Public Involvement & Education
September – November 2014
Adopt-A-Stream Training
Anderson University

September 6, 2014
Water Education Video
South Carolina Botanical Garden

September 8, 2014
Adopt – A – Stream Water Education Summit, Asheville, NC
Jocassee VIP Day, Friends of Jocassee

September 13, 2014
Rain Garden, Holly Springs School Garden Club

September 15, 2014
To Walk the Land
Furman University

September 16, 2014
Fall Plant Sale
South Carolina Botanical Garden

September 19, 2014
Duke Energy Hunting and Fishing Day

September 19 & 20, 2014
Foothills Trail Sassafras Mountain Work Day, Furman University

September 22, 2014
EarthFest
Clemson University

September 25, 2014
Rain Barrel Installation
Pickens City Hall
Litter Pick-Up Thank You Picnic
Friends of Lake Keowee

October 2, 2014
IECA Field Day

Training and Field Day Location

TRI/Environmental’s
Denver Downs Research Facility
4915 Clemson Blvd., Anderson, SC 29621
(1/4-mile north of I-85, Exit 19B. Turn left at the silos)

Organizing Committee

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Announcement (09/22/2014)

IECA Southeast Chapter
South Carolina Erosion & Sediment Control Training and Field Day

Phasing and Scheduling How Do We Make This Work With Temporary BMPs

2014 Sponsors
IECA Southeast Chapter
SCDHEC
City of Anderson Stormwater Management
Anderson County Stormwater Management
Anderson & Pickens Counties Stormwater Partners
Clemson University
City of Columbia
City of Greenville
Greenville County Land Development
City of Greer
SC Department of Transportation
Spartanburg County Storm Water
SJWD
TRI/Environmental, Inc.
Upstate Forever
Woolpert

September 25, 2014
TRI/Environmental’s
Denver Downs Research Facility
Anderson, SC

None of the organizing or sponsoring committee agencies endorses any of the specific products being highlighted. The goal of this event is to educate the audience on the fact that there are numerous products available to supplement or replace traditional Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control BMPs. There are many BMPs available for use on construction sites to control erosion and prevent offsite sedimentation. All have applications and all have limitations. BMPs should be chosen based upon their applicability to the site and situation.
City of Easley Farmers Market
Boy Scouts Rain Garden
Cater’s Lake, City of Anderson

September 27, 2014
Teacher In-Service & Green Steps Workshop
Pickens County

Environmental Education Program Workshops
for the School District of Pickens County,
Teacher In-Service Day, September 29, 2014
Easley High School

Elementary Schools Sessions:

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  Action for a Cleaner Tomorrow & Action in the Classroom
Mary Margaret Mendenhall, SC DHEC Office of Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling, Environmental Education Programs

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  SC Green Steps Schools Environmental Education Initiative
Jane Hiller, Sonoco Recycling Education Specialist & SC Green Step Schools Coordinator
Cathy Reas Foster, Pickens County Stormwater Partners, Environmental Education Coordinator

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Recycling in Pickens County Schools
Lou Ponder, Pickens County Deputy Director of Public Works
Jason Anders, Pickens County Recycling Coordinator
Mandy Barnett, Pratt Industries Recycling

Middle and High School Sessions:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Recycling in Pickens County Schools
Lou Ponder, Pickens County Deputy Director of Public Works
Jason Anders, Pickens County Recycling Coordinator
Mandy Barnett, Pratt Industries Recycling

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  SC Green Steps Schools Environmental Education Initiative
Jane Hiller, Sonoco Recycling Education Specialist & SC Green Step Schools Coordinator
Cathy Reas Foster, Pickens County Stormwater Partners, Environmental Education Coordinator

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Grant Writing and Environmental Education Grants
Charly McConnell, Carolina Clear, Graduate Student
Janine Sutter, Pickens County 4-H Agent
Anderson County Green Steps Workshop
Wren Elementary

Green Steps Schools Workshop
September 29, 2014 4:00-5:00pm

Green Steps Schools is an environmental education and action initiative that recognizes schools in South Carolina who take annual sustainable steps toward becoming more environmentally responsible.

** Promote student-centered learning through relevant project-based learning!
** Help students become more environmentally aware, responsible, smart, skilled, and action-oriented!

Wren Elementary
226 Roper Road
Piedmont, SC
29673

To register, please contact Rachel Herold:
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864-226-1581 ext 114

Learn more about Green Steps and how to participate at www.GreenStepSchools.com

Sponsors and Partners:

September 29, 2014
Rain Barrel
SC Agricultural Museum

October 8, 2014
Fire Department Event
City of Easley

October 9, 2014
Denver Downs Corn Maze

October 12, 2014
Holly Springs Garden Club
Woodland Rain Garden

October 20, 2014
Home School Environmental Day
Duke Energy
Rain Garden Workshop
SC Botanical Garden

October 22, 2014
Rain Garden Workshop
SC Botanical Garden

October 22, 2014
What’s in Our Waters, Daniel High
Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association

October 23, 2014
Fall For Liberty Festival
City of Liberty

October 25, 2014
Composting Presentation, Clemson Elementary
Meadow & Rain Garden Work Day
SC DNR

October 28, 2014
Water & Erosion Presentation
SC Agricultural Museum

October 28, 2014
Bin and Barrel Sale
Clemson Solid Green Day

Bin and Barrel Sale
Order today! Prepay by credit card!

