



CENTER FOR
**WATERSHED
PROTECTION**

Leading the Nation with
Clean Water Solutions



Across the country, a growing population with increasing levels of development and urban and suburban sprawl—compounded by an aging infrastructure system that leads to leaky sewer lines—degrades our natural resources and contributes to the escalating threats facing our land and water resources.

We all suffer the consequences of dirty water.

Excess runoff means increased erosion and flooding and risks to animal and aquatic life, as well as public health—triggering beach closings, swimming restrictions and fish consumption advisories. This pollution also puts our drinking water sources at risk.

We need clean and healthy waterways to sustain us.

The Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) works to protect and restore our streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands and bays from the impacts of land use activities. Our experienced staff of scientists, planners and environmental professionals are the technical experts who help municipalities, advocates, and policymakers get clean water projects in the ground.



Our Programs and Services

Research: CWP conducts applied research to better understand the influence of land use activities on our water resources and develop best practices to prevent and alleviate potential harm. Our unique role provides a bridge between academic research and practical implementation of strategies that really work.

Training: CWP offers customized on-site training to provide practitioners with the skills and the tools they need to do more effective and efficient watershed work. We also host an annual Watershed and Stormwater Webcast Series and have trained our audiences through university courses, videos, webinars, institutes and conferences.

Watershed and Stormwater Consulting Services:

We work directly with state and local governments, watershed organizations, environmental consultants and other clients. Services provided include:

- Watershed assessment and plan development
- Stormwater retrofit surveys, design and implementation
- Local development code and ordinance review
- Stormwater design manual development
- Stream restoration project identification and crediting
- Stormwater program and regulation development
- Local stormwater program audits
- Geographic Information System (GIS) services
- Stakeholder meetings and public outreach
- Water quality modeling
- Guidance in complying with federal, regional and local water permits and requirements
- Illicit discharge surveys and program support



CWP by the numbers:



Worked on 12 state/district or regional **stormwater design manuals**



Developed **management plans for 122 watersheds in 16 states and territories**



Published **more than 270 guidance manuals, articles and reports** on watershed and stormwater management



Established the first of its kind **professional membership program for watershed and stormwater professionals** that now has over **2,000 members**



Designed and/or oversaw construction for **nearly 130 stormwater best management practices** to treat polluted runoff from development sites



Reached an estimated **30,000 professionals** through our training workshops, institutes, webcasts, and conferences

We envision a world where every community has clean water and healthy natural resources to sustain diverse life. The Center for Watershed Protection understands the scientific solutions we need to make that world a reality.

We need your support to help us solve these complex problems through new and innovative strategies and stand up for clean water in communities across the country.

Join us as we lead the nation in developing clean water solutions to restore our waterways.

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