Urban Waters Tools Expo

Urban Waters Tool Expo *(Foyer) – Wednesday, July 27 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm*

Please join us in the hotel foyer for an expo of tools and resources to support your Urban Waters work. Materials will be available throughout the day and stations will be staffed during lunch on Wednesday. Don't miss this opportunity to see some of the latest resources!

Native Plant Finder	Enter your zip code in this tool and get a list of the best native plants for wildlife based on their ability to host caterpillars. Naomi Edelson (National Wildlife Federation, edelsonn@nwf.org)
EJSCREEN	EPA's environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides nationally consistent environmental and demographic data to support environmental justice analyses. Kevin Olp (EPA, olp.kevin@epa.gov)
EPA Office of Environmental Justice	Tools, resources and grants available to support environmental justice communities. Jacob Burney, Shelia Lewis, Matt Tejada (EPA, burney.jacob@epa.gov, lewis.sheila@epa.gov, tejada.matthew@epa.gov)
iTree Tools	State-of-the-art, peer-reviewed software suite from the USDA Forest Service that provides urban and rural forestry analysis and benefits assessment tools. Julie Mawhorter (U.S. Forest Service, jmawhorter@fs.fed.us)
National Certification for Green Infrastructure	Learn about the Center for Watershed Protection and the services and programs available. Hye Yeong Kwon (Center for Watershed Protection, hyk@cwp.org)
Community College, Non-Profits and Water Quality Monitoring	Highlights collaborations between community college and non-profits for problem based learning in creating sampling and monitoring plans for field monitoring and analysis. Ying-Tsu Loh (City College of San Francisco, ying-tsu.loh@mail.ccsf.edu)
The Message & Story Telling Guidebook	Tools to help federal leaders tell compelling stories about the best practices and innovations agencies are using to create positive change in communities across the country. Ellie Sandmeyer (Hattaway Communications, esandmeyer@hattaway.com)
Resources for River Access from the National Park Service (NPS) and Partners	Increasing access to rivers, especially in urban areas, and the growing popularity of water trails has engendered a desire for new resources and best practices about river access. The NPS and River Management Society (RMS) are cooperating to offer new tools for river access both online and in print. Corita Waters (National Park Service River Partnership, corita_waters@nps.gov)
Urban Waters @ EPA	Information on the Urban Waters Small Grants program; the Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration grant program; and a new resource being offered by the Urban Waters Learning Network. Terri Johnson (EPA, johnson.terri@epa.gov)
Denver's Water Quality Assessment Tool	Robust water quality assessment tool for the Denver metro area. Stacey Eriksen, Dana Coelho (EPA, eriksen.stacey@epa.gov) (http://thewaterconnection.org/wq_tool/)
Trash Free Waters	Learn what EPA is doing to make our nations waterways truly trash free and discuss how you can engage. Laura Johnson (EPA, johnson.laura@epa.gov)
BRIGHT Program	Latest efforts to combat urban blight, featuring efforts in the Anacostia Watershed. Brett Korte (Environmental Law Institute. korte@eli.org)
Watershed Data Tools	Information on using the Water Quality portal, How's my Water? mobile app, the Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network (GLEON) field data app, EPA's Watershed Academy, and more! Tom Wall, Dwane Young, Shera Reems, Laura Shumway (EPA, wall.tom@epa.gov, Young.Dwane@epa.gov, Reems.Shera@epa.gov, Shumway.Laura@epa.gov)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	USGS fact sheets relevant to Urban Waters from the partnership areas, book marks, and other USGS information. Donna Myers, Vivian Nolan, Lisa Pelstring (USGS, dnmyers@usgs.gov, vpnolan@usgs.gov, lisa_pelstring@ios.doi.gov)
Low Impact Development (LID) & Green Infrastructure	Publications and free information about utilizing LID and Green Infrastructure in your projects. Anne Weinberg, Jamie Piziali (EPA, weinberg.anne@epa.gov, Piziali.jamie@epa.gov)