

Ecological Strategies to Improve Water Quality & Manage Stormwater

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Floating islands are a Best Management Practice (BMP) to treat stormwater and improve water quality in receiving waters. Floating islands mimic natural wetlands and provide a foundation to foster beneficial microbes that clean the water, as well as trap and treat sediments and dissolved particulates. The fibrous floating material and roots provide a large surface area for beneficial microbes that clean water and absorb pollutants, such as excess nitrogen fertilizers, in non-point source polluted waters to help prevent downstream impacts and improve water quality throughout the watershed.

The webinar will introduce broad applications of floating islands worldwide that are successfully improving water quality and treating stormwater, and will provide specific overviews and case studies of deployments in locations throughout the United States and New Zealand.

SPEAKER: Anne Kania

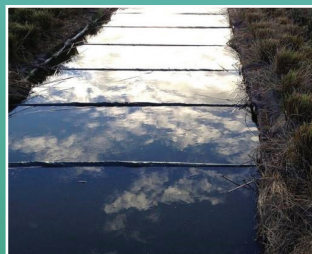
As the Executive Vice-President of Floating Island International (FII), Anne Kania oversees the deployment and production of floating islands technology to treat stormwater and improve water quality. For the past ten years, Kania has led FII's project management efforts and helped successfully to deploy thousands of floating island projects throughout the country and beyond. Kania is also a former opera singer and a dedicated steward of improving wildlife habitat and water quality.

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