



UPCOMING WATERSHED OPPORTUNITIES

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Job Opening



DOEE's Watershed Protection Division is hiring a Grade 12 Program Analyst to support the launch of the new Office of District Waterways Management. The new Office will develop the District's first Waterways Advisory Plan. We are looking for someone with planning and engagement experience, strong communication skills, and advance knowledge of the District's waterways is a major plus! Apply by November 10, 2023 – careers.dc.gov, use Job ID 23896.

Spotlight Stories

Kingman + Heritage Islands Conservation Area Ecological Restoration is underway



In September 2023, DOEE awarded a \$900,000 grant to Resource Environmental Services (RES) in partnership with Sarver Ecological and Dr. Cindy Skema of the University of Pennsylvania to develop an ecological restoration plan and implement most elements of the plan over a two-year period. After some initial work to remove invasive species in 2021, DOEE has been pleased with how the Islands' ecology has responded and anticipates a successful project over the next two years with an achievable maintenance plan for the longer term. Kingman Island has been among the natural areas in the District in most need of invasive plant management. DOEE expects this project to turn that around and hopes this can be an example of what else can be accomplished in other natural spaces throughout the city.

DOEE holds All Hands event at Fort Dupont Park

On Thursday, September 28, DOEE held an "All Hands Day" at Fort Dupont Park in Ward 7. DOEE staff took part in different activities in service of the watershed and its communities, including trash cleanup, invasive species removal, picnic bench assembly, outreach flyer distribution, green infrastructure maintenance, and storm drain marking. Enjoy these photos from the day!



Coverage of Anacostia River Explorers boat tours

Check out this recent WTOP coverage of the Anacostia River Explorers program, which offers free educational boat tours of the river: <https://wtop.com/dc/2023/09/boat-trips-designed-to-help-washingtonians-fall-in-love-with-the-anacostia-river/>.

Interested in a tour? Learn more about the program here: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/boattours>.



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