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> Managing Water Where It Falls: Green Infrastructure in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Presented by: Kevin L. Shafer, Executive Director Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

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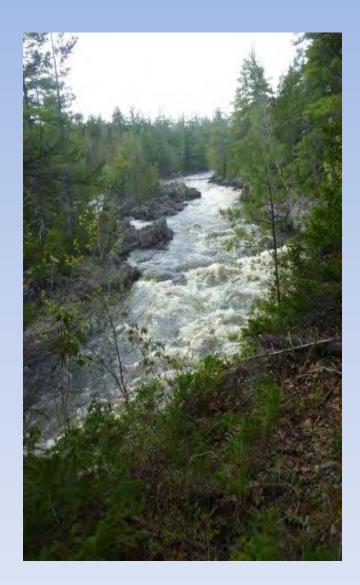
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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)
- 2. Managing Water Where It Falls:
 Green Infrastructure in
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 (30 minutes)
- Question and Answer
 (15 minutes)
- 4. Wrap-up (5 minutes)



Today's Presenter

Kevin L. Shafer Executive Director

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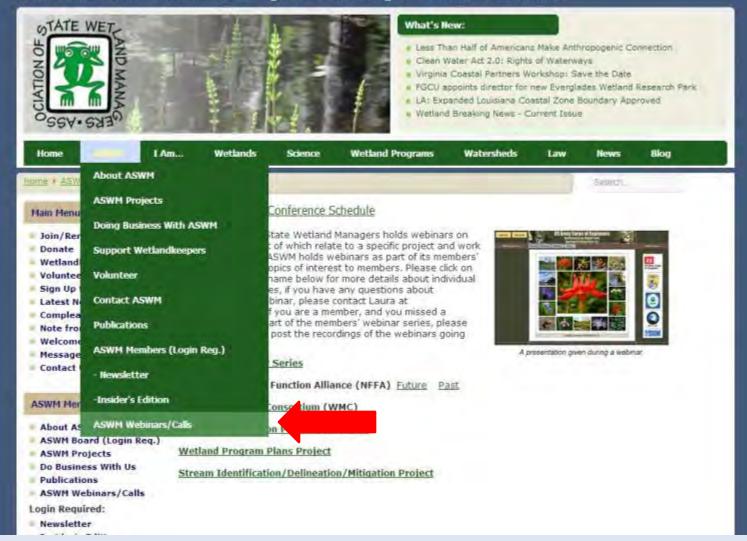


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- Bonnie Shorin, NOAA



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Part 4: Questions/Answers

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 - Conference call



- Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 3:00pm ET:
 - Webinar: TDB
- Tuesday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. ET:
 - conference call

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Managing Water Where it Falls: Green Infrastructure in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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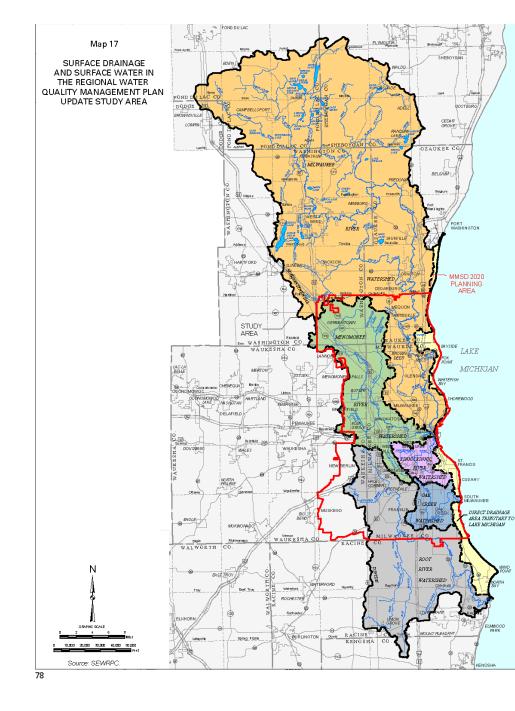
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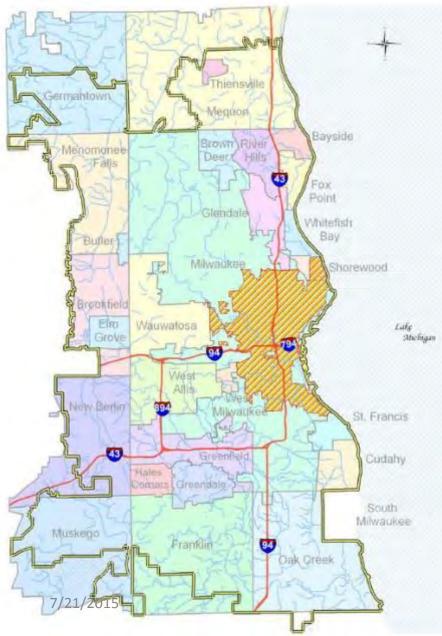
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

