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GREENVILLE COUNTY AND UPSTATE FOREVER OFFER STORMWATER SYMPOSIUM

Event will address the future of stormwater management in Greenville County

Upstate Forever is pleased to announce an upcoming stormwater conference offered in partnership with Greenville County. ***Stormwater Management in Greenville County: Where It's Going and Why It Matters*** will be held on Wednesday, May 30, from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM in the Younts Conference Center at Furman University. The symposium and lunch are free and open to the public.

From higher water quality standards to a more streamlined administrative structure, Greenville County's approach to stormwater management is undergoing a major upgrade. This symposium will provide developers, engineers, and other professionals whose responsibilities include design or construction of stormwater infrastructure with a clear understanding of both the specifics of and the rationale for the county's new stormwater standards.

The symposium will feature presentations by Greenville County Public Works, Woolpert, Inc., Furman University, Clemson University, Arbor Engineering, and SynTerra. This one-day event will offer the best opportunity for attendees to learn what's in store and how to prepare to work effectively within Greenville County's current and future stormwater management requirements.

“Polluted stormwater runoff is one of the largest threats facing the water resources of the Upstate,” said Heather Bergerud, Stormwater Specialist with Upstate Forever. “With improvements of its stormwater regulations and increased educational efforts, Greenville County is making substantial progress towards protecting our water resources.”

For more information on the Stormwater Symposium or Upstate Forever's stormwater efforts, please contact Heather Bergerud at Upstate Forever: (864) 250-0500 or hbergerud@upstateforever.org.

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