

# **Introduction to Richland Countywide Stormwater Education & Carolina Clear Partnership**

## **Meeting Agenda**

December 10, 2008

11 AM – 2 PM

Sandhill REC Lake House, Columbia, SC

*Type of Meeting:* Kick-Off Meeting to Begin Partnership-Building in Richland County for Improved Regional Stormwater Education

*Meeting Facilitator:* Katie Giacalone, Clemson Carolina Clear and Keith Anthony, Richland County

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11:00-11:10	Welcome & Meeting Purpose	Katie Giacalone, Clemson's Carolina Clear
11:10 – 11:30	Permit Requirements and Stormwater Outreach in Richland County	Keith Anthony and Srinivas Valavala, Richland County DPW
11:30 – 12:15	Round Table Introductions & Discussion of Educational Activities – <i>Please offer your input as to environmental education activities already ongoing.</i>	<i>All should participate!</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Introduction to Consortium Activities Statewide	Katie Giacalone
12:30 – 1:15	Networking Lunch	
1:15 – 1:45	Developing the Education Plan	Katie Giacalone & Keith Anthony, Richland County DPW
1:45 – 2:00	Next Steps	Katie Giacalone & Srinivas Valavala

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# ***CAROLINA CLEAR CONSORTIUMS***

## ***Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium***

### **Goal Statement:**

To enhance water quality throughout the Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium area through education, involvement and outreach, and by fostering partnerships with local governments, citizens, businesses and organizations to support healthy, fishable and swimmable waterways.

### **Objectives:**

1. Develop and implement a cohesive education strategy that addresses the range of stormwater pollutants using a prioritized approach and capitalizes on local training resources.
2. Foster citizen involvement in stormwater management through the Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium education and participation programs.
3. Encourage behavioral change towards environmental quality improvement through stormwater education.
4. Facilitate collaboration among local governments, citizens, businesses and organizations on ways to improve stormwater quality.
5. Help local MS4s meet NPDES Phase II permit requirements for public stormwater education and outreach by making local educational resources and service providers readily available.

## ***Ashley Cooper Stormwater Education Consortium***

To improve water quality in the creeks, lakes and estuaries within the Ashley and Cooper River watersheds by educating the public about stormwater runoff and our individual and collective roles in supporting healthy, fishable and swimmable waterways.

## ***Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium***

1. Maximize efficiency of stormwater education efforts in the northeastern coastal region of South Carolina by using a regional/watershed approach.
2. Help local MS4s meet NPDES Phase II permit requirements for public stormwater education and outreach and illicit discharge detection by making local educational resources and service providers readily accessible.
3. Facilitate collaboration among local service providers to best meet the educational needs of local entities.
4. Develop a cohesive regional stormwater education plan that capitalizes on local training resources and meets the needs of local MS4s.
5. Create a model for collaborative stormwater education that can be presented and applied throughout the state of South Carolina and beyond.