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NATIONAL STATE REVOLVING FUND WORKSHOP

JULY 11-13



About NEIWPCC

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Established in 1947, our mission is to advance clean water in the Northeast through collaboration with, and service to, our member states. We engage and convene water quality professionals and other interested parties from New England and New York to collaborate on water, wastewater, and environmental science challenges across shared regions, ecosystems, and areas of expertise.

With new opportunities and challenges in our work, the need for information exchange and network growth are integral to our collective success.

Workshops provide a safe space to create and strengthen relationships and understanding, especially as we are faced with an effluence of institutional knowledge.

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Tuesday, July 11

TIME (EST)	SESSION	LOCATION
11:00	Registration	Mezzanine
12:00	Lunch (provided)	Hannover II & III
1:00	Welcoming Remarks <i>Nisha Patel, Division Director, CT DEEP and NEIWPCC Commissioner</i> <i>Raffael Stein, Water Infrastructure Division Director, U.S. EPA</i> <i>Anita Thompkins, Drinking Water Infrastructure Development Division Director, U.S. EPA</i>	Hannover I
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	Clean Watershed Needs Survey Lessons Learned & Looking Forward <i>Elisabeth Schlaudt, CWNS Coordinator, U.S. EPA</i> <i>Rachel Gold, ORISE Fellow, U.S. EPA</i>	Hannover I
3:15	Effective Funding and Technical Assistance Perspectives from the Long-Term Environmental Finance Centers <i>Heather Himmelberger, Director, Southwest EFC</i> <i>Jennifer Cotting, Director, University of Maryland EFC</i> <i>Brian Bohnsack, Program Manager, Wichita State University EFC</i>	Hannover I
4:45	Day 1 Closing	Hannover I
5:30	Dinner (not provided)	

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Wednesday, July 12

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00	Hot Breakfast (provided)	Hannover II & III
9:00	Emerging Contaminants Hannover I Software Strategies and Other Programmatic Solutions Governors	
	Eligible Projects, Treatment Technologies, and Case Studies Kelly Tucker, Senior Adviser, U.S. EPA Heather Strathearn, Environmental Engineer, U.S. EPA Keelan Baldwin, Life Scientist, U.S. EPA Shadi Eskaf, Division of Water Infrastructure Director, NC DEQ	Jack Eakins, Chief Technology Officer, TechPG Terri Eakins, Chief Executive Officer, TechPG Is it better to have one or multiple software systems to support your operation and what determines the correct answer? And if you have more than one, do they need to talk to each other? Jack Eakins, co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of TechPG, will explore these fundamental questions and apply insights gained from more than thirty years' experience as a consultant and developer of software systems for government agencies. Jack will discuss the mission critical business functions and the specific challenges and solutions he has experienced as an authority on the financial and programmatic sides of SRFs.
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	North Carolina Spotlight Christyn Fertenbaugh, Viable Utility Projects Unit Supervisor, NC DEQ Randy Welch, Advocacy and Community Outreach Lead, SERCAP	Hannover I
12:00	Lunch (provided)	Hannover II & III
1:00	U.S. EPA Office of Inspector General Oversight of SRFs Hannover I Watershed Partnerships Panel Governors	
	Overview of the EPA OIG and its Audits and Evaluations of SRF Programs Jim Hatfield, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Inspector General for Audit, EPA OIG EPA Could Improve its Review of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs to Help States Assist Disadvantaged Communities Kathryn Hess, Project Manager, EPA OIG Investigating Fraud Within the SRF Programs Chris Pullos, Senior Special Agent, EPA OIG	Don Wayne, Nonpoint Source Strategist, U.S. EPA Alison Souders, Financial Analyst, U.S. EPA David Calhoun, Project Manager, Wisconsin DNR Lars Bolton, Ag BMP Coordinator, Virginia DEQ
2:30	BREAK	

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July 12 (cont.)

3:00	Supporting Green Infrastructure Projects in Rural Communities through SRFs Hannover I	Building Capacity and Improving Drinking Water Infrastructure in Disadvantaged Communities Governors
	<i>joni palmer, Project Director, Southwest EFC</i> Green Infrastructure (GI) is gaining recognition in the water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure world as a viable solution, supplement, or replacement for traditional "gray" (concrete and steel) infrastructure. Green Infrastructure often calls to mind green roofs, rain barrels, or vegetated swales in road medians: infrastructure typically implemented in urban settings. In this session, we intend to address the viability and importance of GI in rural areas, where most of the water and wastewater systems in the US are located.	Urban Disadvantaged Communities: California Spotlight <i>Maria Kennedy, President, Kennedy Communications, Inc.</i> Mississippi's Approach to Liaising with Communities <i>Rohana Yamat, DWSRF Project Manager, Mississippi State DOH</i> Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) <i>Sarah Dalglish, Program Specialist, US DHHS</i> <i>Rachel Hammond, Program Specialist, US DHHS</i> Followed by facilitated roundtable discussions
5:30	Networking Reception @ The Davie (444 Blount St.)	

