



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Compiled by the Calumet Stormwater Collaborative

The Calumet Stormwater Collaborative repository education and engagement section provides accessible stormwater resources that can be useful to local government staff, homeowners, and the general public. Hyperlinked names take you to each resource.

Factsheets and Pamphlets		
Name	Organization	Description
<u>Rainready Factsheets</u>	Center for Neighborhood Technology	Factsheets that provide information on urban flooding, stormwater management, and other related topics.
<u>Stream Maintenance Brochure</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	A pamphlet for the general public that describes the importance of regular neighborhood stream maintenance to ensure natural function and prevent flooding.
<u>Understanding Your Sewer</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	This document explains how a combined sewer system works, and what causes sewer overflows and backups.
<u>World Meteorological Organization Information Pamphlets for Developers and Homeowners</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	These documents provide general information for developers and homeowners regarding the need for a World Meteorological Organization permit.
<u>World Meteorological Organization Short Summary</u>	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	This brochure provides general information on flood prevention and stream maintenance.

Reports and Manuals		
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<u>Banking on Green: How Green Infrastructure Can Save Municipalities Money and Provide Economic Benefits Community-Wide</u>	American Society of Landscape Architects, American Rivers, Water Environment Federation, and ECONorthwest	This easy-to-understand report is intended for local government and the general public. It focuses on the economic impacts caused by polluted urban runoff and explores how to implement green infrastructure in cost-effective ways.
<u>City Parks, Clean Water</u>	The Trust for Public Land	This document provides resources for municipalities to turn parks into green infrastructure resources.
<u>The Southern Lake Michigan Rain Garden Manual</u>	Purdue University, Lake Champlain Sea Grant, Great Lakes Restoration, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, University of Illinois, and Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission	This document is a step-by-step guide to rain gardens for homeowners, landscape architects, and city planners.