



April 2024

Dear Watershed Partners,

April is upon us and that means some of our most popular warm(er) weather programs are back, including the classic Anacostia River boat tours – see information below. There are also more Earth Day cleanups and other events in and around the watershed than we can list out here, but check with your favorite watershed-focused groups to find out what they have planned.

This is also a friendly reminder to let friends and colleagues know about this email list to learn about watershed-related funding opportunities, job openings, upcoming events, and more. Interested people can sign up under the “Email Updates” section at [this webpage](#). Thank you and Happy Spring!

### DOEE is hiring for two positions – details below



### Watershed Protection Division – deadline April 7

DOEE’s Partnering and Environmental Conservation Branch, in the Watershed Protection Division, is hiring for a Grade 11 position that will focus on environmental education and community engagement. This position will lead the [Community Stormwater Solutions](#) grant program, the annual [Kingman Friends and Family Day](#), and other Kingman Island community engagement projects. The position will also support colleagues to advance watershed-focused educational programs.

Please share this position widely and consider applying if you have a background in environmental education, community engagement, and are a highly-organized ideas person. To apply, go to [careers.dc.gov](#) and search by job number 25619. **The application deadline is April 7, 2024.**

### Water Quality Division – deadline April 10

DOEE’s Planning and Reporting Branch, in the Water Quality Division, is hiring for a Grade 11 Program Analyst to support the District’s State Revolving Fund programs. The incumbent will support financial tracking efforts and will assist with database management and project tracking activities.

Please share this position widely and consider applying if you have experience working with complex financial and grant management information. To apply, go to [careers.dc.gov](#) and search by job number 25671. **The application deadline is April 10, 2024.**

### RFA open for DEIJ strategy for MS4 programs – due April 30

DOEE seeks an eligible entity to develop a strategy to improve diversity, equity, inclusion, and environmental justice in the District’s [Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System \(MS4\)](#) permit programs. Development must include meaningful engagement with District residents and other relevant stakeholders. This RFA addresses the Environmental Protection Agency’s new equity requirements for the District’s [2023-2028 MS4 permit](#).



An applicant should have knowledge and understanding of DEIJ-related issues, concepts, practices, and principles, stormwater management, and the District’s MS4 permit and compliance requirements. The amount available for the project is \$90,600 over two calendar years.

More information, including the full RFA and details about the pre-application meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2024, can be found at <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1716036>.

**The deadline for application submissions is April 30, 2024.** Online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 PM on the date application is due.

### Earth Conservation Corps seeks Executive Director

Earth Conservation Corps (ECC) seeks an inspiring and mission-driven Executive Director to join their organization to define its next era of operation. Understanding the healing properties of life outdoors and motivated to create access points to connect in nature, this new leader will have the opportunity to build on over 30+ years of success while imagining new ways to create meaningful programs and events to serve the community.



Learn more about ECC by visiting its website: [www.earthconservationcorps.org/](http://www.earthconservationcorps.org/)

See the opening for the Executive Director position [here](#).



### Boat tours for 2024 season

Learn about the Anacostia River in the best way possible – by getting on it! Both [Anacostia Riverkeeper](#) and [Anacostia Watershed Society](#) will begin their public and private tours in April. Learn more at the webpages below:

Anacostia Riverkeeper: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/6vpWfdN/BT>

Anacostia Watershed Society: <https://www.anacostiaws.org/events-and-recreation/signature-events/anacostia-river-discovery-series.html>

### RiverSmart Homes – sign up now!



[RiverSmart Homes](#) works Districtwide with residents to reduce stormwater runoff on their properties through green infrastructure practices, such as rain barrels, native landscaping, pervious pavers, and more. You could receive high quality green barrels at little to no cost! [Apply here](#) to receive an on-site assessment.

### In case you missed it

Check out some recent watershed-related published pieces, including some featuring DOEE staff:

**D.C.’s Kingman Island, once a ‘pile of dredge waste,’ is reborn** (Washington Post, 6 March 2024): <https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2024/03/06/kingman-island-cleanup-anacostia/>

**A Tale of Three Creeks: Photos from D.C.’s Stream Restoration Projects** (Washington Informer, 13 March 2024): <https://www.washingtoninformer.com/dc-stream-restoration-tour/>



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