

Let's Pick our *Storm Survivor* Teams...

Team 1 – DUCKS



• Team 2 - WHALES

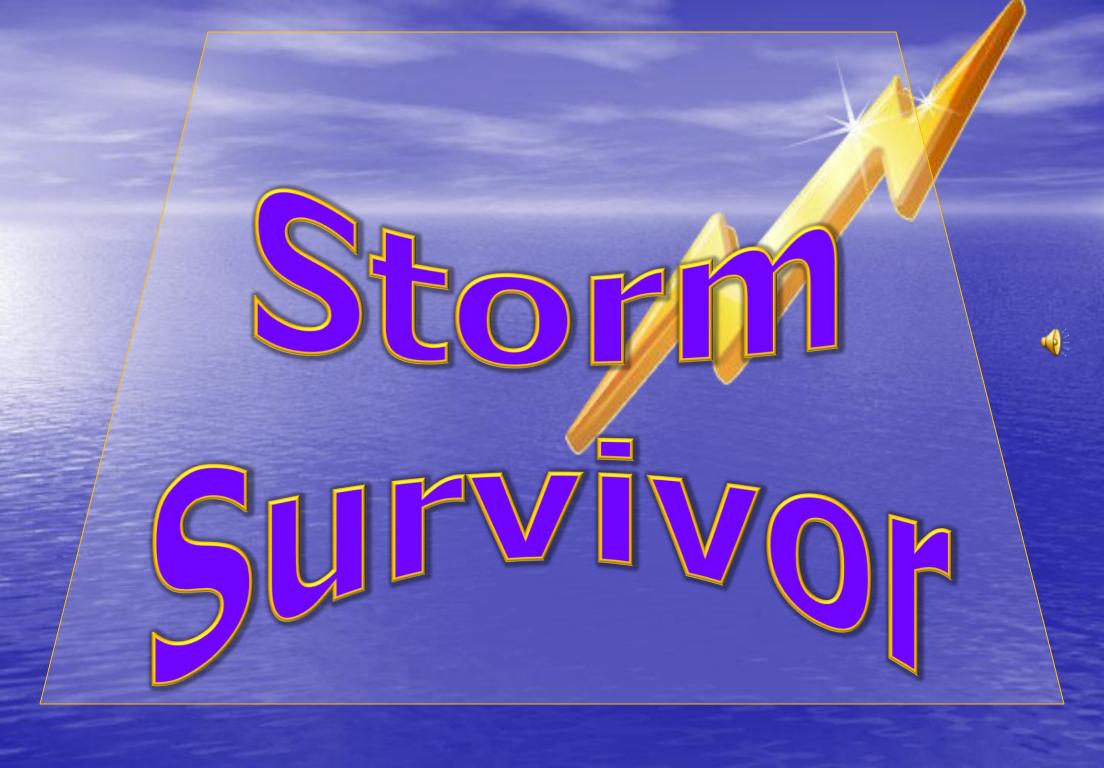








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Storm Survivor Question

Why is it important to protect water quality?



We depend on clean water for: Drinking water Recreation – boating, fishing, swimming Economic development



Storm Survivor Question

How does storm water runoff cause water pollution?



Storm water runoff, which picks up pollutants such as oil and grease, dirt, and chemicals, flows directly into streams or lakes. Storm water runoff does not go to a water treatment plant!



Storm Survivor Question

What problems can result from pollution in storm water runoff?



Pollution from storm water can cause: Excess algae growth Fish kills More expensive treatment for drinking water

Materials Storage...



Storm Survivor Question

What materials are used that could contaminate storm water?



Some materials that can cause storm water pollution are: Fuels, oils, antifreeze, and grease Fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides Paint, solvents, detergents Soil (sediment), concrete wash water



Storm Survivor Question

Why is it important to keep materials in original containers or clearly labeled replacement containers?



To avoid misuse of products that could cause personal injury and pollute storm water.



Storm Survivor Question

What is the best location for storage of hazardous materials?



Hazardous materials should be stored: Indoors Outdoors: within a covered, paved area Outdoors: uncovered if contained in a sealed container



Storm Survivor Question

What are the basic steps for cleaning up a liquid spill?



Liquid spill cleanup procedures:

- Contain the spill using a drip pan or absorbent materials
- Cover storm drains if necessary
- Locate the source of the spill and stop further spillage
- Use absorbents rather than hosing down the area
 Immediately dispose of absorbents in accordance with procedures

Parks and Grounds...



Storm Survivor Question

Why do native and adapted plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides?



Native and adapted plants have a natural tolerance to drought and poor soil conditions.



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Storm Survivor Question

Why is important to prevent irrigation water from running off grass or landscaped areas ?



It is important to reduce irrigation runoff because: Fertilizer, pesticides, and herbicides may be carried to streams by the runoff Saves water!



Storm Survivor Question

What weather-related factors should be considered when determining whether it's OK to apply pesticides or herbicides ?



Don't apply pesticides or herbicides during windy conditions or when rain is predicted within 24 hours.

Fleet/ Maintenance...



Storm Survivor Question

Where should vehicle maintenance activities be conducted?







Storm Survivor Question

What potential pollutants do you handle in your daily activities ?







Storm Survivor Question

What is the proper disposal method for fluids?





Streets and Drainage...



Storm Survivor Question

Why is sediment considered a pollutant ?







Storm Survivor Question

Why should oil-based paint and solvents be handled differently than water-based paint?







Storm Survivor Question

What are some signs of pollution to look for when conducting daily activities?





Land Disturbance...



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What precautions should be used regarding dirt stockpiles?







Storm Survivor Question

Why is erosion prevention more effective than sediment removal?







Storm Survivor Question

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What BMPs can be used for preventing erosion?





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