

Seeing Is Believing: A Showcase of Stormwater Best Management Practices
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Seeing Is Believing: A Showcase of Stormwater Best Management Practices in Montgomery County is a project that Montgomery County Conservation District created to provide access to demonstration BMPs. In addition to educating the community, the showcase also provides an opportunity for property owners to receive public recognition for implementing innovative stormwater management. Grant funding was obtained to provide a Self-Guided Tour that highlights thirteen different locations, where the land owners or managers have agreed to allow visitors to view the Stormwater facilities. In October of 2006, forty-six municipal officials, engineers, environmental professionals, and community members attended a guided bus tour of four tour sites. The Conservation District's Virtual Tour of Stormwater BMPs webpage is available at www.montgomeryconservation.org/bmptour.htm. This website is an on-line version of the Self-Guided tour and allows for the downloading of detailed information sheets on each site and links to multiple web-based resources on stormwater-related issues.