

RSMP Effectiveness Studies Workshop 1

March 20, 2014 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Renton Community Center
1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057

Background, purpose, and desired outcomes:

A total of 23 pre-proposals for Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program (RSMP) Effectiveness Studies will be discussed today. The purpose of this workshop is to learn more about each of these pre-proposals and share ideas, gather feedback, build teams where possible, and consider ways to make the proposals more regionally relevant, meaningful for adaptive management, and perhaps have a broader scope.

Those who submitted pre-proposals will know at the end of this workshop: who your partners are, opportunities for study sites, next steps, roles and responsibilities, concerns, and what is needed to succeed. Workshop participants will discuss how best to make recommendations as to which proposals should move forward following RSMP Effectiveness Studies Workshop 2, scheduled to take place on May 6, 2014.

Please come prepared to make the workshop a success. Arrive promptly at 8:30 having already read the proposals you are most interested in; we will not provide paper copies of the full proposals. Consider how you would use the findings of the study. Bring information, concerns, suggestions, and opportunities sites. Write your comments and ideas down in advance. Bring business cards. Thank you for participating!

Proposed Agenda

8:30	Registration and coffee	<i>Get materials and prepare for the day.</i>
9:00	Welcome and introductions, review today's agenda and purpose	
9:30	Four facilitated topic tables: Source Control, Flow Control, Bacteria, Amendments	<i>Workshop participants will spend time at each table providing feedback on the pre-proposals</i>
10:30	Break	
10:45	Report out from the first four topic tables	<i>Hear what project proponents learned about how to make this more regional and informative, and who was interested in getting this information</i>
11:15	Four more topic tables: Toxicity, Performance/O&M, Rain Gardens, Retrofits	
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	Report out from the second four topics	
1:30	Discuss approaches to decision making	<i>How will we recommend which studies are done first? What criteria will we use?</i>
2:30	Closing and next steps	<i>How many full proposals do we expect to see on May 6?</i>
3:00	Adjourn	