HAPPY FALL!
With the weather starting to cool off, winter residents returning home, and the beginning of another tourist season, the lowcountry is bustling with activity! The Lowcountry Stormwater Partners are just as busy gearing up for the colder months and that means it's time for an update!

STRATEGIC EDUCATION PLAN UPDATE
As it stands now, Ellen will finish the rough draft on Friday, 10/28. She will then give it to Katie Buckley and Amy Scaroni for review on Monday, 10/31. After that, all three will meet to discuss and edit the plan. The first draft will then be circulated for feedback no later than Wednesday, 11/9. Once Ellen receives feedback, she will make the necessary changes and have it ready for submission BEFORE DHEC's deadline of 12/1.
**LOGO COMING SOON!**

Amy Manucy, of Amy Manucy Design Creative, is currently working on a Lowcountry Stormwater Partners logo! We expect to receive her rough designs within the next few weeks. Once received, it will be distributed to everyone and open for feedback. Ellen will gather the feedback into one document and send it to Amy who will create another draft. This process will repeat until the logo is finalized. Afterwards, Ellen will begin build the LSP brand by creating a Lowcountry Stormwater Partners Facebook page and developing giveaways and merchandise.

**WHERE'S THE WEBSITE?**

It's almost here! Clemson University is in the process of migrating its website and affiliated pages to a new format. This change is causing a delay in creating the Lowcountry Stormwater Partners' webpage. However, we should have the webpage up within 2-3 weeks!

**EXTENSION AGENT UPDATE**

Besides developing the education plan, Ellen has been doing:

*Research*

In order to write a comprehensive and effective education plan, she has read every lowcountry watershed plan, BMP design manual, SWMP, MS4 permit, and previous MS4 education report as well as the Blueprint for Clean Water. She has also read all of the Carolina Clear stormwater consortiums’ strategic education plans and discussed them with her fellow agents.

*Partner Meetings*

Over the past month Ellen met with many existing partners and several NEW organizations to discuss their
needs and partnership opportunities. By having these meetings, she was able to brainstorm several unique programs and projects that will be included in the education plan! She will continue to attend similar meetings.

Programs

Ellen is auditing the Carolina Yards and Master Pond Manager courses to better understand the materials. She plans to promote and host these programs in Beaufort County as soon as possible. In fact, if all goes well, Beaufort County may be the host site for the Spring 2017 Master Pond Manager course!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Pond Manager Conference (Nov. 3)**
The 2016 Charleston Area Stormwater Pond Management Conference will provide a forum to give the latest information, resources, and tools on stormwater pond management for the Lowcountry community. 8:30am-4:00pm at Trident Technical College in Charleston. For more information, click [here](#).

**Port Royal Sound Foundation’s Birthday Celebration (Nov. 12)**
The Maritime Center is celebrating its second year with a day full of FREE fun activities and special guests. LCP and Clemson Extension will be there providing enviroscopy demonstrations, so come by and say hi! 10:00am-3:00pm at the Maritime Center in Okatie. For more information, click [here](#).
**Residential Stormwater BMPs: A Training for Contractors (Nov. 15)**
This workshop is intended for contractors and landscape professionals who want to learn how to install stormwater best management practices. This training will include a classroom portion followed by a hands-on installation. 9:00am-3:00pm at the Sandhill REC in Columbia. For more information, click [here](#).

**Clemson Extension Tree Giveaway (Dec. 4)**
On Arbor Day, the Clemson Extension office will be handing out 500 native tree seedlings from 9:00am-2:00pm. More information will be forthcoming.

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