



# The Resource

2010 Stormwater Survey Inside,  
You Could Win \$50.00!

A Publication of the City of North Augusta  
Stormwater Management Department

## 1,075 tons of Pollutants Removed from North Augusta Streets and Drains



City workers repairing Bolin Court storm sewer line.

As part of the requirements for the North Augusta Small Separate Storm Sewer (sMS4) permit, an annual report is submitted to South Carolina Department of Health and

Environmental Control. The October 2009 report establishes if goals and permit requirements are being met. The report highlights that city employees removed over 1075 tons of pollutants from city streets and storm drains during the year. Also,

citizens brought 50 tons of potential pollutants to collection programs for recycling or proper disposal. The removal of these pollutants reduced loads on our local streams and the Savannah River. More accomplishments are listed below:

• Major Drainage Projects Completed	Bolin Court, San Salvatore, Buena Vista
• Construction Site Inspections (erosion/sediment)	616
• Storm pipes repaired or replaced (feet of pipe)	725
• Storm drains and inlets cleaned (total 219)	10 tons removed
• Leaf Vacuum (Sanitation Department)	791 tons removed
• Street Sweeping (Sanitation Department)	274 tons removed
• Household Hazardous Waste Removed	26 tons removed
• Electronics Recycled (Sanitation Department)	24 tons removed
• Public Participation with City Stormwater Projects/Events	1300 persons participating
• Outreach and Education	48,200 persons reached

## North Augusta Awarded Hazard Tree Removal Grant by the SC Forestry Commission (SCFC) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

In January, a \$20,000 grant was awarded to North Augusta to remove hazard trees from city right of ways. The SCFC Community Forest Health Enrichment Assistance grant program was established to assist South Carolina cities and towns with hazard tree removal and replacement. According to USDA, a "hazard tree" is a tree with structural defects likely to cause failure of all or part of the tree, which could

strike a target. The objective of the project is to improve the safety of public streets and public right of ways by removing hazard trees located there.

An assessment was conducted to identify hazard trees prior to the award. Over the next few months certain trees within right of ways that are dead, dying, or diseased will be removed to prevent injuries to citizens

or personal property. Replacement trees for each removal will be planted in the fall. The work will be completed by SC landscape and nursery firms. Scouts sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church will be assisting the city to educate citizens about the importance of maintaining healthy trees for shade, air quality, stormwater filtration and erosion prevention.

### Upcoming Events:

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Kroger on Knox Avenue  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Yellow Jessamine Festival

Saturday, March 27, 2010 on Georgia Avenue  
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Kids Earth Day

Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Lions Memorial Field  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Kroger on Knox Avenue  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## 2010 Stormwater Survey

All participants will be entered to **WIN** one of two \$50.00 prizes!

To award prize, please fill in the following:

Select your best answer for each question →

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notify me by email? →

Are you within city limits?

Circle Your Age Group: 5-7   8-13   14-21   22-35   35-55   56-or wiser

Yes	No	√ Not Sure or Select Answer
√	√	

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| 1. Have you learned a lot about stormwater issues reading the Resource?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 2. Do you think the City of North Augusta maintains its stormwater system adequately?                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| 3. Do you share the information you read in the <i>Resource</i> with your family?                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| 4. Do stormwater drains on streets and parking lots send rainwater to a water treatment plant?                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| 5. Have you ever visited the North Augusta stormwater web pages?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
| 6. Does sweeping or blowing trash or leaves into the streets have a potential to impact the Savannah River?                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| 7. Do you know of ways you can help prevent stormwater pollution?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| 8. Would you like to learn more about ways you can help protect streams and the Savannah River from stormwater pollution?                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
| 9. What is the best way for you to receive stormwater information?<br>A: newsletter   B: newspaper   C: television   D: website   E: email                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| 10. Pollution to our streams and river come from many sources. What is the <b><i>most significant</i></b> source of pollution to our waterways today?<br>A: pipes from industry   B: pollution washed off of our yards, farms, construction sites and roadways   C: wastewater plants   D: all of these |  |  |
| 11. Do all storm drains in North Augusta eventually discharge into the Savannah River?                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| 12. (Skip #12 & 13 if you don't garden or landscape) If you garden or landscape, do you have your soil tested to determine how much fertilizer is actually needed for your lawn/garden?                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 13. Soil tests can be done by Clemson Extension for \$6.00. Where is the closest drop-off for soil tests? A: Country Boy Farm & Garden, Belvedere, SC<br>B: Clemson, SC   C: Aiken, SC   D: Don't know                                                                                                  |  |  |

Optional: Add your comment(s):

**Ways to submit completed form:** Send in: a) with utility bill payment, b) you may fax it (803) 441-2908, c) email to [stormwater@northaugusta.net](mailto:stormwater@northaugusta.net), or d) mail to: Stormwater Department, 100 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841. All completed surveys must be in our office by **April 15, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** to be considered for the drawing at 4:30 that day! Be sure to fill in the address and email or phone number at the top of this form so we can notify you if you win. Thank you!



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