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2011 OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE

COLUMBUS –Watershed Management experts from across Ohio will take part in a three day conference addressing stormwater flooding, erosion, and water quality concerns across the State. The conference will be held May 11-13, 2011, at the Ohio Union, 1739 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Many local communities are experiencing a dramatic increase in flooding and erosion that threatens homes and businesses as well as impacts roads, bridges, and other infrastructure. Continued improvement and refinement of development and stormwater management techniques in Ohio are necessary to address current problems and minimize new flooding and erosion concerns

The Ohio Stormwater Association and the Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners are hosting the conference. The 2011 Ohio Stormwater Conference is the fourth annual conference dedicated to advance the knowledge and understanding of comprehensive stormwater management for those dealing in all aspects of planning, design, implementation and regulatory compliance. The conference will provide updates on environmental issues, new technologies, regulatory information and pollution prevention. Professionals working on stormwater issues, including engineers, consultants, watershed organizations, governmental organizations and academic staff will attend the conference for three days of best practices and information exchange. Elected officials, citizens and students are invited to attend, to become better educated about the public health and safety problems, as well as economic impacts, associated with poorly managed storm water and better, greener ways to confront these growing problems.

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