NPDES Storm Water Program

January 28, 2013
At the Federal Level...

- Proposed Revisions to Federal Storm Water Rules
  - Performance Standards for new and redevelopment sites;
  - Expansion of the MS4 program beyond UAs;
  - MS4 retrofitting requirements;
  - Single set of minimum measures requirements for regulated MS4s; and
  - Transportation facility specific requirements

*Proposed Rule Expected June 2013
*Final Rule Expected December 2014
Construction Storm Water

- Statewide CGP
- Big Darby Creek CGP
- Olentangy River CGP
Statewide CGP

• Draft renewal general permit public noticed for comment on January 11, 2013.

• Proposed changes:
  – Requirement to renew coverage every 5 years for projects which are not complete
  – Updates to address the required federal non-numeric effluent limitations
    • Disturbed areas that will be dormant for over 14 days (was 21 days) must be stabilized
    • Requiring use of surface dewatering device for sediment ponds during construction (i.e., skimmer)
Industrial Storm Water

- 5th generation renewed January 2012
- Mostly consistent with federal MSGP
- Clearer industry specific requirements
- Benchmark monitoring requirements
  - Data required to be submitted to Ohio EPA
MS4 Program

2010 Census

MS4 GP Renewal
MS4 Program

• MS4 Annual Reports
  – Enforcement
  – Frequent Issues Identified with Reviews
    • Group Programs – what’s happening where?
    • Inadequate/incomplete Table of Organization
    • Illicit discharge list & schedules for elimination
    • Construction site list
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