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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Raul Galvan, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Sustainable Design Challenge

DATE: March 27, 2024

SWM, SCARCE Hosting Sustainable Design Challenge on April 16

Students from several DuPage County high schools will have their green building projects on display during the 18th annual Sustainable Design Challenge on Tuesday, April 16, which will be held in the 1st floor Atrium of DuPage County's Administration Building.

Sponsored by DuPage County Stormwater Management, SCARCE coordinates the annual event, which encourages students to construct building and landscape models using environmental and water-friendly design practices. In addition to inspiring students to explore careers in urban planning, architecture and engineering, the competition promotes environmental and stormwater education within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curricula in local high schools.

17 student teams have registered so far from various high schools, including from York Community (Elmhurst), Glenbard East (Lombard), Wheaton Academy (West Chicago), and Hinsdale Central (Hinsdale). Team registration closes on April 8. Projects will be on display from 9 to 11 a.m. All DuPage County Stormwater Management Planning Committee members are invited to attend.