



## Erosion Control & Stormwater Management News

Greetings contractors,  
consultants, and  
municipal officials

Our annual newsletter is a  
focused effort to inform  
you of regulatory and  
administrative changes to  
Dane County's erosion  
control and stormwater  
management programs.

Please take the time to  
familiarize yourself with  
this information and the  
permitting requirements  
of Chapters 11 and 14 of  
the Dane County Code of  
Ordinances.

Additional information  
and technical resources  
can be found on our  
website:

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### What's New in 2017?

#### **New Permit Fee Schedule**

Some permit fees were changed as part of the 2017 Dane County Budget. As of January 1, 2017, erosion control disturbed area fees went from \$0.005/ft<sup>2</sup> to \$0.006/ft<sup>2</sup>, and stormwater new and redeveloped impervious area fees went from \$0.010/ft<sup>2</sup> to \$0.015/ft<sup>2</sup>. A complete updated fee schedule can be found on our website [here](#).

#### **Chapter 11 Shoreland Ordinance Amendments Coming Soon**

Dane County Planning & Development will soon be proposing amendments to Chapter 11 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances in order to bring the County's shoreland zoning ordinance into compliance with recently modified state rules. The changes will clarify the requirements for impervious surface treatment and vegetated buffers. Look for changes to be implemented in the second quarter of 2017.

#### **2017 Plant Dane Native Plant Cost Share Program COMING SOON!**

The Madison Area Municipal Stormwater Partnership (MAMSWaP) will be accepting orders for its 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Plant Dane Cost Share Program** in early February! The Plant Dane Program provides native plants to Dane County residents at half the normal retail price. All schools, non-profit organizations, municipalities and individual residents of Dane County, WI are eligible. Native plant gardens are an attractive way to reduce lawn-maintenance time and costs, reduce stormwater runoff and beautify your property.

Choose from a variety of native plant species including butterfly, shortgrass prairie, and rain garden kits. Most plants will be \$2.00 each and all species must be ordered in multiples of four. More information on the Plant Dane Program will be available in early February at [www.ripple-effects.com](http://www.ripple-effects.com).

All orders must be placed with full  
payment by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Participants must pick up plants on  
Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at Dane County Land and Water Resources  
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53719.

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