

2018 National Nonpoint Source Training Workshop

Colorado Springs, CO

Reminder that November 6th is Election Day. Be sure to make prior arrangements.

Monday, November 5, 2018 - Preconference

8:00 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Preconference Workshop

Clean Water Act 319 Grants - Basic Training

This session is intended for states, territories, and tribes that are new to Nonpoint Source Management and as a refresher on rules and resources to navigate technical and legal aspects of planning for, applying for, and administering grants awarded under Section 319 of the CWA. Only electronic versions of training materials will be provided to registrants before the workshop for you to print and bring as you wish.

12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

Monday, November 5, 2018 - Day 1

1:00 PM Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Welcome

National Nonpoint Source Program Update

Local Perspective

Healthy Watershed Consortium Grants: Keeping watersheds healthy through accelerated protection

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Breakout Session 1

State NPS Management Plans

This session is designed to educate state NPS program managers about tools to effectively update their NPS management plan.

Tribal Networking Session

This session is intended to kick off the workshop with an opportunity for tribal attendees to learn from one another, ask questions, and brainstorm with colleagues and other tribal NPS program managers.

5:00 PM Day 1 - Closing Announcements & Adjourn

5:15 PM Regional Dine-Around

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Day 2

8:30 AM General Session 1

Groundwater and Sourcewater Protection

Session explores NPS programs that protect groundwater and sourcewater.

3:00 PM Break

10:30 AM General Session 2

Innovative Collaboration and Partnerships

Session shares insights from multiagency partnerships between state agencies, universities, and community stakeholders to restore watersheds and coordinate project implementation.

12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:30 PM Breakout Session 2

Urban and Suburban NPS Issues

Session shares findings from noteworthy green infrastructure, low impact development, and restoration programs and projects.

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Breakout Session 3

TMDL and 319 Program Integration

Session shares tools and approaches to coordinate TMDL and NPS implementation, identifies areas of success, and opportunities for increased coordination in watersheds.

Tribal Technical Session

Session consists of technical presentations followed by question and answer sessions and concluding with guided discussions on project implementation, reporting, and partnerships.

5:00 PM Day 2 - Adjourn

5:30 PM Networking and Social Event, The Antlers Hotel's London Grille

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 - Day 3

8:30 AM General Session 3

Maximizing Cobenefits on NPS Projects

Session provides insights on maximizing the co-benefits of NPS projects with mitigation of natural hazards such as drought, flooding, and wildfire.

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM General Session 4

Lessons Learned: Measuring and Communicating 319 Program Successes

Session highlights NPS program progress and demonstrates methods of quantifying and communicating success.

12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:30 AM General Session 5

Funding Strategies and Opportunities

Learn strategic approaches to place a value on environmental investments and find out about innovative funding opportunities in support of NPS projects.

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM General Session 6

Sharing Innovative Tools

Session is a forum for discussion and learning about new and tested tools and ideas to improve NPS management.

5:00 PM Day 3 - Adjourn

5:15 PM Tribal Dine-Around

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - Day 4

8:30 AM General Session 7

Watershed-Based Planning

A session to investigate watershed planning and various challenges and opportunities in implementation.

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM General Session 8

Agricultural NPS Pollution

An update on methods of assessing water quality success in agricultural landscapes and exploring the connections between soil health and water quality.

12:00 PM Closing Comments

12:15 PM Adjourn

12:20 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM Field Trip

Red Rock Canyon Open Space

Friends of Red Rock Canyon is a non-profit group devoted to the preservation of the Red Rock Canyon Open Space. FORRC educators will guide attendees along scenic trails and describe the numerous NPS issues they are managing and the restoration projects that have been implemented. The unique geological formations of the Canyon, the nearby landfill, erosion, dams, and recreation impacts on the Canyon all provide for an enjoyable and educational field trip. FORRC educators will provide field trip attendees with an understanding of the area's natural and cultural history. Transportation is provided. Please wear shoes and clothing appropriate for outdoor walking. Be sure to bring water.

4:00 PM Day 4 - Adjourn