



Chicago
Wilderness

Sustainability Team
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CMAP – Cook Room
Willis Tower
233 S. Wacker Dr.
Chicago

The Stormwater Tax? Green Infrastructure – House Bill 3372 and Your Community

Harriet Festing, the new Natural Resources Director, and **Hal Sprague**, Senior Policy Associate in Natural Resources, both from the Center for Neighborhood Technology, will discuss the recently proposed Stormwater Management Bill 3372 as it relates to green infrastructure planning. In addition they will present **The Value of Green Infrastructure – A Guide to Recognizing Its Economic, Environmental and Social Benefits**.

Following, will be an update by **Jesse Elam** from CMAP and **Jeff Mengler**, co chair of the GIV Task Force, on the progress being made with respect to the implementation of the **Chicago Wilderness Green Infrastructure** strategic plan.

Jesse Elam will also tell us more about the Technical Assistance Grants and about some of the project funded in this first round of funding.

Sustainability team chairs Lydia Scott and Nancy Williamson will provide an update on the coordinated regional planning efforts taking place in Lake and McHenry Counties.

RSVP to Chris at chris.mulvaney@chicagowilderness.org if you will be able to attend. It is important that you RSVP so that we can be sure your name is on the security list for Willis Tower.

Directions

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