your tough questions by experts from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives.**
- **Exchange ideas and enjoy thought-provoking discussions across a broad range of NPS topics.**
- **Receive timely announcements of conferences, seminars and webcasts; relevant job postings; and information about potential funding sources.**
- **Save money—the service is free!**

Subscribers include government agency staff (federal, state, and local), nonprofit and other organizations, municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) managers, academia, pollution control technology representatives, the agricultural community, and other interested individuals.

To Join NPSINFO

Send an email message to
lyris@lists.epa.gov and include in the subject line or the body of the message:

Subscribe NPSINFO [Your First Name] [Your Last Name]

More information, including how to manage your subscription, is available through the NPSINFO Resources Center at **www.epa.gov/nps/npsinfo**.

Sample Postings on NPSINFO

Subscribers recently posted the following queries to NPSINFO. To view the thoughtful range of responses received, please see **www.epa.gov/nps/npsinfo**.

- What regs are effective at keeping livestock out of streams?
- Where can I find economic data on the cost of beach closures?
- How are localities funding purchases of open space?
- How do you select BMPs for areas with poor infiltration?
- Green roofs are becoming more popular for large city buildings, but what about marketing them to homeowners?
- Anyone know of examples of state or local restrictions on phosphorus in fertilizers?
- Is it a good idea to exempt developers from buffer strip requirements in exchange for streambank restoration?
- You are invited to a free EPA webcast on implementing TMDLs and water quality trading.

EPA carefully moderates the list to ensure that postings are on-topic and that exchanges are conducted in a professional manner.

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