

Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (KLEAN) - Update for October 2009

Greetings from the Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (**KLEAN**)! About once a month, you will receive an e-update with the latest information about Kingston Lake, Crabtree Swamp, and the Waccamaw River. Let's see what's happening this month.

Events and Announcements

Conway City Council is accepting applications for vacancies on its Water Quality and Drainage Commission. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call 248-1760 and request an application. You may download an application at <http://www.cityofconway.com> or pick one up at City Hall.

The next meeting of the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission will be held on **Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM**. Commission meetings are held in Conway City Hall on 3rd Avenue and Main Street in the conference room on the first floor. A public input period is always scheduled. For more information, contact Susan Hucks at 248-1730.

The Horry County Parks and Open Space Board will hold its next regular meeting on **Monday, October 26th at 1:00 PM** in Multipurpose Room D at the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. For more information, please contact Christopher Klement at klementc@horrycounty.org.

The Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board will hold its next regular meeting on **Tuesday, October 27th at 3:00 PM** in Multipurpose Room D at the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. A public input period is always scheduled. For more information, visit <http://www.horrycounty.org/stormwater/index.asp?page=9>.

Resources

South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control has published a new online *Polluted Runoff Outreach Toolbox* for use by MS4s and others engaged in outreach programs. To visit the toolbox, please visit <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/npstoolbox/>.

A new interagency guidebook, *Smart Growth for Coastal and Waterfront Communities*, is available at <http://coastalsmartgrowth.noaa.gov/>. The guide will help coastal and waterfront communities tackle threats from sea level rise, stronger hurricanes, flooding and other challenges, and it includes a description of tools and techniques for applying smart growth guidelines, with case studies illustrating the guidelines in action.

Archived E-updates

All of the KLEAN e-updates are archived and available for download. Check them out at http://www.coastal.edu/www/klean/archived_eupdates.html.

Learn More

If you are looking for a speaker for your group's next meeting, why not book a presentation about water quality or wetlands? David Fuss and Dr. Susan Libes of Coastal Carolina University are available for presentations geared for citizen groups. For more information, contact David Fuss at 843-349-4023 or dfuss@coastal.edu.

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