The Greater Milwaukee River Watersheds

	Area
Watershed	<u>(square miles)</u>
Kinnickinnic River	24.7
Menomonee River	135.8
Milwaukee River	700.0
Oak Creek	28.2
Root River	197.6
Lake Michigan Dire	ct 40.7
Drainage Area	
Total	1,127.0
Number of Counties	9
Number of Local Municipalities 83	



Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District



We Serve:

- 1.1 Million Customers
- 28 Municipalities
- 411 Square Miles

We Protect the Public & Lake Michigan:

- Convey/Store/Reclaim Wastewater
- Manage Flooding

We Have:

- 300 Miles of Sewers (municipalities and individuals have 6,000 miles!)
- 521 MG Tunnel System
- 2 Water Reclamation Facilities



Water Reclamation Facilities

Jones Island





ORGANIC NITROGEN Milorganite

FERTILIZER

Deep Tunnels

300 Feet **Below ground** 521 Million **Gallons of Storage** 28.5 Miles Long 17- to 32-feet **In Diameter**

Designed to minimize basement backups and for 1-2 overflows per year.

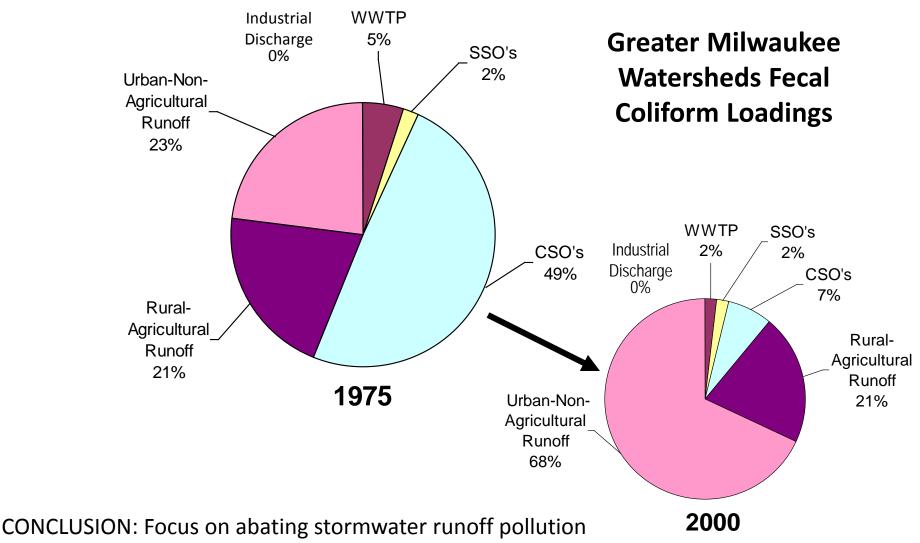
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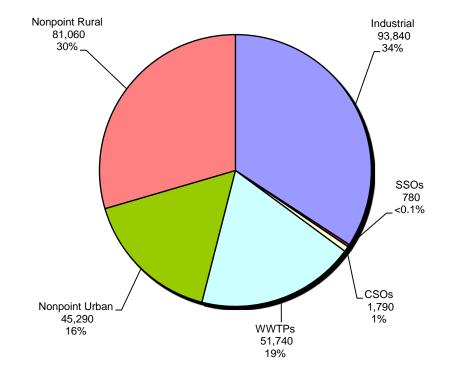
Since 1993



SEWRPC's Regional Water Quality Management Plan Update Pollution Sources Summary



Milwaukee River Watershed - Existing (Year 2000) Loads Total Phosphorus (Ibs/yr)



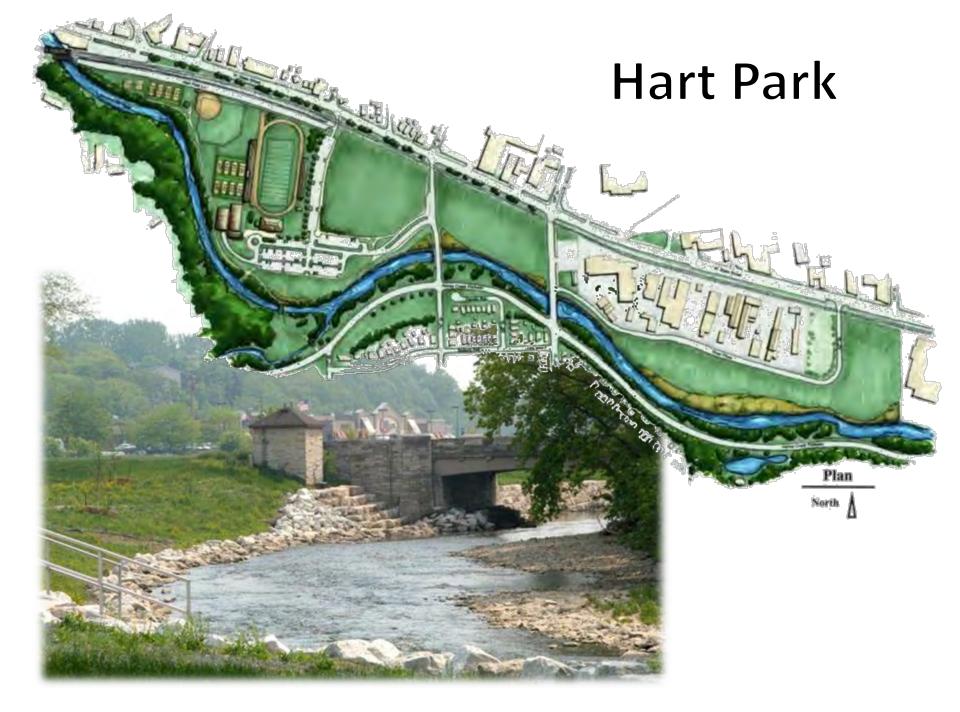


You have to start with a grey backbone...

