The Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership (ISWEP) is a non-profit organization committed to protecting Iowa’s rivers, streams, and lakes by improving stormwater quality in Iowa through education and certification and training programs.

Through our Education Resource Program, members receive personalized outreach materials that can be used to meet permit goals and promote stormwater awareness locally. We have over 15 years of resources to enhance your stormwater program and deliver quality information to city staff, council members, design professionals, contractors, builders, developers, and local residents.

ISWEP also develops and implements a variety of training for stormwater design professionals, city staff, landscape architects, and erosion and sediment control inspectors and installers. We are your go-to experts for stormwater training in Iowa and work with statewide partners to implement training events. And we make it easy and convenient for you with in-person certification events, eTraining opportunities for on-demand learning, and large conference events.

Our membership consists of communities across Iowa, most of which have permitted Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). It also includes non-regulated cities, stormwater professionals, educational groups, and individuals.

**ISWEP membership provides access to high quality education materials and training, and a vast network of stormwater professionals.**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Phase II MS4 stormwater regulatory requirements prompted our founding in 2005. More than 15 years later, our twofold goal then remains the same today: support local stormwater and urban watershed programs through unified education and outreach delivered statewide. Through these goals we can achieve our mission of enabling Iowans to value and improve water quality.
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Membership Benefits

ISWEP provides all of the following tools and much more! Contact us today for more information.

Education Materials

Toolbox resources are provided to members 3 times per year at member meetings. Resources revolve around your permit’s 6 minimum control measures and may include brochures and guides, technical bulletins, inspection forms, checklists, webinars, PowerPoint presentations, or marketing materials.

Resource Library

Members have access to watershed models, games, rain garden models, stormwater and Rainscaping displays, training DVDs, and ISWEP’s mascot Gill.

IowaStormwater.org

The ISWEP website is your one-stop-shop for stormwater information in Iowa. Members are free to use any content as their own and have access to over 15 years of resources that cover a variety of NPDES permit requirements under the Members Only portal.

Training Discounts

ISWEP members receive registration discounts on all ISWEP-hosted certification trainings, eTraining courses, specialized workshops, conferences, and webinars.

Flex Funds

Community members receive Flex Funds to order additional education materials, host localized training, send staff to ISWEP trainings. It’s up to you how these funds are spent to work best for your community.

Regulatory Updates

ISWEP is a founding member of the National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA). We stay abreast on regional and national issues through direct connection with the U.S. EPA and summarize how new stormwater policies impact your community. These updates and much more are provided monthly via a members-only email newsletter.

Networking

ISWEP’s statewide membership provides many opportunities for members to network through member meetings, training events, conferences, and email correspondence.

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