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Sustainable Stormwater Management: A Landscape-Driven Approach To Planning And Design



Synopsis

An essential addition to the landscape design library – Nature devises ingenious systems for the management and delivery of water in all its phases. No additional infrastructure is required – the water systems are in place, naturally. But once the natural environment has been disrupted by human development, stormwater becomes an issue that requires intervention and ongoing management. – Sustainable Stormwater Management, by leading expert Tom Lipton, provides landscape students and professionals with a green approach to landscape design. The hardworking book includes comprehensive information on how to design, install, and maintain a landscape for sustainable stormwater management. It addresses stormwater in the urban environment, relevant environmental and economic policies, and shares case studies of exemplary projects from around the world. –

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Green Roof and Walls Associations, co-author of *Small Green Roofs* – “A national leader in the sustainable stormwater movement, Tom Liptan traces the roots of the green infrastructure movement and takes the mystery out of how to design with nature.” – Carol Mayer-Reed, FASLA, principal and landscape architect of Mayer/Reed, Inc.

Sustainable Stormwater Management provides a cutting-edge approach to handling urban rain and runoff, using the landscape as an untapped resource – with substantial environmental and economic benefits. Offering proven information on how to design, install, and maintain landscapes for eco-friendly solutions, the book covers water issues in a variety of urban settings and addresses relevant policies and practices. Case studies of innovative, successful green projects from around the world reveal a win-win revolution in water management.

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