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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Stormwater Management Planning Committee

**FROM:** Department Staff

**SUBJECT:** 20th Annual Sustainable Design Challenge – April 21, 2026

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**Staff invites the Committee to attend the 20th Annual Sustainable Design Challenge on Tuesday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Atrium (1st Floor).**

### Event Highlights

- **Purpose:** Coordinated by SCARCE and sponsored by Stormwater Management, the event challenges high school students to design green building and landscape models that emphasize water-friendly practices and STEM curricula.
- **Participation:** To date, **22 student teams** have registered from schools including Hinsdale Central (Hinsdale), Glenbard East (Lombard), and Lake Park (Roselle). Registration remains open until **April 13**.
- **Impact:** This event showcases high school student projects that emphasize green building and sustainable landscape modeling. The challenge is designed to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curricula with practical applications in urban planning and stormwater management.

All Committee members are encouraged to view the projects and engage with the participating students.