- •Treatment Plants
- •Sewers
- •Storage Vessels...
 - To work with Green...
 - •Rain Barrels
 - •Rain Gardens
 - •Bioretention...

Valley Park Project











Menomonee River Concrete Removal



Kinnickinnic Concrete Removal



Since the Clean Water Act, water pollution has been managed from downstream to upstream





Managing Water Where it Falls

MMSD's 2035 Vision

(http://v3.mmsd.com/NewsDetails.aspx)

Integrated Watershed Management Goals:

Zero sanitary sewer overflows

Zero combined sewer overflows

Zero homes in the 100 year floodplain

Acquire an additional 10,000 acres of river buffers through Greenseams

Use green infrastructure to capture the first 0.5 inch of rainfall

Harvest the first 0.25 gallons per square foot of area of rainfall

Energy Efficiency and Climate Mitigation & Adaptation Goals:

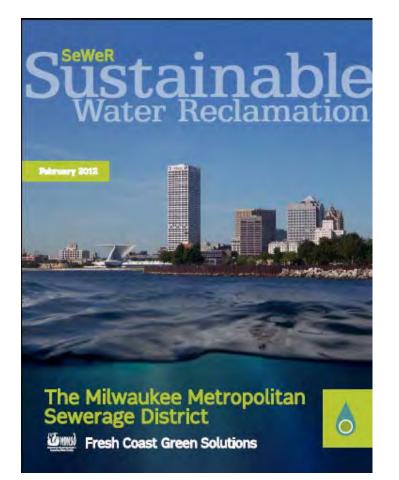
Meet 100% of MMSD's energy needs with renewable energy sources

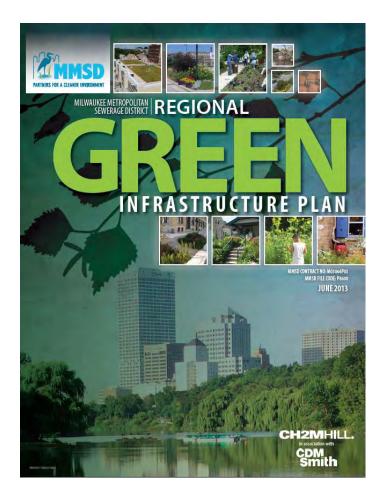
Meet 80% of MMSD's energy needs with internal, renewable sources

Use the GreenseamsSM Program to provide for 30% sequestration of MMSD's carbon footprint

Reduce MMSD's carbon footprint by 90% from its 2005 baseline

MMSD's Sustainability Plan and Regional Green Infrastructure Plan







Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Greenseamssm More than 3,000 Acres

Green Roofs FRESHCOAST

Managing up to 468,000

Gal. Per Storm



Up to 54,900

Gal. Funded 2014



More Green Roofs





Total Storage =













30th St. Corridor

FRESHCOAST 740





90 Rain Barrels 8 Rain Gardens Up to 8,593 gal. Captured per Storm

Brown DeerFRESHCOAST100 Rain Barrels - 12 Rain GardensUp to 16,940 gal. per Storm

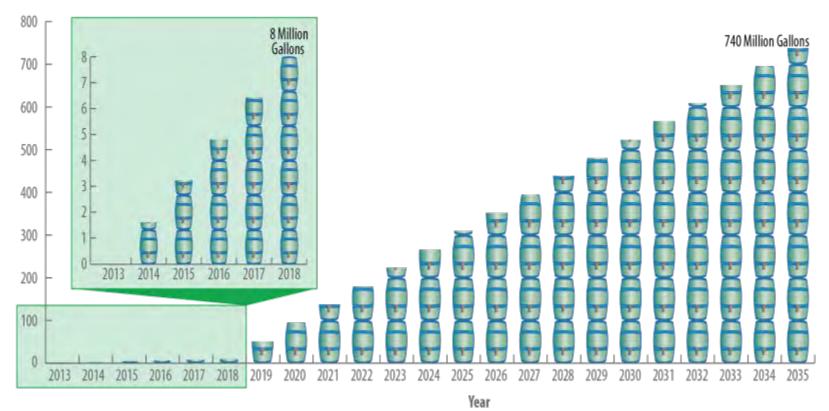


Menomonee Valley: Stormwater Park



One step at a time...

Planning Area Rainfall Capture Volume (Million Gallons)





Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Aesop's Tortoise (Green) and the Hare (Grey) Story



Questions

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Thank you for your participation!



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