Ivy 50 gallon rain barrel
$65.00
- Bugproof screen keeps out mosquitoes and other pests.
- USA! Made in America.
- Childproof locking lid.

65 gallon compost bin
$65.00
- 5 panels only - easy to assemble
- Complete set of composting instructions
- 4 removable access doors

For more information and to pre-purchase go to RainBarrelProgram.org/stormwaterpartners

Clemson Solid Green Day
Pick up: Wednesday, October 29, 2014
Between 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Deadline to enter is Oct. 23rd
SC Botanical Garden
150 Discovery Lane, Clemson, SC 29631

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Bin and Barrel Sale
Clemson Solid Green Day
Nine Times Rain Garden & Kiosk
SC DHEC Composting Program, Chastain Road Elementary & Liberty Middle

November 6-7, 2014
Carolina Yard Bioswale
Clemson University EcoReps
Pet Waste Station
Rocky River Nature Park, Anderson

November 7, 2014
Watershed Hike at Keowee-Toxaway State Park
Rain Barrel, Dacusville Middle
Enviroscope Presentation
Girl Scout Troop 1191

November 17, 2014
SWU Aquatic Biology Class
Stormwater Department Tour

November 18, 2014
Meadow Work Day
SC DNR

Happy Thanksgiving

November 19, 2014
Wonders of Water
Anderson Girl Scout Troop

November 22, 2014
Christmas Parade Float
City of Anderson
Upcoming Stormwater Education Activities December – March 2015
Upcoming Events

- Adopt a Highway, FOJ, December 6
- Anderson Christmas Parade, December 7
- FOJ Ranger Run and Loon Lunge, January 1
- Adopt-A-Stream Training, January 10
- Adopt-A-Stream Training, January 31
- Traveling Trash Bash, February
- Green Gardening Series, SCBG, Winter/Spring
Rain Barrel Painting
“Barrels & Sheds”

- Bee Well Honey Shop
- City of Pickens City Hall
- Central Elementary
- Table Rock Realty by Holly Springs Elementary
- Easley Nursery by Crosswell Elementary
- Anderson Arts Center
- Easley Baptist Garden by Gettys Middle
- Grace Church
- Montessori School of Anderson
- Humane Society by Liberty Middle
- Anderson County Extension Office
- Pendleton Elementary School by Girl Scouts
- Wren Elementary
- Anderson Mercy Center by Girl Scouts
Bacteria Program

- Pick Up Pet Waste - Puppy Love Kits for vets & groomers
- Dog Tails, Anderson Dog Park Fundraiser, April 30
- Pickens County Humane Society Events

On-going Programs
Fats, Oil, Grease Program

- Restaurants & Cafeterias – FOG Packets
- Industrial Permit Facilities
Storm Drain Marking

“Rains & Drains”

- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Schools
- HOAs
Carolina Yards
Nutrient Program

- New Website
- Online Course
- New Workbook

On-going Programs
Clean Water Tip Sheets

Gilli’s Holiday Tips for Clean Water!
- Compost leftover fruits and vegetables.
- Don’t pour fats, oils, or grease down the kitchen sink; recycle it!
- Recycle unwanted electronics.
- Recycle Christmas trees and greenery.
- Use reusable tableware instead of throw-away dishes.
- Reuse old wrapping paper and boxes, or recycle them.
- Use reusable bags while shopping.
- Make sure your dishwasher is full; running fewer cycles saves energy and water.
- Take pride in the community – Don’t Litter!

[Website: www.clemson.edu/careforkour/prop]

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Windstorm’s Composting Tips
Composting is nature’s way of recycling organic materials and has many environmental benefits. It is a natural fertilizer and does not add harmful chemicals to our waterways. With a little bit of time, you will have fresh, rich soil ready to use in your garden.

Why use Compost?
- Maintains moisture in the soil and reduces stormwater runoff
- Increases nutrients in the soil
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- Saves you money by using less water, fertilizers and pesticides
- Reduces kitchen and yard waste sent to the landfill
- Decreases pest problems for plants

[Website: www.clemson.edu/ry]

Windstorm’s America Recycles Day Tips
America Recycles Day is held on November 15th every year. It began in 1997 and became a presidential proclamation in 2004. Over 75% of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle about 34% of it. Let’s help celebrate this day by recycling!

What can you recycle?
- Glass
- Aluminum
- Plastic bottles
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Tires
- Electronics (e-waste)
- Clothes (Donation Center)
- Toys (Donation Center)
- Food (Compost)

[Website: Recycling Rules!]

Windstorm’s Arbor Day Tips
Arbor Day began in 1872 in Nebraska, where over one million trees were planted throughout the state. Arbor Day in South Carolina is held on the first Friday of December each year. Celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees!

Trees...
- Help clean the air
- Contribute to our health
- Provide oxygen and reduce carbon
- Help clean our drinking water
- Provide cooling
- Help save energy
- Benefit wildlife
- Increase property values
- Reduce stormwater runoff

[Source: ArborDay.org]

On-going Programs
THANK YOU for being a
Stormwater Partner

Next Quarterly Meeting
March 2015

Welcome Windstorm!