

Hello VWMC Members!

Here is information about a **FREE one-day workshop that will focus on stormwater and litter**. This workshop, **sponsored by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program**, will be held on **June 13, 2018** (10 AM to 3 PM) at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (7870 Villa Park Drive, Suite 400, Henrico, VA 23228-0778). Co-sponsors include Clean Virginia Waterways of Longwood University, NOAA, and the [Virginia Water Monitoring Council](#).

Please share this information with everyone you know who works on stormwater issues. Here is the link to our on-line registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/fv9HzlhEqPoqVO703>

DETAILS:

Why Stormwater + Litter?

Growing concern about the impacts of marine debris in the ocean and coastal waters, along with increasing emphasis on stormwater management of litter and debris, have led to a new urgency to understand and address the sources of marine debris in Virginia's coastal and ocean waters.

This free one-day workshop will address urban trash pollution and strategies employed to intercept a piece of trash before it becomes part of stormwater runoff and conveyed to and through the storm sewer system via storm drains. Interception of trash is a subset of marine debris prevention, and it has unique features, challenges, and solutions.

Who should attend:

This workshop is open to those who work on stormwater issues (public works professionals, stormwater engineers and managers, local and state government employees who work on stormwater and litter-prevention programs) in Virginia and other mid-Atlantic states.

Agenda:

AM: Case studies; the Virginia Marine Debris Reduction Plan's strategies; comments from VA DEQ.

Lunch time: networking and small group discussions.

PM: An open discussion on challenges and opportunities; small group discussions and report outs; next steps.

OPTIONAL: From 3 to 4 PM, we will have an optional meeting of those who would like to talk about working with other mid-Atlantic states on solutions to marine debris.

DETAILED AGENDA CAN BE FOUND

HERE: <http://www.longwood.edu/cleanva/stormwater.html>

Parking:

Parking is very limited, so we encourage all attendees to carpool. Carpooling details will be sent to all registrants. There will be no parking fees.

