

## 2018 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference: August 19-23



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The 20th Annual EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference ("Conference") will be held on August 19th-23rd in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The states encompassed by EPA Region 6 include Arkansas.

The theme of the 2018 Conference is:

*Our Water, Our Future*

*Communication, Collaboration, and Adaptive Management for Improved Stormwater Quality*

The Conference is co-sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Energy in the Environment and Texas A&M University. It is hosted by the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority.

The Early Bird workshops include the following topics:

- Make Sure your BMPs are Constructed Properly: Green Stormwater Infrastructure and LID Construction Inspection Training
- Designing for Maintenance Pre-Conference Workshop
- Stormwater Quality Monitoring – Standards, Sample Collection, Analysis and Data QA/QC
- Sediment in Stormwater – Overview of Transport Modeling and Impacts to Water Quality
- MS4 and Watershed-based MS4 Permits
- TMDLs: Development and Implementation
- CGP Permit Overview, Compliance and Monitoring
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A full day certification class is scheduled:

- Certified Inspector of Sediment Erosion Control

Educational sessions are scheduled for the following topics:

- MS4 Stormwater Management Programs
- Construction and Industrial Stormwater Management
- Watershed Protection/TMDLs
- Advancing Resiliency in Water Infrastructure, GSI/LID, Asset Management, Arid Environments
- Education/Panel Discussions

Field trips include:

- Watershed Restoration
- Stormwater Quality & Engineering

- Arid LID
- GSI/LID Design Charrette

An additional scheduled session addresses the topic of “Innovative Permit Compliance.”

A link to the [Conference brochure](#) can be downloaded here.