



DANE COUNTY LAND & WATER RESOURCES

Water Resource Engineering Division

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Erosion Control & Stormwater Management News

Greetings contractors,
consultants, and
municipal officials

Our annual newsletter is a focused effort to inform you of regulatory and administrative changes to the county's erosion control and stormwater management programs.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this information and the permitting requirements of Chapters II and 14 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

Did you notice that we
have a new division name?

We are now the Water Resource Engineering Division, and our staff is here to assist you with permitting and design questions relating to erosion control and stormwater management. Please contact us with any questions regarding permit requirements.

Additional information and technical resources can be found on our new website!

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What's New in 2014?

Urban Water Quality Grant Application Deadline Approaches!

Since 2005, Dane County has allocated cost-sharing funds available to municipalities via the Urban Water Quality Grant Program. The goals of the Urban Water Quality Grant Program are to improve the quality of urban stormwater runoff entering Dane County lakes, rivers, and streams. The program is intended to increase awareness, and provide education about urban stormwater quality practices.

Please note that projects will be evaluated and selected as they are received with an initial application deadline of June 30, 2014. With this in mind, you are encouraged to submit any potential projects as soon as possible. [Contact WRE staff](#) with any questions.

Agricultural Projects May Require Permits

Please contact us if you are planning any agricultural work such as breaking out new land currently in fence lines, tree lines, or other currently un-cropped areas; building a new structure; replacing or adding impervious areas such as concrete, asphalt or gravel; or doing land disturbing activity other than tillage. An erosion control or stormwater management permit may be required.

Shoreland Zoning Permits

As of September 1st, 2012, a Shoreland Zoning Permit is required before obtaining a zoning permit for construction activities within 300 feet of a lake or stream. The Shoreland Zoning Permit must be applied for before any other permit, and will determine whether a Shoreland Mitigation Permit is necessary. If your project includes any impervious surface expansion, relocation, replacement, or construction, or removal of vegetation within 35 feet of the shoreline, or a boathouse, the Shoreland Mitigation regulations may affect you. Shoreland Erosion Control Permits are often needed for these projects as well. Contact Hans Hilbert at Dane County Zoning for questions regarding Shoreland Zoning or Mitigation at (608) 266-4993 or Hilbert.hans@countyofdane.com.

As-Built Plan Submittal

An approved stormwater management plan requires that drawings be submitted documenting construction within 10 days after installation of all practices. The drawings shall include, at a minimum, a set of record drawings comparing the approved plan with what was constructed. The as-built plans must be stamped by a licensed professional engineer.