Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) preparation .....from a reviewer’s perspective.

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NPDES Storm Water General Permits, Permitting Guidance, and Application Forms

**ATTENTION**

All storm water general permit applications must be accompanied by the following fees:

- 1 year: $75.00
- 3 years: $200.00
- 4 years: $225.00
- 5 years: $700.00

Storm water general permit applications may be submitted online at:

Online Storm Water General Permit Application

Please note, any discharge from a facility or construction site that may temporarily degrade an Outstanding National Resource Water or Outstanding State Resource Water is required to be permitted by an individual NPDES permit, as stipulated in paragraph 547-1.2(2) “e” of the Iowa Administrative Code and in the Iowa Antidegradation Implementation Procedure. General permit coverage is not available for these discharges. The list of these waters is located in Appendix B of the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure. For more information about obtaining an individual storm water permit for these facilities and construction sites, please contact the Storm Water Program Coordinator at 515-725-8417.

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Cities & Universities Required to Obtain Storm Water Permits for their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)
• The Storm Water Pollution Prevention “Plan” or SWPPP includes text and maps (plans).

• Identify sources of pollutants (text) and locate the best management practices intended to address them on the site map (plan).

• The SWPPP must be specific for the site.
• Is a complete copy of the Notice of Intent application included?

• What are the phases of construction? How does the SWPPP change over time?

• Maintenance of the storm water best management practices.

• Include soil data and document topsoil (unless infeasible, preserve topsoil).
• Remember the sediment basin requirement.

• What about waste storage and disposal?

• Inspection forms with information that is required by the General Permit.

• Are the required certification statements included and are they signed?
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