

CUSP

*A FREE TRAINING
PROGRAM FROM CSN*

CHESAPEAKE URBAN STORMWATER PROFESSIONALS



REGISTRATION FAQS

What is CUSP?

The Chesapeake Urban Stormwater Professionals (CUSP) is a FREE professional training program from the Chesapeake Stormwater Network! The core of the program is a 14-webinar curriculum that is taught in two parts. Part 1 introduces the basic impacts of stormwater runoff and how they can be reduced or mitigated by stormwater and urban watershed restoration practices. Part 2 focuses on the essential functions of municipal (or MS4) stormwater programs, and how to improve local watershed management.

How interactive will CUSP be?

This year we are building more engagement and peer-to-peer networking opportunities into the CUSP program. Our goal is to make the training fun, interesting, and useful! We also want to provide the space for participants to communicate with each other, share job postings, and post resources.

How do I register?

Head to our registration page!

I'm getting an error when registering.

If our website already has you as a user in our system, you will likely get an error code when registering. A link will pop up next to the email box redirecting you to a different registration page. Log in to the main portal (at the top of the screen), then you should be able to sign up for CUSP 2023.



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Will this year's CUSP program be identical to last year's?

Nope! While many of the same themes, science, and core components will be covered, we are revamping our modules and presentations. This year's program will be delivered by David Wood (Executive Director) and Michele Berry (Stormwater Coordinator), so we can promise you new and updated materials and resources, conversations, and facilitation. We will also hold three office hours featuring field experts, which will span three different themes, as a chance to answer questions and go further into the material.

What is the structure of the CUSP program?

CUSP will be broken into 14 modules (7 focused on watershed science, 7 focused on MS4 permits). Each module will include a live webinar, which will also be recorded for those who cannot attend live, alongside supplemental resources, interactive engagements, knowledge checks, and more. We have more information about our course modules on the CUSP page.

What if I tried CUSP last year but never finished?

We'd love for you to join CUSP this year!

What if I STILL don't complete CUSP this year?

That's okay! We understand that CUSP is a time commitment, and we believe that even if you are not able to complete the required number of engagements to receive a certificate, it will still be a valuable use of your time.

I still have questions.

You can email either David at wood.csn@outlook.com or Michele at mberry.csn@outlook.com