

Elk County Conservation District Completes Stormwater Project



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The second phase of the project was to host a stormwater awareness workshop, which took place May 11. The event was designed to provide community members with important information related to stormwater awareness, water conservation and reducing non-point source pollution. ECCD partnered with the Elk County Planning Department to host the workshop. The Elk County Planning Department had funding available to provide rain barrels to workshop attendees.

Through a survey of the 37 participants, ECCD discovered that many were under the misunderstanding that the water (and pollutants) going into stormwater inlets was ending up at a treatment facility. Many were surprised to learn that most stormwater inlets discharge directly to the stream. [Click here to learn more about ECCD.](#)

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