

iSWM Stormwater BMP Maintenance Workshop Feedback

What are your biggest challenges in implementing stormwater BMPs your community?

- Program Administrative Costs (ex. no dedicated staff to focus on facilities management) (12)
- Lack of Policy Guidance (11)
- Understanding the Topic (11)
- Higher-level Management Support (8)
- Regulatory Barriers (1)
- Other (4)
 - Lack of interest by the development community
 - Clients priorities & budgets
 - Getting the community involved as advocates for stormwater maintenance/funding
 - Determine the design event (and appropriate standards) so that private development knows what to design too & getting key staff on-board

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What tools or resources could be helpful in assisting your organization with addressing overall stormwater challenges

- O&M whole life cost estimates for the region
- Training
 - All levels of staff – especially inspections training or contacts
 - Training/education geared toward executive management & city councils
 - Training provided to higher-level management to integrate funding of projects
- Workshops on Stormwater Subjects
- Assistance with finding funding for projects
- iSWM process for site development projects, for example, Fort Worth was challenging
- Creation of standard details
- Model contracts
- Draft (model) maintenance plan
- Continue trainings & workshops; model contracts/ordinances that are also not overly complicated where smaller organizations can implement
- What stormwater topics are you most interested in learning more about?
- Specific maintenance tips
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- Industrial Inspections
- Construction or post-construction
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- Costs & standards
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- Treatment train design
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- Upstream effects downstream in DFW
- Development impact of stormwater runoff; outreach awareness; maintenance training
- BMPs; tracking sources
- Project beginning to end; handouts w/designs of stormwater structures (ex. Inlets)
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