2011 Stormwater Awards

6TH Annual

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

2011 Award Winners

City of Highland Park

Center for Conservation Leadership

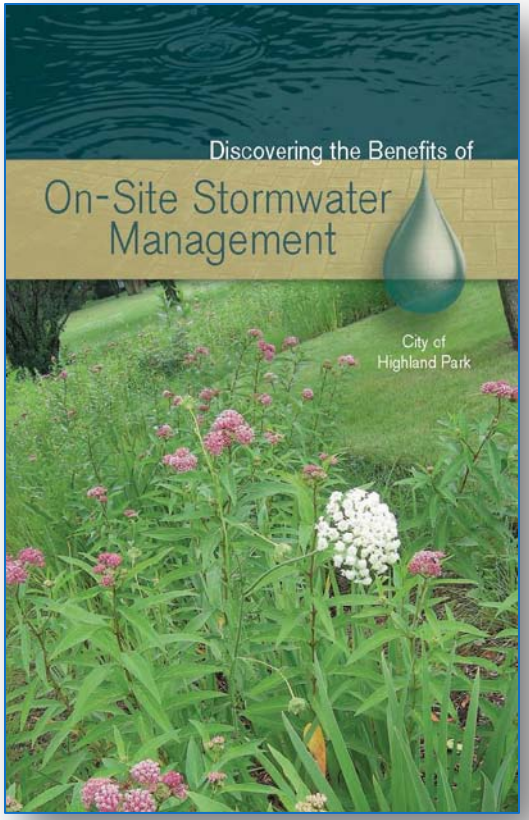
Waukegan Park District

Diana Kuyper, News Sun

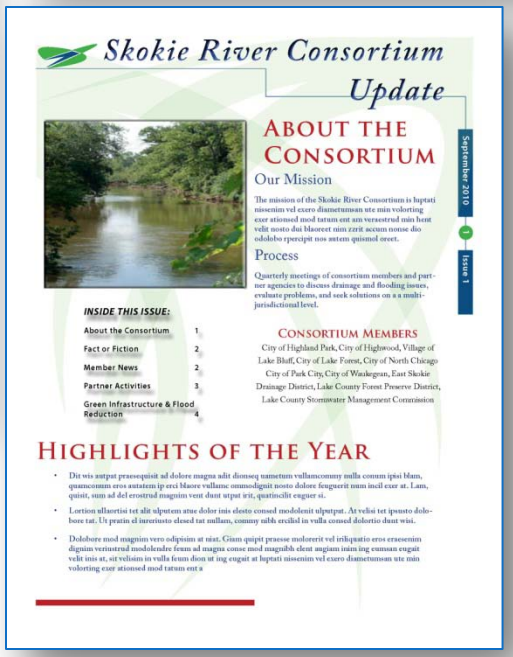
Jim Hayner, Village of Gurnee

Community of the Year

City of Highland Park



Rain garden at City Hall



Stewardship of the Year

Center for Conservation Leadership

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BMP Project of the Year
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Waukegan Community Sports Complex

