



OUR WORK

NEIWPCC is a regional commission that helps the states of the Northeast preserve and advance water quality. Our work and impact fall into five interconnected categories:

- 1 CONNECTIONS**
We engage and convene water quality professionals and other stakeholders across the Northeast to collaborate on clean water and environmental science challenges across shared regions, ecosystems, and areas of expertise.
- 2 PROTECTION**
We conduct research into water-related topics, monitor environmental factors, and fund such work by others. We also implement and fund environmental restoration and other on-the-ground projects.
- 3 TRAINING**
We develop, coordinate, and conduct training courses that serve water quality professionals regionally and nationwide.
- 4 EDUCATION**
We fund and/or staff programs that engage the public through events, exhibits, web and print publications, and other outreach activities.
- 5 ENGAGEMENT**
We actively represent the interests of member states at meetings with federal and state officials and in regional and national water and wastewater associations.

MISSION

To advance clean water in the Northeast through collaboration with, and service to, our member states.

VISION

Clean and sustainable water throughout the Northeast.

VALUES

Leadership • Collaboration
Education • Service • Science



CRITICAL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIC GOALS

The Critical Objectives and Strategic Goals outlined below were developed by our commissioners and staff. They reflect our current regional and national activities and guide our efforts into the future.

OBJECTIVE

FUNDING

Build a sustainable funding model that allows us to continue to deliver on our mission while expanding the regional and national impact of our work.

GOALS

- Collaborate with member states to fund additional initiatives
- Build and strengthen partnerships to address the funding requirements associated with creating new/maintaining aging infrastructure
- Collaborate with state and federal partners to make efficient and effective use of available resources

OBJECTIVE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Deliver programs and services that attract and retain a diverse, talented group of water quality professionals to our staff, as well as to the field as a whole.

GOALS

- Build a more diverse and inclusive water quality workforce
- Draw upon our organizational values to strengthen culture and create a sense of community for staff
- Recruit young professionals to the staff and to the field
- Offer online continuing education courses to support the needs of rural member states and to expand national reach
- Standardize external training programs across the Northeast around shared best practices
- Develop youth education programs that support workforce development and awareness objectives

OBJECTIVE

ENGAGEMENT

Use our data, resources, and network to encourage the public, policymakers, and other influencers to support our vision of clean water managed sustainably throughout the Northeast.

GOALS

- Establish initiatives and partnerships that anticipate or react quickly to rising environmental issues
- Translate scientific research into environmental applications