Thursday, July 13

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00	Hot Breakfast (provided)	Hannover II & III
9:00	EPA's TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES H2O Community Solutions Teams <i>Bev Vazquez, Technical Assistance Lead, U.S. EPA</i> <i>Hope Thomson, Project Director, UNC EFC</i> Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap <i>Michael Mezzacapo, Environmental Scientist, U.S. EPA</i> Lead Service Line Replacement Accelerators <i>Karen Swetland-Johnson, General Engineer, U.S. EPA</i>	Hannover I
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	Hot Topics Roundtables Participate in facilitated discussions about all things SRF, from Congressionally Directed Spending to climate resilience, with peers from across the country.	Governors
12:00	Closing Remarks	
12:00	Lunch (provided)	Hannover II & III

TOUR OF DEMPSEY E. BENTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT

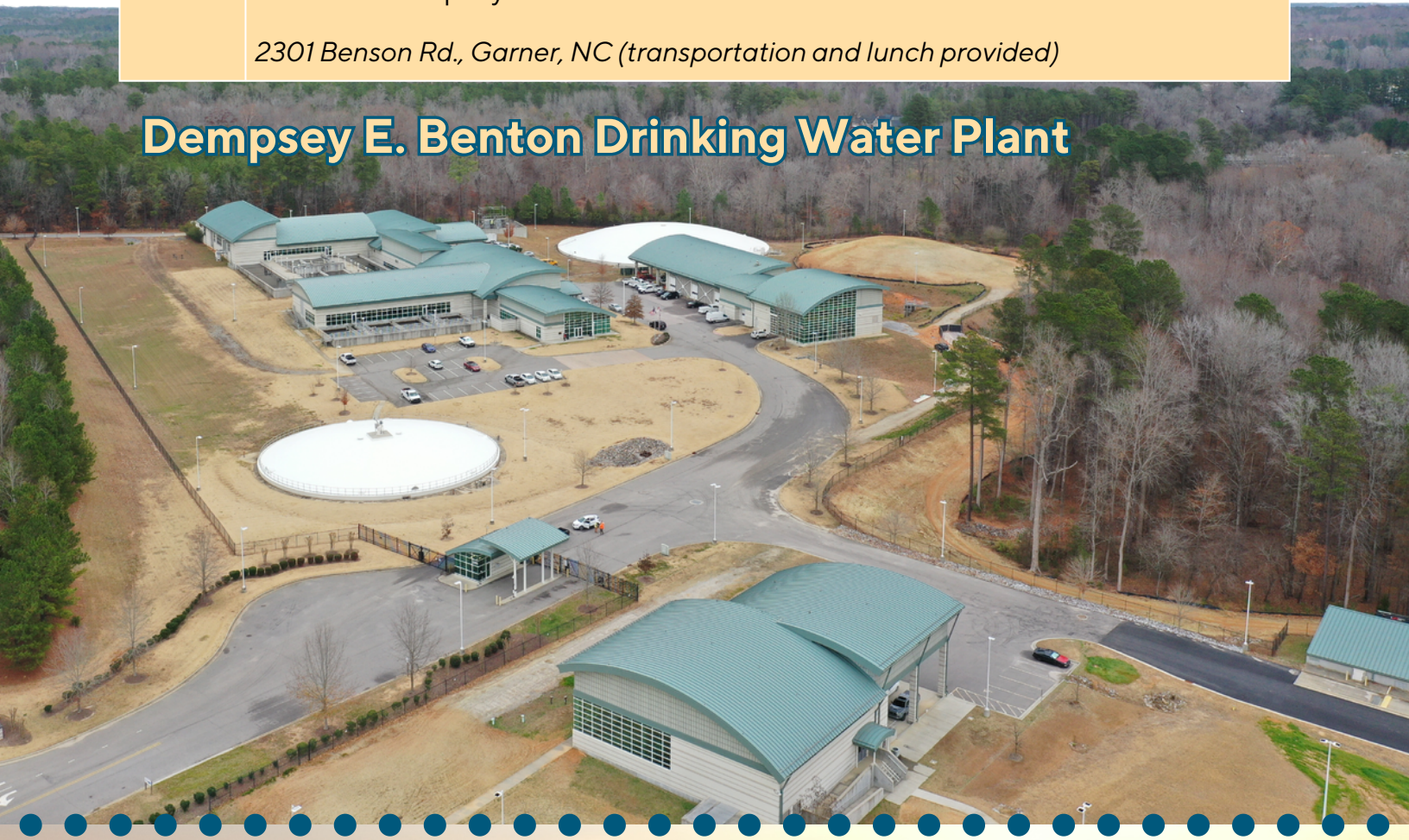
Hannover I - registration required

1:00

Join us on Thursday, July 13th at 1:00PM to hear from Raleigh Water about a recent 0% interest \$50 million SRF loan for a Bio-Energy Recovery Project at the Neuse River Resource Recovery Facility and tour the LEED Silver Certified Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant.

2301 Benson Rd., Garner, NC (transportation and lunch provided)

Dempsey E. Benton Drinking Water Plant



Neuse River Resource Recovery Facility

