

# **FY2012 Regional Stormwater Management Program**

## **Accomplishments to Date**

### **August 29, 2012**

#### **Local Government Participation and Oversight**

- Administered contracts and budget
- Attended U.S. EPA Region 6 MS4 Stormwater Conference in Fort Worth
- Sought answers from TCEQ to regulatory questions on behalf of participants

#### **Regional Stormwater Resource Center**

- Completed updates to the [www.dfwstormwater.com](http://www.dfwstormwater.com) website as needed and made some organizational changes
- Submitted four articles on stormwater-related issues to *InSight* department newsletter

#### **Regional Monitoring Program**

- Conducted one meeting of the Regional Monitoring Task Force
- Sent FY12 letters of authorization/agreement and supporting documentation to Phase Is for participation in the Regional Monitoring Program
- Atkins coordinated equipment delivery and sample site selection
- Atkins developed draft stormwater monitoring and bioassessment protocols, NCTCOG solicited comments from partners, and final protocols have been prepared
- NCTCOG submitted the Annual Regional Monitoring Report for Year 1
- First (January – March) and second quarter (April – June) stormwater samples have been collected
- Third quarter (July – September) stormwater samples have been collected from all sites except PL1201 and NTTA1201
- First and second quarter stormwater data have been posted to NCTCOG's online data viewer
- Biomonitoring samples were successfully collected in the Spring for the cities of Garland and Plano

#### **Public Education and Participation**

- Conducted six meetings of the Public Education and Participation Task Force (PETF)
- Made updates to NCTCOG's PETF web pages as needed
- Conducted the FY12 Cooperative Purchase
- Developed a ranked list of proposed PETF projects for the FY13 Work Program and nominated a participant to represent the PETF on the Work Program Committee
- Prepared "March is Texas SmartScape Month" planning tools, including a press release and PSAs for print
- Facilitated a free Texas SmartScape training class taught by Dotty Woodson, Texas AgriLife Extension Program Specialist, on February 24, 2012
- Answered Texas SmartScape questions/comments from the web site
- Started another project ("Own Your Curb") as part of the stormwater issues campaign
- Determined landscape maintenance companies would be targeted in the FY12 Green Business project, which should include "minute" video clips
- Developed and distributed copies of the Stormwater Quiz Game
- Decided on PSAs for print to address yard waste
- Posted the "Doo the Right Thing" pledge online and updated the pet waste web pages to announce the 2012 dog photo contest
- Developed a door hanger for the "Own Your Curb" campaign to be reviewed by the PETF
- Drafted an agreement for lawn care companies to be reviewed by the PETF
- Developed a water conservation video for landscape maintenance companies
- Compiled a list of large, well-established landscape maintenance companies to send agreement and videos to

- Started a Texas SmartScape brochure with locations of SmartScape gardens and nurseries
- Began planning for FY13 Educator's Toolbox
- Began planning for FY13 Cooperative Purchase

### **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

- Conducted two meetings of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Task Force
- Made updates to NCTCOG's IDDE web pages as needed
- Hosted the IDDE Training on October 25, 2011 (FY11 project)
- Developed and distributed the PowerPoint module for training municipal staff on identifying and detecting illicit discharges
- Developed and distributed an Instructor's Guide to accompany the PowerPoint module
- Developed a ranked list of proposed IDDE projects for the FY13 Work Program and nominated a participant to represent the IDDE Task Force on the Work Program Committee
- Coordinated a "Train-the-Trainer" event on August 15, 2012 focusing on effective training techniques
- Scheduled Texas Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) "ENV247 Stormwater Industrial Activities Qualified Personnel Training" course for September 21, 2012
- Scheduled and coordinated a Municipal Industrial Inspectors Workshop for September 25, 2012

### **Municipal Pollution Prevention**

- Conducted five meetings of the Pollution Prevention (P2) Task Force
- Reviewed the draft, finalized the construction video, and began distributing the video
- Began planning for the FY12 Peer-2-Peer project
- Developed a ranked list of proposed P2 projects for the FY13 Work Program and nominated a participant to represent the P2 Task Force on the Work Program Committee
- Compiled data from city P2 checklists resented this information at the first Peer-2-Peer meeting for checklist comparison
- Conducted the first site visit at City of Bedford on March 28, 2012
- Conducted the second site visit at City of Mansfield on June 7, 2012
- Invited members to the IDDE Train-the-Trainer event held on August 15, 2012

### **iSWM Program for Construction and Development (funded under the Regional Public Works Program)**

- Conducted four Construction Stormwater Inspection Training Classes
- Developed a new iTools web page including training materials and iSWM Case Studies
- Conducted the iSWM Program Implementation Class on February 29
- Conducted iSWM Bioretention Design and Downstream Analysis "brownbag" training classes & posted presentation videos of the classes
- Developed a City Leadership Outreach Presentation
- Updated the iSWM Program Guidance web page, including revision to the iSWM Adoption and Implementation Guide in accordance with new policies
- Providing iSWM implementation assistance to local governments
- Participating in planning for North Texas LID Design Competition