



The Stormwater Management Division Board is excited to request nominations for the seventh annual APWA North Carolina Stormwater Project of the Year. The winner, or winners, will be recognized at this year's Stormwater Conference.

### **Purpose:**

The APWA-NC Stormwater Project of the Year aims to promote excellence in the implementation of stormwater projects in North Carolina by recognizing the alliances between project owners, consultants, suppliers, and contractors that result in successful stormwater management improvement projects. Awards are anticipated in two categories; however all nominations are welcomed.

1. Infrastructure— to include construction of stormwater management infrastructure such as pipe systems, culverts, bridges, stormwater control measures, green infrastructure and similar installations.
2. Natural Systems – stream, wetland, and shoreline restoration, projects enhancing the natural environment, passive stormwater management, etc.

### **Eligibility:**

Projects must be located in North Carolina, may be publicly or privately owned, and must have been substantially completed and available for use within 2 calendar years prior to nomination (2024). For projects with multiple phases, the final phase of the project considered for nomination must be at least 90% completed and available for use.

### **Selection:**

The APWA-NC Stormwater Management Division Board reviews nominations and selects the award winners.





### **Criteria:**

Criteria to be considered in the award selection process include:

1. The project's benefits to the community
2. The use of good construction practices and safety in completing the installation
3. Community relations and community involvement throughout the project timeline
4. The successful use of innovative strategies and techniques
5. The potential for the project to beneficially impact the approach and design of future stormwater management projects
6. Additional elements of the project such as long term maintenance planning, quality control, time and money saving techniques, sustainable practices, and use of a sustainable infrastructure rating system or equivalent

### **Nomination Process:**

Nominations may be made by any party directly involved by the project, but must be endorsed by the project's owner. Please refer to the project nomination form for additional required information to accompany each nomination. Multiple projects may be nominated by the same party.

### **Deadline for Nominations: July 31, 2026**

**Presentation:** Winners will be presented with their awards at the annual stormwater conference. Winning projects may also be nominated for the Public Works Project of the Year, awarded by APWA National, and award recipients may be asked to contribute additional project information to complete the APWA National nomination form.



# North Carolina Stormwater Management Project of the Year Award

## Deadline – July 31, 2026

Project Name

Project Address

Primary Permit Agency/Municipality

Project Completion Date

*(Must be substantially completed (90%) and available for use as of July 1, 2024, but not before July 1, 2022)*

## Project Category

- Infrastructure
- Natural Systems

*(check all that apply)*

## Project Owner

Organization/Municipality

Contact Name

Title

Address

Email

Phone

## Primary Consultant

Company Name

Contact

Email

## Primary Contractor

Company Name

Contact

Email

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## Project Narrative

Please address each of the following areas if they apply to your project nomination, adhering to the sequence below when possible:

- Development of the project to meet a perceived need of the community
- Use of sustainable practices
- Unique or unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions that dictated the defined action
- Economic challenges and the rationale of the chosen option
- Creative use of resources, equipment, labor, or find that produced measurable benefits to the community
- Construction processes that minimize the impact to the community and its residents during construction
- Environmental protection elements and how they were incorporated into the project design and execution
- Additional key project information such as quality control, value engineering, construction innovations, community engagement

Note: Supporting documentation is **limited to 20 pages**, exclusive photographs and nomination form. Photographs will be used for promotional purposes by the association. Submittal should include nomination form and supporting documentation forum, and photographs.

Multiple awards may be presented at the discretion of the Stormwater Management Division Board.

Please submit completed nomination forms and additional information in pdf format to [Gabriella.Zanzarella@highpointnc.gov](mailto:Gabriella.Zanzarella@highpointnc.gov) and please note NC Stormwater Project of the Year in the subject line.