

2017

SPEAKER SERIES



Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA
It's good for business, agriculture, recreation, nature, and you!

Next Generation Low Impact Development: Lessons Learned in Texas & Louisiana

Thursday, May 25 from 11:30 am to 1 pm

- Free Lunch Included -

Engineering Research Center- AT&T Conference Room
Arkansas Research & Technology Park
700 W Research Center Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Northwest Arkansas' cities and communities large and small can benefit from the Beaver Watershed Alliance speaker series *Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA*. The presentation will feature Anthony Kendrick, Green Infrastructure Specialist with Construction EcoServices, and will cover information on the water quality components of bioretention, including the design, construction, &

maintenance challenges for implementing Green Infrastructure.

Green infrastructure systems and practices are used to restore and maintain natural processes in streams and rivers in order to reduce the hydrologic and water quality impacts of the built environment while providing multiple benefits. This approach to stormwater management can support urban sustainability and use limited financial resources more efficiently by utilizing the natural treatment abilities of plants, trees, and soil to protect water quality, reduce runoff volumes and recharge groundwater supplies.

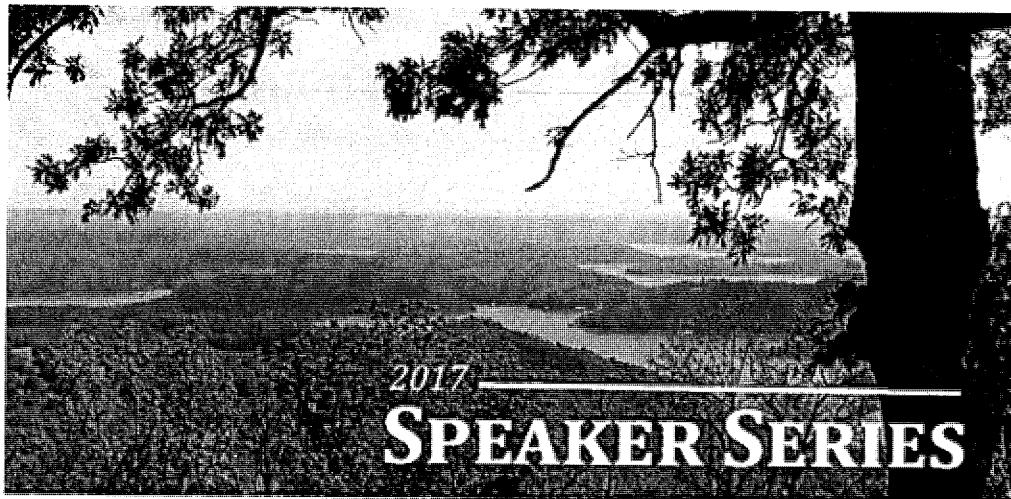
MS4s, developers, contractors, and property managers as well as Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers and City/County planners are encouraged to attend. A demonstration will follow the presentation to include a field Hydraulic Conductivity performance test for an installed bioretention system near Remington Estates off of Hwy 265, Fayetteville (approx 10 minutes drive).

Beaver Watershed Alliance is working with local governments and other nonprofits to reduce the amount of sediment entering streams, improve fish habitat and reduce flooding, an essential service to local communities.

Since Beaver Lake supplies 1 in 7 or nearly a half million people with clean drinking water, provides over forty million tourism and recreation dollars for the local economy, and is the key factor to a successful future in the region, BWA developed this quarterly speaker series to share the rationale behind investing in watershed protection activities today that can benefit our entire region tomorrow. The series name, *Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA: It's good for business, agriculture, recreation, nature, and you*, reflects these goals.

This is a free program, and lunch is included. Please RSVP by calling BWA at 750-8007 or email at info@beaverwatershedalliance.org.

BWA is a non-profit organization focused on maintaining high quality drinking water in Beaver Lake and improving water quality within the Beaver Lake Watershed.



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TOPIC:
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About Beaver Watershed Alliance

BWA was formed in 2011 to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and education, voluntary best management practice implementation, and scientific investigation. BWA represents a diverse stakeholder group from conservation, education, water utilities, technical and science, agriculture, recreation, business, and local government groups working together for the goal of clean water.

Your financial contribution will help BWA fulfill our

mission to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and education, voluntary best management practice implementation, and scientific investigation.

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