

## Storm Water Management Program

*In May of 2001 the governmental agencies that make up ALOA joined together to address EPA's upcoming Phase II requirements.*

*This brochure is one of a series of publications regarding storm water issues in Lee County.*

*The series is produced by the ALOA Storm Water Advisory Panel and is intended to protect, maintain, and restore the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of local waters in order to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.*



*Cleaner streams provide a benefit to all.*

## Stormwater Related Websites



### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information regarding your community's storm water program please contact the following agencies:

City of Auburn – Department of Public Works  
334-501-3000

<http://www.auburnalabama.org/pubworks/phase2stormwater.html>

Lee County – County Engineer  
334-745-9792

City of Opelika – Department of Public Works  
334-705-5400  
[www.opelika.org](http://www.opelika.org)

Auburn University – Risk Management and Safety  
334-844-4870



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*“Local Citizen Groups and Government Working Together for Clean Water”*



## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS BROCHURE?

The purpose of this brochure is to provide information related to stormwater issues to local citizens, developers and contractors. The websites listed and discussed below provide information on stormwater issues and pollution prevention. Local, state and federal stormwater regulatory guidelines can be found in many of the websites below. While this is not a complete listing of the many stormwater related websites, the websites listed below are the most applicable to Auburn, Lee County, Opelika and Auburn University.

## LOCAL WEBSITES

**City of Auburn Phase II Website:** [www.auburnalabama.org/pubworks/phase2stormwater.html](http://www.auburnalabama.org/pubworks/phase2stormwater.html)—Provides information related to the City's Phase II Stormwater Program. Information on the City's Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance as well as Illicit Discharge Ordinance can also be found. The City's standard erosion and sediment control details can be downloaded here. The City's 24-hr erosion control hotline is also accessed through this link

**City of Opelika Public Works Dept:** [www.opelika.org/depts/publicworks/index.html](http://www.opelika.org/depts/publicworks/index.html)—Provides information on the City of Opelika's Phase II Stormwater Program as well as erosion and sediment control requirements.

**Auburn University Risk Management and Safety:** [www.auburn.edu/administration/rms/environmental.html](http://www.auburn.edu/administration/rms/environmental.html)—Provides information on the University's Phase II program as well as other environmental issues.

**Lee County Highway Department:** [www.leeco.us](http://www.leeco.us)—Provides regulatory information and design requirements for Lee County. For more information, contact Justin Hardee at 334-745-9792.

## REGULATORY WEBSITES

**Alabama Department of Environmental Management:** [www.adem.state.al.us](http://www.adem.state.al.us)—The State's governing agency for stormwater related issues. Regulations can be found and permit forms can be downloaded at this website.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District:** [www.sam.usace.mil/op/reg/](http://www.sam.usace.mil/op/reg/) - The Corps provides all regulatory guidelines as they related to disturbance of wetlands and streams.. Permit information can be downloaded at this website.

**Alabama Natural Resources Conservation Service:** [www.al.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.al.nrcs.usda.gov)—State/federal agency that assists in erosion and sediment control issues in agricultural/rural settings.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Phase II Stormwater:** <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/index.cfm>—Federal governing agency for stormwater related issues

## OTHER STORMWATER RELATED WEBSITES

**Alabama Water Quality Information System:** [www.aces.edu/waterquality](http://www.aces.edu/waterquality)—Alabama Cooperative Extension website. Information on watershed management, water conservation, water policy and environmental restoration can be found here. Information on local workshops, training seminars, etc. posted on this website.

**Alabama Clean Water Partnership:** [www.cleanwaterpartnership.org](http://www.cleanwaterpartnership.org)—The CWP is a "coalition of public and private individuals, companies, organizations and governing bodies working together to protect, and preserve water resources and aquatic ecosystems throughout the state."

**Tallapoosa Watershed Project:** [www.twp.auburn.edu](http://www.twp.auburn.edu)—The TWP is a 3-yr project which provides an assessment of pollution and nutrient/sediment loading in the Tallapoosa River system.

**WSFA's Commitment to Clean Water :** <http://wsfa.iewatershed.com/> - Educational website for watershed related issues in our area. Information on upcoming environmental events is posted and a variety of educational/interactive tools provide education on local watersheds.

**Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society:** [www.alchapterswces.aces.edu](http://www.alchapterswces.aces.edu)—State chapter of the organization dedicated to soil and water conservation. *Alabama Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas* can be downloaded here.

**NEMO Website:** <http://nemo.uconn.edu>—Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials. Provides individuals in the land development/decision area with information to educate municipal leaders on the relationship between land use and natural resource protection.

**Southeast Watershed Forum:** <http://southeastwaterforum.org>—Nonprofit organization providing stormwater education.

**Center for Watershed Protection:** [www.cwp.org](http://www.cwp.org)—Non-profit corporation that provides local government, activists and watershed organizations with the technical tools for protecting our watershed.

**Low Impact Development Center:** [www.lowimpactdevelopment.org](http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org)—Non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Low Impact Development (LID) technology. LID is land planning and engineering design with a goal of maintaining and enhancing the pre-development hydrologic regime of urban and developing watersheds."

**Stormwater Management Center:** [www.stormwatercenter.org](http://www.stormwatercenter.org)—Provides Phase II communities with tools and techniques necessary to protect watersheds and to enhance and restore local water resources.

**Stormwater Journal:** [www.forester.net/sw.html](http://www.forester.net/sw.html) - Free bi-monthly journal related to stormwater issues.

**Lee County Soil Survey:** <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>—A copy of the Lee County soil survey can be downloaded at this website.

**Geospatial Data Gateway:** <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov>—NRCS website for downloading geospatial data such as digitized topo maps, digitized orthophotography, roads, etc.

**CPESC, Inc.:** [www.cpesc.net](http://www.cpesc.net)—Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control website. Information on classes and obtaining the CPESC license can be found on this website.

**Lee County Homebuilders Association:** [www.leecountyhomebuilders.org](http://www.leecountyhomebuilders.org)—Local homebuilders association providing information and resources to contractors in the Lee County Area. Information on residential QCI certification can be found on the Homebuilders Association of Alabama website: [www.hbaa.org](http://www.hbaa.org)

As said earlier, this list is only a small portion of the many valuable stormwater and erosion and sediment control websites that can now be found on the internet. If you have any questions concerning the stormwater or erosion and sediment control regulations in your area, please call or contact the representatives listed on the back of this brochure.