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## ISWEP PRESS RELEASE: Coe College Receives Stormwater Award

The lowa Stormwater Education Partnership (ISWEP) presented Coe College in Cedar Rapids, lowa with the Stormwater and Urban Watershed Partner of the Year Award on October 16 at Coe College. Pat Sauer, Executive Director of ISWEP presented the award to faculty member Marty St. Clair, Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Studies and Larry Lee, Coe Vice President. In attendance were Bill Brause, Assistant Director of Physical Plant and Sustainability Coordinator, Chad Sunner, Grounds Manager Coe staff and Cara Matteson with the City of Cedar Rapids. Video coverage of the award presentation will be shared with participants of the Virtual 2020 IStorm Conference on October 28-29, 2020. The award recognizes Coe College's campus wide implementation of green stormwater infrastructure practices and integration of stormwater and watershed management and water monitoring into their curriculum. Some of the practices include green roofs, rain gardens, and permeable pavement. Coe College is commended for their commitment, in partnership with the City of Cedar Rapids, to improving local water quality.

Sincerely,

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