



EPA Webinar - Financing Opportunities for Implementing Green Infrastructure Projects to Manage Stormwater

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Webinar details:

Safe and Sustainable Water Resources Research Program

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Financing Opportunities for Implementing Green Infrastructure Projects to Manage Stormwater:

The Nature Conservancy is working across the country on leveraging existing and developing new innovative approaches to finance and deploy green infrastructure (GI) projects to manage stormwater. This presentation will provide an overview of work done around the country that enables the utilization of public and private funding sources to implement GI in order to create the greatest ecological, economic and social benefits. A discussion on how the Conservancy is exploring ways to share lessons learned and best management practices across multiple jurisdictions and municipalities will also be provided.

Speakers:

Joshua Kurtz

Josh is a policy analyst with The Nature Conservancy's MD/DC Chapter working on stormwater management policies and regulations that allow for leveraging private investment for GI deployment in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Josh also works on a team evaluating stormwater management policies across the country, focusing on innovative funding mechanisms.

This presentation will provide an overview of innovative financing for GI programs and highlight low-cost, state-of-the-art financing opportunities for GI projects through State Revolving Funds. EPA's new Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center will also be discussed. This center of financial expertise is a resource to communities who are exploring options for financing resilient drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure. It is working to promote innovative financing approaches and expand capacity building efforts through collaborative technical assistance, specifically on how to best support communities to develop dedicated sources of revenue for their stormwater and GI programs.

Holly Galavotti

Holly has worked at EPA for 11 years. She works in the Office of Wastewater Management on the municipal stormwater permit program and coordinates with regions, states, municipalities, and other stakeholders on implementing the program. Holly also works with EPA's Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center, where she focuses on providing information and technical assistance to communities on stormwater and GI financing. Holly has a master's degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Virginia and a bachelor's degree in Biology from James Madison University.