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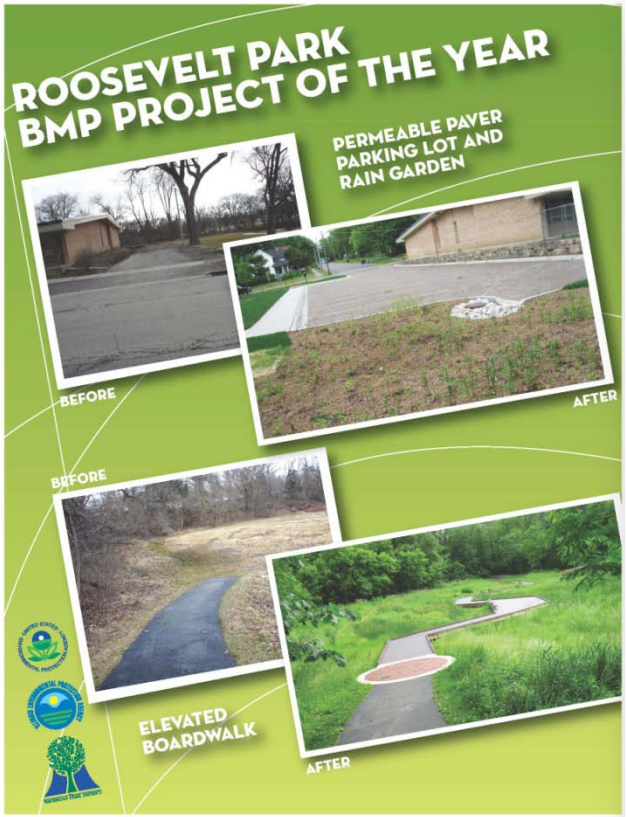
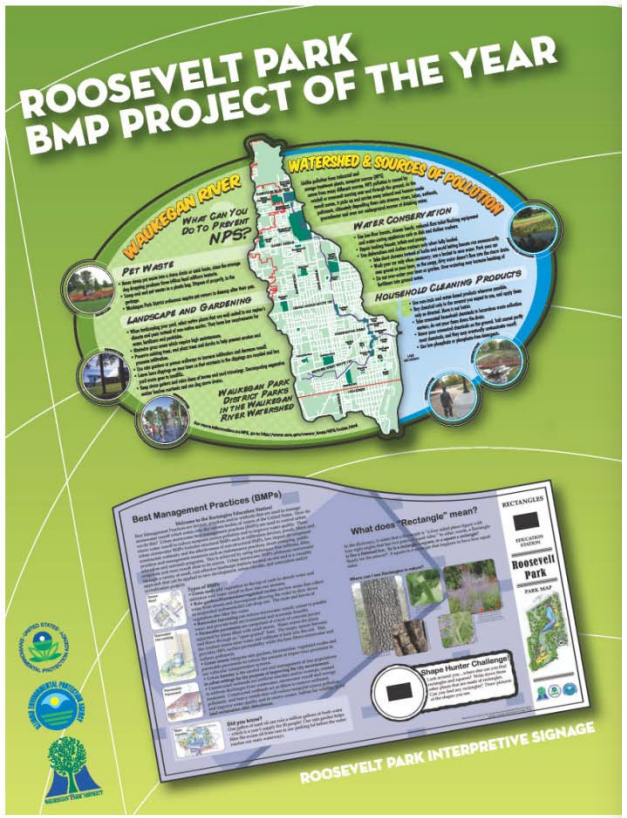
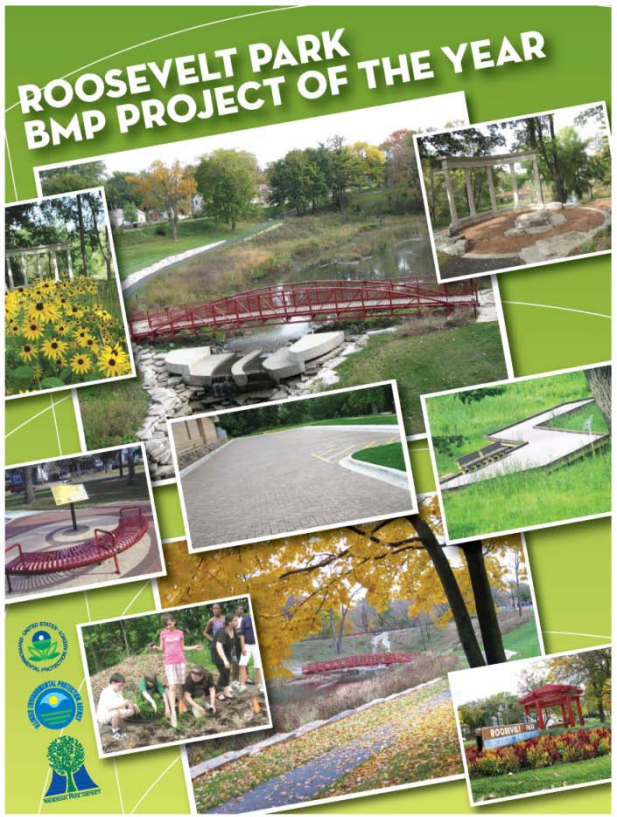
Roosevelt Park Stormwater BMP and Education Project







