

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENTAL

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka P.E., Public Works Director
FROM: Alexis Peralta, Stormwater Educator & Fertilizer Enforcement
SUBJECT: **IRC Landscape BMP Educational Packet Presentation**
DATE: January 23, 2019

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

Staff was requested to assemble an educational packet for Indian River County citizens that provides environmental alternatives for homeowner landscapes to reduce stormwater runoff and pollution. This packet has been completed to help the local environment by utilizing Best Management Practices (BMP's).

BMPs are tested procedures that will improve the environment by minimizing stormwater runoff from your yard. Following these suggestions are a great way to start creating a Florida Friendly Yard whose goal is to reduce nutrient, chemical, and biological pollutants to our local waterways. Only when the majority of IRC citizens utilize these BMPs will the Indian River Lagoon return to a healthier state.

The following presentation will summarize the educational packet.

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Stormwater staff recommends the publication of the BMP packet onto the County Stormwater website for public access.

ATTACHMENTS

IRC Landscape BMP's Educational Packet

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2019