We are excited to announce that version 3.0.0 of IDEAL has now been released! The latest version of IDEAL includes:

- New rainfall data for the Annual Probability Distribution of Storms (APDS) to reflect the historical record to the present (1970-2018)
- The addition of NOAA distribution curves, giving users the option to choose between SCS or NOAA rain distributions
- The option of using an upturned elbow in the bioretention cell BMP outlet structure to provide denitrification
- Forested options available in the vegetative filter strip BMP (hardwood forest or mixed hardwood and pine forest)
- A summary output report (the comprehensive output report will still be available) that provides only the most important results

IDEAL models run on version 2.9.9 will be accepted by the County for those who have a pre-design meeting before September 10, 2019.

With this release of the new version of IDEAL, we will also be introducing an upgraded hardware key. Support for the current hardware keys will end starting January 1, 2020.

Contact the StormOps Support Team at info@StormOpsSoftware.com to learn how to get the "new" (purple) hardware key and latest version of IDEAL today!