

URBANWATERS

A Partnership for Restoring Urban Waterways and Revitalizing Communities

Get Certified in Green Infrastructure - Scholarships Available!

Northwest Indiana Urban Waters has a limited number of scholarships available for our state and local government, non-profit, and tribal partners to attend an upcoming green infrastructure training and certification. We can cover the tuition (\$700) and, if needed, mileage. You, in turn, commit to attending the entire workshop and to being a resource for the NWI Urban Waters partners.

To apply for a scholarship, complete the [survey](#) by this Friday, March 29.



The [NGICP](#) is an initiative developed by the Water Environment Federation to train and credential people for work installing and maintaining green infrastructure. The training session is designed to provide knowledge and a skill set for workers to properly construct, inspect and maintain green stormwater infrastructure, such as rain gardens, bioswales, permeable pavement, and green roofs. The training is being brought to our area by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and the Calumet Stormwater Collaborative.

The training includes 4.5 days of learning, including classroom and field visit(s). An exam is administered on the last day. Individuals who complete the training and pass the exam are awarded a professional certification.

Training: April 22-25, 8:00 - 5:00 pm and April 26, 8:00 - 11:15 am

Exam: April 26, 12:30 - 4:15 pm

Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Cicero, IL

Exam Eligibility

NGICP certification requires a high school diploma (or equivalent) at a minimum and completion of the GI training course.

The Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership focuses on the Lake Michigan watershed in Lake, LaPorte and Porter Counties, Indiana.

Urban Waters works to connect urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies and state and local partners. The goals are to improve the Nation's water systems and to promote their economic, environmental and social benefits.

