

2024 Storm Water Awareness Week

Regional Spotlight: Calgary, Canada – Friday, September 27, 2024

The following are links to the videos shown and/or referenced during the Regional Spotlight Workshop.

- ***Nautilus Pond / Constructed Wetland / Vertical Sand Biofilter*** (Cory Albers, Source2Source) in City of Chestermere, AB <https://youtu.be/Sdwuc6Guu5I>
- ***Dale Hodges (Stormwater) Park – A walk in the rain***. There is no narration in this video, but it gives a good sense of nature-based stormwater management that was retrofitted on a formal gravel pit. There's a short video clip of an outfall that also represents the old method of conveying stormwater downstream as fast as possible: <https://youtu.be/PaYez5Mg8g0>
- ***Calgary Bioengineering Demonstration and Education Project (BDEP)*** overview with Reed Froklage (Reed also talks about how he discovered ***microplastic pollutants in the Bow River*** and helped start Calgary's ICI-SWPP Program! <https://youtu.be/TtWwtELosDU>
- There's also good information on the ***Calgary BDEP Project on The City of Calgary website*** for anyone interested in further reading: <https://www.calgary.ca/water/stormwater/bioengineering-demonstration-project.html>
- ***'Semiotics'*** are important in conveying messaging about innovation, resiliency, and sustainability in stormwater management and other environmental management practices. Here, ***Reed discusses the carefully thought-out and placed signage at the BDEP***. <https://youtu.be/8dRkIGTrjFg>