

POLICY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Stormwater Management

2018 - 2019

1.0 Overview

The primary mission of the Stormwater Management Committee is to provide policy guidance and support for stormwater management issues to foster protection of aquatic resources, reduce disruptions of the natural water balance, reduce hydrologic impacts, and protect public health from impairments caused by stormwater runoff. Historically, this committee has focused on supporting the USGS Cooperative Water Program and National Streamflow Information Program and serving as a resource for the membership on stormwater utility information, NOAA programs and EPA programs, and coordinating with other ASFPM Policy Committees.

Section 2 of this work plan presents the specific items for 2019 that are to be accomplished by this committee and the work tasks required to complete these items. These items directly support Goals and Objectives for ASFPM for 2019 that are stormwater management related.

Committee co-chairs:

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Liaisons:

Dave Fowler, Watershed Pod Leader

2.0 Task Outline

The Stormwater Management Committee has the following standard work items that are ongoing in nature:

1. Participate in ASFPM Policy Committee and Watershed Pod Conference Calls and Retreats. Organize and hold bi-annual committee conference calls.
2. Attend Policy Committee Chair Meeting at the annual national conference and hold annual committee meeting. Prepare status reports and develop work plans.
3. Support Watershed Pod education and outreach efforts, including White Paper development or How-to Guides, as needed.
4. Review ongoing Federal Agency Policy and Rule Making activities and respond on issues that are relevant to the Stormwater Management Committee mission.
5. Represents ASFPM on various government agency work groups engaged in stormwater management related issues (USGS, EPA, etc.)
6. Identify emerging issues and associated subject matters experts within the committee. Determine if emerging issues will be credible work items for the following year's plan and the overall ASFPM Goals and Objectives.
7. Promote awareness of stormwater issues with the ASFPM general membership by promoting participation in ASFPM's annual national conference and workshops as needed and able.

The Stormwater Management Committee has these work items to accomplish or make progress on in 2018/2019. These items are:

1. Continue to identify and help develop case studies for urban flooding and associated solutions related to identification, planning, funding and implementation. Present case studies on bi-monthly calls and grow catalog of online case studies.
2. Finalize a discussion/white paper discussing residual stormwater flooding hazards, urban flood management where there are no existing channels, drainageways, or adequate conveyance systems.
3. Identify and provide the membership with resources that promote good stormwater management practices, promote NAI, and reduce flood risk via emails and website content.
4. Assess identification and committee description and renaming to include Urban Flooding focus of the committee.
5. Support NBF workshop to be developed and presented at 2019 ASFPM conference
6. Support Urban Flooding Forum – ASFPM Foundation

Parking Lot of work items for the future:

1. Identify role (if any) of committee that comes out of the Urban Flooding Forum
2. Create a sub-committee that can be a resource for members looking for urban flooding mapping alternatives or approaches or policy/code enforcement
3. SMEs-create a team on specific urban flooding topics or issues

2.1 Ongoing Work Items

Task #	Task Name	Task Leader	Appx Hrs to complete	Detailed Task Description
1.	Conference Calls & Committee Retreat	Sickles/Trucks	50 hours	At least one co-chair will attend all conference calls or prepare email updates if no call held. At least one co-chair should attend the committee retreat. Co-chairs will prepare bi-monthly conference call agenda ~2 weeks prior to call to solicit member items
2.	Annual Conference	Sickles/Trucks	25 hours	Prepare for the Board/Committee meeting and the Policy meeting. Promote a Stormwater Early Bird or lunch session. Prepare notes of annual meeting for distribution.
3.	Watershed Pod support	Sickles/Trucks	15 hours	Provide support to NBF & NAI committee for cross-cutting efforts, including White Paper feedback, outreach efforts, NAI guides, etc.
4.	Federal Agency Policy and Rule Making	Fowler/Sickles/ Trucks	10 hours	Review ongoing Federal Agency Policy and Rule Making activities and respond on issues that are relevant to the Stormwater Management Committee mission.
5.	Government agency work groups	Fowler/Sickles/ Trucks	10 hours	Participate as requested to represent ASFPM on various government agency work groups engaged in stormwater management related issues (USGS, EPA, etc.)
6.	Emerging Issues and SME Identification	Sickles/Trucks	20 hours	Identify emerging issues and associated subject matters experts within the committee. Determine if emerging issues will be credible work items for the following year's plan and the overall ASFPM Goals and Objectives.
7.	Promote Stormwater Issues	All	As Needed	Promote awareness of Stormwater issues with the ASFPM general membership by promoting participation in ASFPM national conference and workshops as needed and able.

2.2 2018-2019 Specific Work Items

Task #	Task Name	Task Leader	Collaborator	Approx Hrs to complete	Detailed Task Description
1.	Case Study Identification and Development	Trucks	Flood Science Center and Committee Members	20 hours	Organize and arrange call for formation of a working group. This group is intended to allow interested people to share ideas, get feedback and trouble shoot issues with colleagues from around the country.
2.	Urban Flooding White Paper	Sickles	Committee Members and POD Members	40 hours	Finalize a discussion/white paper discussing residual stormwater flooding hazards, urban flood management where there are no existing channels, drainageways, or adequate conveyance systems.
3.	Resource Identification and Dissemination	Sickles/Trucks	Committee Members and POD Members	20 hours	Identify and provide the membership with resources that promote good stormwater management practices, promote NAI, and reduce flood risk. Via emails and website content
4.	Evaluate Committee Description and Mission	Fowler/Sickles/Trucks	POD Leadership, NAI and NBF Committees	20 hours	Assess identification and committee description and renaming to include Urban Flooding focus of the committee.
5.	NBF Workshop	Sickles/Trucks	POD Leadership, NAI and NBF Committees	20 hours	Support NBF workshop to be developed and presented at 2019 ASFPM conference
6.	Urban Flooding Forum – ASFPM Foundation	Sickles/Trucks	ASFPM Foundation	20 hours	Support Urban Flooding Forum – ASFPM Foundation as needed for content or on-site event. Attend planning calls as directed and provide insight from Urban Flooding Paper.