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Leisure Landscapes receives Stormwater BMP Certificate. The new inspection and maintenance service solves the stormwater BMP compliance issue for Triangle property managers, homeowner associations, residents and businesses.

Leisure Landscapes announced today it has received a certificate of completion of the Stormwater BMP Inspection & Maintenance Certification workshop. This workshop is a requirement for professional engineers and registered landscape architects to perform annual BMP certifications.

“This workshop is designed specifically for landscape contractors that have maintenance responsibility in and around stormwater retention devices” said Dr. Bill Hunt, workshop instructor. “They are a key component in correctly maintaining a BMP to look good, function properly and be safe.”



Photo of the retention pond stormwater device at Brook Forest in Raleigh. Storm water is routed from storm drains on the property to the wet pond where it stores the runoff, settles out sediment, removes parking lot oil, grease and excess fertilizer.

BMP is an acronym for Best Management Practice and in this context refers to the best practice for managing stormwater. Devices that manage stormwater may be manufactured or “green”. North Carolina utilizes green devices which include, among others, grassy swales, retention ponds, dry ponds and bioretention beds (Rain Gardens). They are installed to treat, slow and reduce stormwater runoff.

“These devices are carefully engineered and installed to exacting specifications to treat stormwater run-off and several jurisdictions require annual recertifications” said Paul Martin, President. “Leisure Landscapes is now in a position to work with professional engineers to provide the proper maintenance and routine onsite inspections to protect your investment and ensure these devices look good, work properly and are safe.”