



WATER QUALITY STANDARDS TRAINING
Lowell, MA
October 9-10, 2019

Agenda

In the fall of 2018 states indicated interest in developing a regional water quality standards training for the NEIWPCC member states covering national and regional issues of importance and providing new staff with a firm foundation in the Clean Water Act.

Day 1 – October 9		
Time	Item	Leader
10:00	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview	Audra Martin & Maryann Dugan
10:10	Intro/Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose • 3 parts (DUs, Criteria, Antidegradation) • Applicable Federal statute and regulations • Where do they apply (Waters of the US)? • How does it work in your state? (< 5 minutes each) 	Led by: Anna Mayor, MassDEP
12:30	Lunch	
1:00	Designated Uses and Classifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWA Uses • Other Uses • How to change or downgrade a use (UAA) • Reclassification • How does it work in your state? (< 5 minutes each) 	Led by: Traci Iott, CTDEEP
2:45	Break	
3:00	Criteria (narrative and numeric) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Life Criteria • Human Health Criteria • Site Specific Criteria • Naturally Occurring • Nutrients • Contaminants of Concern • Pathogen/Fecal/Biocriteria • How does it work in your state? (<5 minutes each) 	Led by: Traci Iott, CTDEEP
5:00	Adjourn	



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Day 2 – October 10

Time	Item	Leader
9:00	Welcome	Susan Sullivan, NEIWPCC Executive Director
9:10	Introductions, Agenda Overview, Day 1 Review	Audra Martin & Maryann Dugan
9:30	Antidegradation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of tiers • Implementation • Challenges • How does it work in your state? (<5 minutes each) 	Led by: Pete LaFlamme, VTDEC
11:00	Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPDES • 401 WQC • Permitting 	Led by: Traci Iott, CTDEEP
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Implementation (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TMDLs • Assessment and Listing 	Led by: Traci Iott, CTDEEP
2:30	Other Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixing Zones • Compliance Schedules • Variances • Groundwater 	Led by: Traci Iott, CTDEEP
4:00	Adjourn	

Close of Meeting