



DARBY CREEK VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Municipalities of the Darby Creek Watershed

RE: MS4 Benefits for Municipal Members

Greetings,

The Darby Creek Valley Association (DCVA) is your community resource partner for protecting our waterways, especially from the omnipresent problem of stormwater runoff pollution. In addition to our environmental education classes and BMP projects, and scientific monitoring, DCVA can assist all our watershed municipalities in meeting their *MCM#1- Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts* and *MCM#2 public Involvement/Participation* requirements, of your Municipal Separate Stormwater System (MS4) Permit #13 (PAG-13) through 2023.

Your municipality can take advantage of this annual DCVA program, and not miss out on a great opportunity to access free stormwater literature, free stormwater workshops, and other benefits to meet your PAG-13 MS4 Minimum Control Measure requirements.

We invite your municipality to join Darby Creek Valley Association as a member for the remainder of 2018 and the 2019 MS4 permit year. Our municipal membership levels and corresponding benefits are listed in the table on the enclosed Membership Form. Please read over carefully and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

To join the Darby Creek Valley Association and receive benefits for the 2018/2019 MS4 permit year, please fill out the attached Membership Form and return with your payment. To obtain the benefits please sign up no later than November 30, 2018 to allow adequate time to meet your needs.

Sign up today to start receiving benefits!

Sincerely,

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RE: MS4 Benefits for Municipal Members- INFORMATION ENCLOSED

2018/2019 Membership Offerings: Listed below are the program offering for 2018/2019 based on membership levels:

Gold Level, \$850 – Gold Members are eligible for the following membership benefits:

1. Stormwater Reduction Statistics Package. This informational package will show which DCVA events your municipality and/or residents participated in and provide you with statistics from those events that can be used in your MS4 reports. Statistics could include the number of volunteers involved/volunteer hours, amount of trash removed from a site within your municipality, number of trees planted along riparian areas, amount of invasive species removed from waterways, etc.

2. Active Workshop. Your residents will be able to participate in active stormwater educational workshops where DCVA will demonstrate how to build and install stormwater BMPs for residential properties. Topics could include building and installing a rain barrel, downspout planter boxes, backyard compost bins, etc. DCVA will provide all the necessary equipment and materials for attendees to follow along and build their own BMP with us. At the end of the workshop, residents will walk away with a finished product, like a rain barrel, that they can install in their backyard. Residents must pay a small fee for materials utilized in active workshops. At a separate workshop, DCVA will educate residents on how to design and build a rain garden in their yard.

3. MS4 Grants Activity. DCVA has successfully obtained grants for Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects in the Darby Creek watershed. DCVA will work with your municipality to identify GSI projects and either apply on your behalf or assist you with the preparation of an application.

Silver Level, \$500- Promoters are eligible for the following membership benefits:

1. Resident Workshop. This educational workshop will take place at a local facility or municipal facility (if needed) and will cover topics like stormwater pollution, the MS4 program, ways residents can manage their stormwater, etc.

Bronze Level, \$250- Patrons are eligible for the following membership benefits:

1. Educational Articles. You will be provided with electronic copies of educational articles, pamphlets or handouts created specifically, by DCVA to educate residents about stormwater pollution issues. Covering issues like reducing the use of salt on driveways and sidewalks, managing pet waste, riparian plantings, etc. Materials will be provided electronically, municipalities will be responsible for distributing of any materials they choose to print.

Sponsorship for the DCVA Annual Clean Up \$100-

Building on the 35 years of the success of our Annual Stream Cleanup, you will receive acknowledgement of your participation. DCVA will organize, advertise and supply gloves and trash bags for your volunteers. We ask from your municipality to be responsible for the removal of trash collected, and if a volunteer Cleanup-Site-Captain cannot be located for your cleanup area, you will assign a member of your staff to act as Captain.

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Continued Sponsorship for the DCVA Annual Clean Up \$100-

A Captain is the lead person for that site. DCVA will direct volunteers to contact the Captain via email or phone. The Captain will keep a general list of the volunteers and tell them the exact time and location. The Captain will be DCVA point person for receiving and distributing the cleanup supplies. The day of Cleanup the Captain will be on site at a designated time to distribute supplies to volunteers and collect signed waivers from the volunteer, take pictures, and record the amount of trash collected.

Membership Levels	Price Level 2019	Membership Level Benefits
Gold	\$850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stormwater Statistics Package: supports MCM #2- Public Involvement/Participation, adds to your BMP inventory and helps with MS4 reports ● MS4 Municipal Grant Program: supports MCM #2- Public Involvement/Participation and adds to your BMP Inventory ● Active Workshop: supports MCM #1- Public Education and Outreach, MCM #2- Public Involvement/Participation ● Educational Articles: supports MCM #1- Public Education and Outreach
Silver	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resident Workshop: supports MCM #1- Public Education and Outreach and MCM #2- Public Involvement and Participation ● Educational Articles: supports MCM #1- Public Education and Outreach
Bronze	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational Articles: supports MCM #1- Public Education and Outreach
*Sponsor Annual Clean-Up	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation in our Watershed wide clean-up MCM #2- Public Involvement/Participation ● Organization of volunteers. MCM #2- Public Involvement/Participation ● Clean-Up Supplies

* Separate program from higher membership levels

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