

Stormwater Management in Coastal SC: A Focused Seminar on Ponds and Low Impact Development Practices

*A Short Seminar and Discussion for Developers, Engineers, Contractors,
Planners, Researchers, Regulatory Staff, Municipal Officials, and Public
Works Staff Interested in Low Impact Development*

January 22nd, 2009

10:00-3:00

Charleston, SC



Stormwater outfall, Myrtle Beach
Photo courtesy of Lisa Vandiver



Bioretention Swale, Oak Terrace Preserve
Photo courtesy of Elias Deeb



Stormwater ponds, Charleston
Photo courtesy of George Steele

This event is designed to provide developers, engineers, contractors, planners, researchers, regulatory staff, municipal officials, and public works staff an opportunity to discuss the stormwater management options for coastal South Carolina. The session will focus on the strengths and weaknesses of traditional and alternative stormwater management strategies (e.g., ponds and Low Impact Development practices). Strengths and weaknesses of traditional stormwater practices as well as obstacles and opportunities to implementing Low Impact Development practices will be explored via small group discussions to address future needs of coastal communities. Discussions from the event will be summarized and provided as an assessment report to be distributed to interested stakeholders and will include recommendations addressing options for incentives regulatory obstacles and opportunities, and educational and research needs. Your input is critical to assuring that the needs of affected communities and stakeholders are addressed. This event is free of charge and lunch will be provided. CEU and PDH credits are available.



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*Registration information will be available in January at
www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/NERR/eventscpt.html Certificates of completion will be
available at the end of the day for CEU and PDH credits. Please contact Rebekah
Szivak (SzivakR@dnr.sc.gov or 843-953-9024) for questions.*