

STORMWATER BASICS WORKSHOP: Establishing Vegetative Cover

SWAN LAKE PARK
822 WEST LIBERTY STREET, SUMTER, SC
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012
11:45 TO 5:00 P.M.

Principles discussed and demonstrated in this workshop are simple and cost effective, but rarely used “**correctly**” on construction sites. Learn about establishing vegetative cover on construction sites, including ground preparation, methods and equipment, seed selection, nutrient needs, mulching, overcoming pH issues, mulching, and perennial versus annual covers. Field Demonstration will include actual ground preparation, planting, and mulching methods that you should incorporate on your site. Close out your future projects successfully with the techniques and tips covered in this workshop!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Contractors, builders, project managers, engineers, site inspectors, developers, public works personnel, and those involved with land disturbing activities.

COST: No Charge

SESSION 1: FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS (LOCATED AT THE HEATH PAVILION AT SWAN LAKE)

11:45-2:00 *Ground preparation, basic planting/mulching, Hydro Mulch Demo, and No-Till Drill Demo*

SESSION 2: CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS (LOCATED AT THE SWAN LAKE VISITOR CENTER)

2:15-5:00 *Speakers: Bobby McGee and Gordon Mikell, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will discuss and explain in understandable terms, the basic aspects of establishing vegetative cover on constructions sites.*

HOW TO REGISTER:

Send email by January 10, 2012, to mnevins@clemson.edu with the following information:

- ◆ Name, phone number, organization, and number attending.
- ◆ Label the Subject of the email “**Workshop Registration**”
- ◆ Indicate WHICH session (s) you will attend. Field / Classroom /or Both

QUESTIONS? Call Pearce Atkins, (803) 774-3995 or email patkins@sumter-sc.com
If interested in setting up vendor displays, contact Pearce Atkins, by January 4, 2012.

SPONSORED BY: *City of Sumter, Sumter County, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Sumter Stormwater Solutions, and Clemson Extension.*



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Bobby McGee has taught these basic elements in seminars and workshops in numerous states. This material was presented by Bobby in a course that was sponsored by the IECA. He has proven to make this topic both interesting and understandable. Gordon Mikell has been enlisted to explain the impact of these elements in terms of the stress on the plant if the basic elements are not followed.

LOCATION MAP:



Workshop Location Map

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1 inch = 300 feet