

## **MS4 Permit Program Management: A Perspective Based on USEPA Expectations**

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Why do I have to develop a map of my regulated MS4? Why do I need to keep an inventory of development and redevelopment projects that discharge stormwater to the MS4? Why do I need to distribute educational materials to target audiences? In simplest terms, these activities are designed to help support an effective Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) that has appropriate goals—but more importantly an appropriate purpose based on the facilitation of a program that reduces the discharge of pollutants from an MS4, protects water quality, and is aligned with three primary water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act. The six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) in a SWMP are not the SWMP itself, but elements and vehicles to facilitate a SWMP with established goals and objectives. This workshop provides considerations for effective program management based on USEPA expectations and the intent of the Clean Water Act.

**Join us in one of these two locations to hear more about these topics:**

**May 18, 2016**  
Community & Recreation Center at Boyce  
Mayview Park  
1551 Mayview Road,  
Upper St. Clair, PA 15241  
**9am-Noon**  
Registration starts at 8:30

**May 19, 2016**  
Cranberry Township Municipal Center  
Franklin Room in the Library  
2525 Rochester Road  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
**9am-Noon**  
Registration starts at 8:30

### AGENDA

- Introduction and Background (10-15 minutes)
- “It’s about the streams” – the Clean Water Rule, Outfalls, and related considerations (15-20 minutes)
- SWMP development (before addressing the MCMs) (10-15 minutes)
- How the MCMs support your SWMP (10-15 minutes)
- Basic example of SWMP development and facilitation (10-15 minutes)
- What to expect if the USEPA reviews your SWMP (15-20 minutes)
- Mock USEPA “self-audit” inspection examples (20-30 minutes)
  - Public works facility
  - Where an MS4 meets a waterway (discharge point vs. an outfall)
  - Source control
- Inspection differences or variances (20-25 minutes)
- Supporting documentation considerations (10-15 minutes)
- Final Thoughts and Discussion (15-20 minutes)

**To register, contact Abby at [astark@spcregion.org](mailto:astark@spcregion.org) or (412)391-5590 x343 by May 13, 2016**