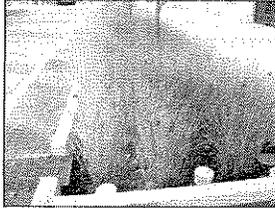
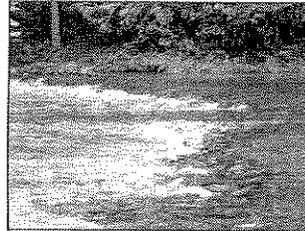


**Ohio EPA's
Surface Water Improvement Fund**



**New Funding Opportunities for
Green Infrastructure and NPS
Management Projects**

Ohio's Clean Water Goal



**... to successfully achieve designated aquatic
life use in 80% of Ohio's waters by 2010 ...**

**Ohio's clean water
goal**

... can be further refined to ...



**restore impaired waters
protect high quality waters
reduce NPS pollution**

Surface Water Improvement Fund

Ohio HB 119 established SWIF in 2008

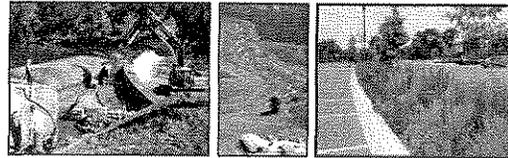
**Authorizes Ohio EPA to make grants for water
quality improvement projects**

During 2010
\$1.25 million Statewide
\$3 million Cuyahoga County

Eligible SWIF Grant Applicants

- Local Governments
 - Park Districts
- State Agencies *(with public lands)*
- County Soil & Water Districts
- Watershed Groups with local sponsor
- Conservation Groups *(with land to manage)*
- Local Health Departments
- Land Conservancies

Eligible SWIF Projects



- Stream Restoration & Dam Removal
- Riparian & Wetland Restoration
- Stormwater Demonstration Projects
- Lake Management & Restoration
- Targeted Agricultural BMPs
- HSTS Replacement



Highlights of SWIF Grant Funding

- Grants up to \$200,000
- 2-year Project Periods
- Streamlined Application
- No Local Match
- SINGLE Project Grants

SWIF Funding for Stormwater & "Green Infrastructure" Demonstration Projects



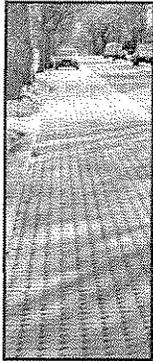
Innovation
Education
Demonstration

Eligible Stormwater Practices
SWIF funding is available ONLY for installing stormwater practices on public facilities.

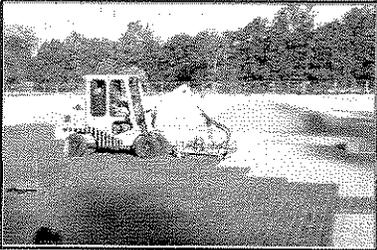


Infiltration Planter Infiltration Basin Vegetated Swales

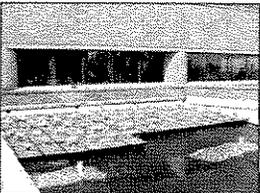
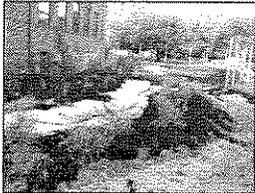
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Pervious Pavers & Pavement
On public facilities such as schools, parks etc.

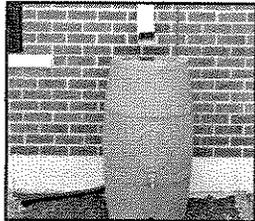
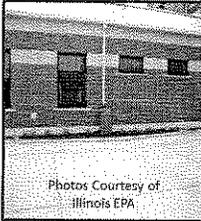


Public Rain Gardens Green Roofs

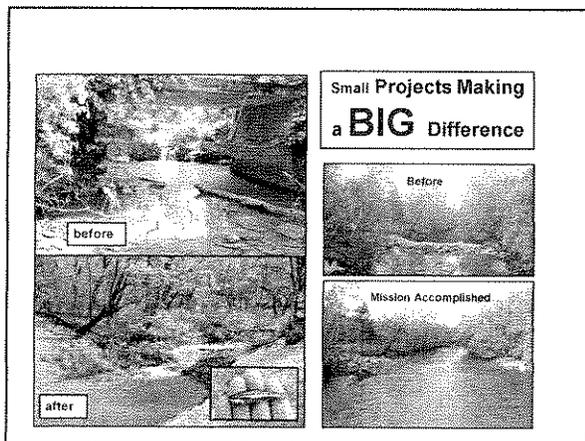
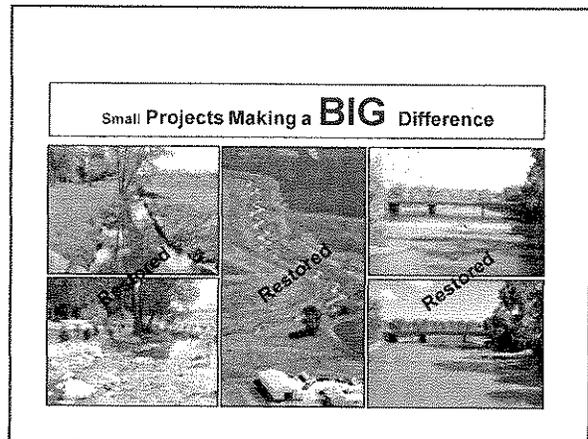
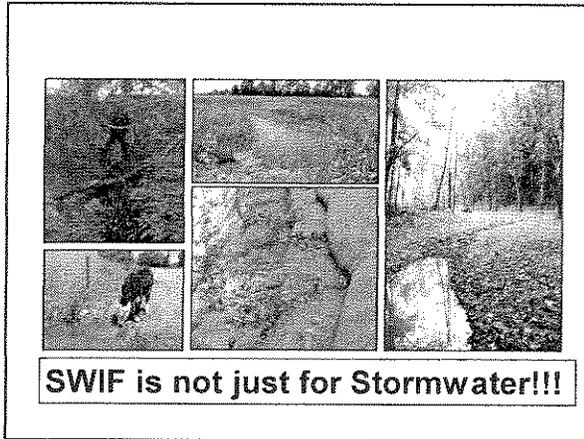


Must be installed on public facilities if SWIF Grant Funds are used.

Rainwater Harvesting & Reuse at Public Facilities



Photos Courtesy of Illinois EPA



Ohio Environmental Protection Agency/Division of Surface Water
Surface Water Improvement Fund Grant Application
 2010

Part One: Project Sponsor Information

Sponsoring Organization _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ FAX # _____

Federal Tax ID # _____

Project Representative name & Title _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

Project Location (county, township and township, where project is to be located) _____

Name of the Project Sponsor/Owner _____

Estimated Project Start Date _____ Completion Date _____

To be completed by the sponsor and returned to the division on or before the date of the grant.

Other Sources of NPS Funding

Section 319(h) CWA Grants Program

Nearly \$3 million per year in funding for locally implemented nonpoint source management projects.

Average Award: \$300,000 per project

Ohio EPA
Division of Surface Water
614-644-2020



Additional
Information



Division of Surface Water
Nonpoint Source Program
614-644-2020 or 614-644-2869

Or your local Ohio EPA District Office
On the web: www.epa.ohio.gov