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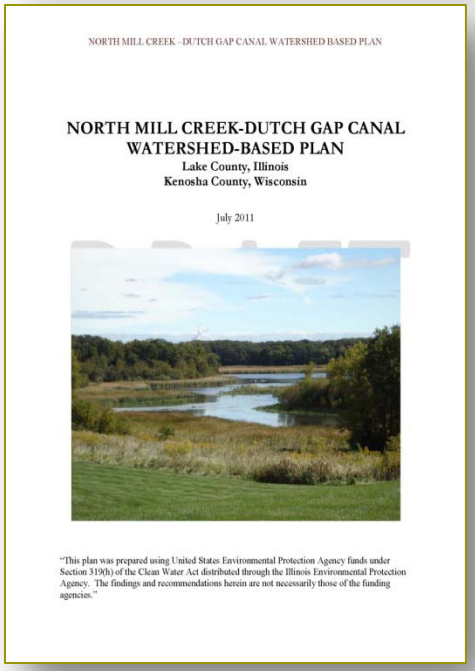
Media Award

Diana Kuyper, News Sun



NORTH MILL CREEK –DUTCH GAP CANAL WATERSHED BASED PLAN

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WATERSHED-BASED PLAN
Lake County, Illinois
Kenosha County, Wisconsin

July 2011

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LAKE VILLA

Bi-state watershed planning sessions Thursday

By Diana Kuyper
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

Residents in Lake and Kenosha counties are invited to help develop a North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal Watershed plan for this north central Lake County growth area that spans the Wisconsin and Illinois state line.

Communities in the watershed include Lindenhurst, Old Mill Creek, Antioch and unincorporated Lake County in Illinois and the towns of Bristol and Salem in Kenosha County.

The planning process will begin with meetings from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. Residents and other community stakeholders are encouraged to attend, said Patty Werner, watershed planning supervisor for Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, coordinator of the project.

The background, scope and timetable for the watershed plan will be presented at the meeting. In addition, SMC and other representatives will be on hand to meet participants and help the group identify watershed issues and opportunities important to them that should be addressed in the watershed plan.

The group will hold monthly meetings at various locations in the watershed area, including at least one or two in Kenosha County. Participants at the meetings will develop proposed projects and policies that will ultimately be reviewed by SMC and the Lake County Board for a watershed plan, funded by a $207,376 grant from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Because water flow does not conform to political boundaries, most water resource problems need to be addressed at the watershed level by multiple jurisdictions, said Werner.

"Community involvement is key to the success of the initiative," she said "This is an opportunity for landowners, municipalities, both counties and other stakeholders in the watershed to coordinate land and water protection and management activities for the benefit of all watershed residents."

Stormwater Manager of the Year

Jim Hayner, Village of Gurnee

Floodplain buyout before & after

Photo by Daily Herald

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Community of the Year

2006	Village of Lincolnshire
2007	Village of Vernon Hills
2008	Village of Buffalo Grove
2009	Village of Bannockburn
2010	Libertyville Township
2011	City of Highland Park

Stewardship of the Year

2006 Tori Trauscht, Indian Creek Watershed Project

2007 Bill Grinnell, Fremont Township Highway Commissioner

2008 Mike Mieszala, Warren Township High School

2009 Liberty Prairie Area Homeowners Association

2010 Patsy Mortimer, Flint Creek Watershed Project

2011 Center for Conservation Leadership, Lake Forest Open Lands Association

Stormwater Manager of the Year

2006 Amy Sarver, Warren Township Highway Department

2007 Lydia Scott, Village of Lincolnshire

2008 Terry Foley, Village of Mundelein

2009 Roger Bannerman, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

2010 Arlan Juhl, Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Division of Water Resources

2011 Jim Hayner, Village of Gurnee

BMP Project/Development of the Year

2006	Citizens for Conservation, Barrington; Deerpath Farm Conservation Development, Mettawa
2007	Mundelein Park District; Valley Lakes Community Association, Round Lake
2008	Abbott Labs, North Chicago; Hyacinth Place Townhomes, Highland Park
2009	Lindenhurst Park District; Lake County Central Permit Facility, Libertyville
2010	Buffalo Grove Park District; Lake Forest Municipal Services Building
2011	Waukegan Park District

Media Award

2007 Sheryl DeVore, Pioneer Press
Series on "The Power of Water"

2008 Daily Herald
2008 Flood Disaster Coverage

2010 Jonathan Koepke, ENCAP, Inc.
"The Soil Erosion Control Minute"

2011 Diana Kuyper, News Sun
North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Watershed Planning Coverage