

VAPSS 2012 Spring Technical Session

Stormwater Management and How Soil Scientists can Play Their Part

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*Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc., Gainesville VA
and Local Field Trip*

Co-Sponsored by:

**Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists (VAPSS)
Virginia Tech Dept. of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences
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Program Overview and Logistics

Stormwater management regulations in Virginia and the mid-Atlantic region have undergone considerable revision in the past several years and their implementation and associated impacts on development and water quality are often hotly debated. This one day program will focus upon the current status of stormwater regulations in Virginia with a particular emphasis on nutrient and sediment control and current best management practices and control structures. The program will also include detailed materials and presentations on soil mix specifications for biofilters and bioretention structures, urban nutrient runoff estimation and issues, and overall low impact development (LID) planning approaches and strategies. Throughout the program, the speakers will focus on the role and need for soil science input to the planning and design process. The meeting will conclude with a field trip to view and discuss local stormwater management designs and actual LID implementation.

The meeting location for is the Wetland Studies and Solutions (WSSI) office complex in Gainesville in northern Virginia. Driving directions are located at their website: <http://www.wetlandstudies.com/about-wssi/map-directions.html>. The cost of the meeting for VAPSS members and public sector employees is \$85. The charge for non-members is \$110. The meeting fee includes breaks, a box lunch and Virginia Tech CEU's (1.0) for all registrants. Contact Sue Brown as shown on the registration form for information on local hotels.

This program serves as the 2012 Spring Technical Session for VAPSS and a separate schedule for any business meeting and/or social functions will be forwarded to VAPSS members.