

VIDEOS

Adirondack Waters: Can We Keep Them Clean?

Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks, 1997, ~ 30 min

Description: After a brief history of the Adirondack Park, the video goes into nonpoint source pollution and connects water quality with land use. Watershed based land use planning is called for and tips for land owners, concerned citizens and planners are given.

Audience: Adirondack residents, municipal officials

After the Rain: Urban Runoff

Oregon State University Cooperative Extension, 1999, ~ 30 min

Description: This video explores the importance of water, the pressures cities are placing on this precious resource and ways that we can protect local drinking water supplies.

Audience: General public and anyone concerned with drinking water safety

After the Storm

The Weather Channel, 2004, ~ 20 min

Description: This video draws attention to water quality problems from the bays of California to the Catskills of New York. This is a quick demonstration of watersheds, water conservation and the relationship between land use and the quality of runoff.

Audience: General public

Erosion and Sediment Control Practices Video Modules (2 copies)

North Carolina DENR, 1991, Part I 49 min, Part II 42 min

Description: This program is divided into the following sections: fabric drop inlet protector, excavated drop inlet, block and gravel inlet, sediment fence, temporary sediment trap, riser sediment basin, riprap lined channel, ditch check dam, temporary slope drain, grass lined channel, outlet stabilization and rock dam. Each erosion and sediment control practice is clearly defined with simple and clear instructions as to their implementation, effects and maintenance.

Audience: Developers, Contractors, professionals in the construction field

Getting In Step: A Guide for Conducting Watershed Outreach Campaigns

U.S. EPA, 2003, 35 min

Description: Learn how four diverse groups conducted successful outreach campaigns using the six basic steps to outreach. Includes manual guide: new and improved tips and tools for creating awareness, educating specific audiences, and motivating positive behavior change to improve water quality.

Audience: Municipal Officials, Organizations, Agencies, anyone conducting an outreach campaign

An Introduction to Nonpoint Source Pollution Control part I & II

Cornell University, 1995, Part I 94 min, Part II 89 min

Description: This video is part of a teleconference series on nonpoint source pollution for training purposes. It focuses on New York State and offers information on available resources and tools, watershed management, groundwater protection and more. Although

this video is less interactive than it was during the actual teleconference it still offers great detail into a variety of hydrology concepts.

Audience: Anyone interested in basic knowledge of general hydrology concepts

Luck Isn't Enough: The Fight For Clean Water

University of CT Cooperative Extension, 1995, 13 min

Description: Winner of an international film industry award for creative excellence this professionally produced video by NEMO covers nonpoint source pollution, its causes, effects and what individuals and communities can do to combat it.

Audience: General public

The MS4 Permit: What You Need to Know (2 copies)

NYS DEC, 2002, 3 hr 30 min

Description: With the inception of Stormwater Phase II in New York, small regulated MS4 communities have to control the stormwater from their municipality. This video explains the GP 02-02 permit its requirements in great detail.

Audience: MS4 communities and officials

The Power To Protect: three stories about groundwater

EPA, 1989, 33 min

Description: This video gives examples of three communities in New England and their water quality issues. Issues discussed include agricultural contamination, development pressures, water monitoring, aquifer mapping and intertown coordination. A study guide (companion workbook) is available from the EPA.

Audience: General public, grassroot organizations, planning boards

A Storm on the Horizon

Kiap- TU-Wish, 2002, 14 min

Description: This video educates viewers about the impacts of storm water on water resources, specifically on rivers. It establishes the value of cold water resources, demonstrates the impact of storm water and outlines how to plan for development while protecting the water resources. It uses the Kinnickinnic River in western Wisconsin as an example.

Audience: General public and anyone interested in getting involved in the local government

Stormwater Phase II: Construction Permit Broadcast

NYSDEC, 2001, 2 hr 44 min

Description: With the inception of Stormwater Phase II in New York, construction that disturbs one acre or more is required to obtain a permit from NYSDEC to help manage the stormwater runoff from the construction site during and after construction. This video goes over the GP 02-01 permit and its requirements in great detail.

Audience: Developers, Contractors

We All Live Downstream

Oregon State University Cooperative Extension, 1996, ~ 30 min

Description: This video examines urban and rural runoff and the problems it creates for America's surface and groundwater supplies. Also offers tips that can help people reduce nonpoint source pollution in watersheds across the country.

Audience: General public and “River Ranger” program for kids

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