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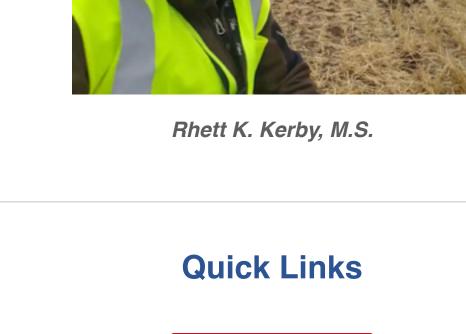
Tech Talk

Questions are submitted by the reader; suggestions may be from the NPDES Training Institute, Southeast Environmental Consultants, LLC (SEC) or other sources. IN THIS CASE, Rhett K. Kerby, M.S. The reader is solely responsible for the results if

suggestions are implemented. Bare ground often times isn't able to heal itself due to the temperatures of the surface "cooking" any viable seed. This leads to increased erosion and potential permit violations. Science-based revegetation strategies are essential to obtaining positive project results! The approach I call "throw and go" meaning throw seed on the ground and leave the

project, isn't fiscally or environmentally responsible.





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Resources for Stormwater Managers

If you're not already familiar with it, check out the Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool

guide, this online tool serves to enable regional stormwater managers to make informed

decisions with regard to BMP implementation. It also discusses how street sweepers with

catch basin cleaning capabilities are a particularly effective and cost-efficient reducer of

(CAST) offered by the Chesapeake Bay Program. In conjunction with its downloadable BMP

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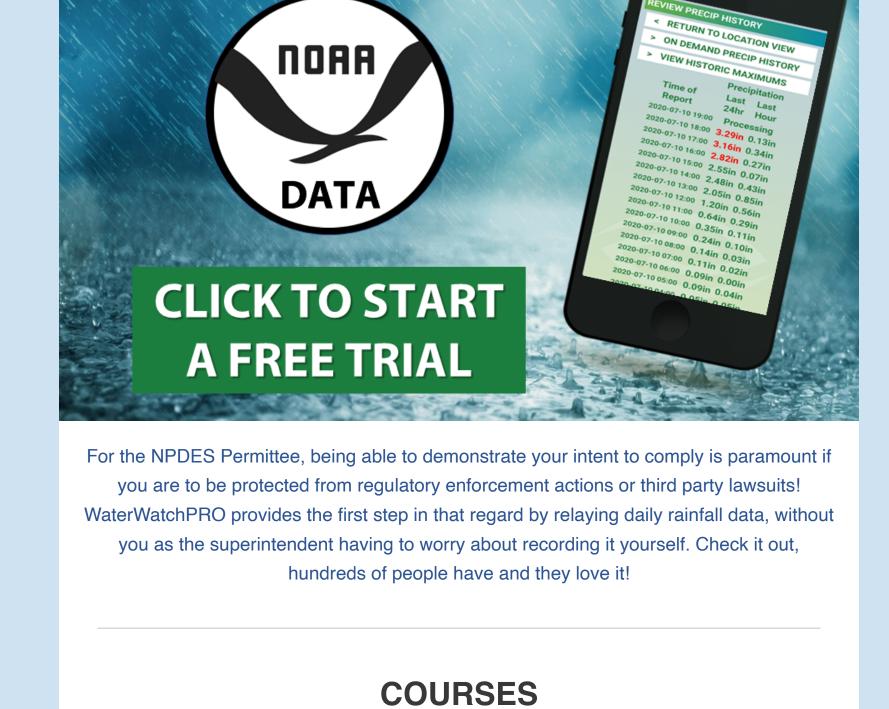


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