

NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting

NOTE: ONLY VIRTUAL MEETING THIS MONTH

Remote Meeting via Zoom (check your email and Outlook invitation from Deb Loiselle for details)

Thursday, August 11, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

1. Introductions

- Roll call will be done alphabetically by municipality or affiliation

2. Approve meeting minutes

- July 14, 2022

3. Clean Watershed Needs Survey (CWNS) – Lisa Loosigian (NHDES) & CEI Personnel

CWNS is a comprehensive assessment of the capital costs (or needs) to meet water quality goals of the Clean Water Act and addresses water quality and water quality-related public health concerns. It is mandated by Congress and EPA conducts this survey every 4 years. New Hampshire will be initiating this survey soon and your assistance is needed. Lisa Loosigian (NHDES), with assistance from CEI personnel, will be presenting an overview of CWNS.


- Overview of CWNS
- Q&A

4. Year 4 Annual Report Template

- **Due September 28, 2022**

- NH Stormwater Coalition Year 4 Annual Report Template
 - Located on the MS4 Blog
 - Overview of the template and the requirements due for Year 4

- EPA Year 4 Annual Report Templates are online

Note: You will need to use Internet Explorer or look for the  button in the upper right hand corner to download the template document

- EPA Year 4 Annual Report Template
- New Permittees
 - New Permittees should use the EPA New Permittee Year 4 Annual Report Template
 - New permittees include the following communities:
 - a. Allentown
 - b. Pembroke
 - c. VA Medical Center
 - d. Wilton
 - NHDES and the coalition chairs will be hosting a meeting on August 25 from 10 AM to 12 PM to assist new permittees with any annual report related questions or concerns
 - This is the [Zoom link](#) to join

5. Year 4 Annual Report Template EPA Webinars

- Overview and helpful hints for filling out your Year 4 annual report
- August 16th (10:00-11:00 EST) EPA webinar
[Registration](#)
- September 12th (10:00-11:00 EST) EPA webinar
[Registration](#)
- Martine Wong will be sending out email reminders about submitting annual reports

6. Construction General Permit (CGP)

- Certified Inspector Training Course – *Registration Coming Soon*

7. Updates and Upcoming Events

- [UNH T2 Trainings Calendar](#)
 - September 8th & September 15th & September 21st & September 29th
October 13th & November 16th & November 17th
8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Snowfighters Seminar
[Registration](#)
\$60.00 for municipal staff
 - September 20th & October 4th, 7:30-9:30 AM
Data-Driven Winter Maintenance
[Registration](#)
- **2022 Salt Symposium**
 - September 13th, 9:00 am -4:00 pm
 - NH Motor Speedway
1122 NH-106
Loudon, NH
 - [Registration](#)
- **2022 Asset Management Award Nomination Form**
 - Nominations due by September 16, 2022
 - [Nomination form](#)
- **New Permittee Annual Report Assistance**
 - NHLMV New Permittees:
Allenstown, Pembroke, VA Medical Center, and Wilton
 - August 25 from 10 am – 12 pm
 - NHDES staff and coalition chairs will be available to answer any questions new permittees have about completing their annual reports
 - [Zoom meeting link](#)
- **2022 Annual Asset Management Conference for Water Infrastructure**
 - November 3, 2022
All day event (in-person)
Pembroke Army National Guard Readiness Center
Pembroke, NH
Details and Registration Coming Soon

Updates and Upcoming Events Continued

- **NHDES Infrastructure Funding Webpage**

NHDES weblink: <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/infrastructure-funding/>

Information on any available funding will be posted on this website

Sign up for email alerts from NHDES pertaining to CWSRF/ARPA/Infrastructure funding opportunities at: https://www4.des.state.nh.us/infrastructure-funding/?page_id=26

Upcoming events and funding deadlines (currently known):

https://www4.des.state.nh.us/infrastructure-funding/?page_id=73

- **2022 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program - Update**

- [2022 Priority Project List \(PPL\)](#)

- [2022 Intended Use Plan \(IUP\)](#)

- PPL is out for public comment and anticipated to be finalized in late August or early September

8. **Upcoming meeting dates for 2022 – Mark your calendars!** Meetings occur on the 2nd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. We will continue working on the elements necessary for Year 4 requirements of the permit and update the SWMP template as needed. Following are the topics that are planned for the monthly meetings. Please note that topics may change dependent on priorities identified during the year.

2022 Meeting Dates

September 8th: Prepare to submit Year 4 Annual Report

October 13th:

November 17th: Note this date is not during the regular monthly scheduled time

December 8th 🎄 Holiday meeting – location TBD

Please email potential agenda items and/or presentations to Deb Loiselle at deborah.s.loiselle@des.nh.gov. These will be considered for upcoming meetings and very helpful in the development of the monthly agendas.

9. **Sign-in Sheet** – Your names will be documented during introductions.