Illinois Urban Manual

A Technical Manual Designed for Urban Ecosystem Protection and Enhancement

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History

- Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control; 1987 (Yellow Book)
- Procedures and Standards for Urban Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in Illinois; 1988 (Green Book)
• Illinois Urban Manual; 1995 (IEPA)
• Illinois Urban Manual; 2002 (USDA-NRCS)
• Illinois Urban Manual; 2009 (AISWCD)
• **Support**
  ◦ US Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
  ◦ Soil & Water Conservation Districts
  ◦ AISWCD
  ◦ Private Sector volunteers

• **Funding**
  ◦ Environmental Protection Agency
    • 319 Clean Water Act Grant
Who’s Involved?

Steering Committee (SC)

IUM Coordinator

Technical Review Committee (TRC)

Task Order Groups (TOGs)

Consultants
Advisors and Members:
- State Agencies
- Soil & Water Districts
- Federal Agencies

Purpose:
- Oversee general progression of the update process
- Guide the IUM Coordinator and TRC
- Approve updated practice standards from TRC

Advisors & Members
State Agencies:
- IEPA
- IDOA
- IDOT

SWCDs:
- Kane-DuPage
- Kendall
- McHenry-Lake
- North Cook

Federal Agencies:
- USDA-NRCS
Purpose:
- Coordinate and facilitate the three working groups (SC, TRC and TOGs) and consultants
  - Meetings
  - Emails
  - Conference calls
  - Events
- Track progress on standard updates and other grant requirements
- Link between the SC and TRC AND between TRC and TOGs
- Update the IUM website
Members
- State Agency Employees
- Soil & Water District Employees
- Consultants

Duties
- Develop, update and approve practice standards
- Communicate with TOGs and Consultants

Members
State Agencies:
- IEPA
- IDOT
- IDNR
- IDOA

SWCDs
- multiple

Federal Agencies:
- USDA-NRCS
- US Army Corps of Engineers-Chicago District

Private Sector
Members:
- Separate group made up of volunteers from the TRC
- Technical expertise

Duties
- Working group who researches and develops the standard
- Works closely with the consultant, if necessary
Purpose
- Time Constraints
- Technical Expertise

Duties
- Develop practice standards
- Communicate with TOG Chair
- Complete standard on-time
- Address public comments, if necessary

Consultants
Part I – Developing the Standard

- **Steering Committee**
  - develops list of standards to update
  - hires Consultant, if necessary

- **IUM Coordinator**
  - communication

- **TRC**
  - forms TOG

- **TOG**
  - develops the standard and works with Consultant, if hired

- **Consultant,**
  - if hired, works with TOG to develop the standard
Part II – Approving the Standard

- **TRC**
  - approves standard

- **Public Notice**
  - US Army Corps of Engineers website

- **Public Comments**
  - review and address

- **Steering Committee**
  - approval

- **IEPA**
  - final approval

- **Update**
  - website

- **Notify**
  - committees and IUM email list
AISWCD Website

Resources

IUM Informational Sheet

Receive IUM Updates via email: Click Here
IUM Website

www.aiswcd.org/IUM

- Sign-up for the IUM email list
- Print Information Sheet
- Browse the standards

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