FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION FEBRUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

"Sustaining Clean Water: Driving Global Innovation"

Featured Speaker: Steve Saari

The February luncheon speaker is Steve Saari. Steve is the, Interim Chief, Watershed Protection Division, Planning and Restoration Branch, District Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) for the DC Government. Steve has overseen a wide range of projects at DDOE. These include incentivizing homeowners to upgrade landscaping for improved drainage; stream restoration within the Rock Creek watershed; drafting an urban tree canopy plan for the District; writing DOEE's Watershed Implementation Plan for Rock Creek; and co-authoring the District's plan to restore its portion of the Anacostia River. His work has included installation of low impact development techniques that use stream restoration methods to slow storm water velocities, infiltrate storm water, recharge groundwater, and treat pollutants through chemical and biological processes. Steve has a M.S. in ecology from Pennsylvania State University and has been in the watershed restoration field for seventeen years.

Please join us as Steve discusses some of DC innovative storm water and watershed restoration approaches.

LOCATION: Elephant and Castle

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C.

DATE: Thursday, February 25, 2016

TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration\Networking

12:00 p.m. Lunch

COST: \$35 (with reservation) \$40 (walk-in)

Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door

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Friday February 20th to make your reservation.

NOTICE: Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon.

No-shows will be billed.

Only a limited number of walk-ins can be accommodated.