

# National Nonpoint Source Workshop

## Virtual Agenda

A Zoom link will be posted prior to the start of the workshop on the webpage. All times are in CST.

November 6 – 9, 2023

**DAY 1, NOVEMBER 6**



10:15 - 11:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Moderator: Margot Buckelew, EPA Richard Friesner, NEIWPCC Brian Frazer, Director, Office of Oceans Wetland and Watersheds, EPA</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Multilevel Agency Coordination</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mike Scozzafava, EPA</p> <p>Maureen Pepper, NRCS Idaho Scott Satterthwaite, Kansas Department of Health and Environment John Mathews, Ohio EPA</p>
12:00 - 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 - 2:30	<p><b>National NPS Program Guideline Updates</b></p> <p><b>Guideline Updates from EPA HQ</b></p> <p>Mike Scozzafava, Cyd Curtis, Amanda Reed, EPA</p>
2:30 - 2:45	<b>Break</b>

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2:45 - 3:45	<b>Watershed Planning Education</b> Moderator: Brian Fontenot, EPA
	<b>The Case for Investing in People to Meet NPS Reduction Goals</b> Jenny Seifert, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension
	<b>Pathway to Prioritization – Presenting Complex Information to Local Elected Decision Makers</b> Cindy Osborn, Ed.D., Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
	<b>CWP/NRCS Watershed Planning Curriculum</b> Alexandria Wilkins, Center for Watershed Protection
3:45 – 4:15	<b>Break</b>
4:15 - 5:15	<b>Watershed-Based Planning</b> Moderator: Elbert Traylor, Nebraska DEQ
	<b>MassDEP's Watershed-based Planning Tool to Promote Statewide Capacity Building in Massachusetts</b> Padmini Das, Ph.D., MassDEP & Julia Keay, Geosyntec
	<b>From Forgotten to Critical Resource: Planning for the Future with Wetlands</b> Michaela Lambert, Kentucky Division of Water

## DAY 2, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 – 9:50	<b>General Session</b> Moderator: Margot Buckelew, EPA  Tera Fong, EPA Region 5 Water Division Director Cyndy Milda, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Cultural Outreach Coordinator Eugene Sommers, District 2 Representative, White Earth Nation
9:50 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Tribal Programs for State Staff</b>  Moderators: Jannette Marsh, EPA & Nancy Schuldt, Fond du Lac
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Strategic Monitoring</b> Moderator: Whitney King, EPA  <b>Strategic Monitoring for Watershed Planning and Project Assessment</b> Elbert Traylor, Nebraska Dept. of Environment & Energy  <b>An Iowa Case Study Evaluating Nutrient and Sediment Export from Paired Catchments with Different BMP Implementation Levels</b> Ji Yeow Law, Iowa State University  <b>Moving Towards a Better Understanding of Bacterial Impairments at Public Beaches in Iowa</b> Jason Palmer, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources
12:15 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>

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## DAY 2, NOVEMBER 7

1:30 - 2:30	<b>Interstate Partnerships in Action (HTF)</b> Moderator: Katie Flahive, EPA
	<b>EPA H.Q. Introduction</b>
	<b>Watershed Nutrient Reductions for Achieving Goals Downstream of Minnesota</b> David Wall, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
	<b>Tools and Levers for Accelerating Conservation Practice Adoption in the Upper Mississippi River Basin</b> Lauren Salvato, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association
2:30 - 2:45	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 3:45	<b>Urban &amp; Green Infrastructure</b> Moderator: Robert Goo, EPA
	<b>Small but Mighty: A Watershed-Scale Implementation of Catch Basin Retrofits as Cost-Effective Green Infrastructure in Urban Landscapes of Massachusetts</b> Andrew Hrycyna, Mystic River Watershed Association; Malcolm Harper & Judy Rondeau, MassDEP
	<b>Building Robust Community Partnerships through the Green Infrastructure Champions Program</b> Christopher Obropta, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
3:45 - 4:15	<b>Break</b>
4:15 - 5:15	<b>Urban Community Engagement</b> <i>Great Lakes B&amp;C</i> Moderator: Steve Hopkins, Iowa DNR
	<b>Community Engagement to Restore the Mill River Watershed</b> Marlene Krajewski, Connecticut Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection
	<b>Volunteering for Water Quality: Community Rain Gardens in Actions</b> Josh Balk, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
	<b>Make a Splash with Youth Water Education</b> Ann Staudt, Iowa State University



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## DAY 3, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 – 9:30	<b>General Session:</b>  Moderator: Margot Buckelew, EPA  Katrina Kessler, MPCA Commissioner Helen Waqui, MPCA Director for Tribal Affairs and Diverse Communities
9:30 – 10:45	<b>NPS Equity Memos in Practice</b> Moderator: Cyd Curtis, EPA  <b>Panel Discussion on Highlighting Ways the States Have Been Incorporating the Memo Guidance into Their Programs</b>  Steve Hopkins, IA Department of Natural Resources  Jacey Brooks, Maryland Department of the Environment  Padmini Das, Ph.D., & Richard Carey, Ph.D., MassDEP
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Public Perceptions of Conservation</b> Moderator: Shanon Phillips, Oklahoma Conservation Commission  <b>The Iowa Learning Farms Field Day Success Loop: How to Host a more Effective Field Day</b> Elizabeth Ripley, Iowa State University  <b>Second Creek Socioeconomic Survey on Conservation Practice Cost-Share Programs</b> <i>Tim Craddock, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection</i>  <b>Can We Imagine a Healthy River in Iowa?</b> Jacqueline Comito, Iowa State University
12:15 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>

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1:45 – 2:45	<b>Multi-Level Coordination</b> Moderator: Catherine Brady, EPA
	<b>Engaging Residents in Watershed-scale Planning</b> Dira Johanif, Charles River Watershed Association
	<b>Partnerships Provide Unique Opportunities to Address Source Water Contamination for Communities in the Bazile Groundwater Management Area</b> Tara Anderson, NE Dept. of Environment and Energy
	<b>Partnerships Everywhere and Millions for Local Implementation: Minnesota's Watershed Approach</b> Julie Westerlund, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 4:30	<b>SRF Workshop</b> Moderator: Don Waye, EPA
	<b>Partnership Opportunities with State SRFs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don Waye, EPA</li><li>• Elise Turrietta, EPA</li><li>• Dave Calhoon, Wisconsin CWSRF</li><li>• Julie Kelso, Iowa CWSRF</li><li>• Carson Moscoso, Washington</li></ul>



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## DAY 4, NOVEMBER 9

### Climate & Hazard Mitigation in NPS Management

Moderator: Ellie Flaherty, EPA

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10:00

- Eric Trum, EPA Region 8 | **Restoring water quality and increasing resilience: Ninemile Creek Placer Mine Restoration**
- Joy Hinkle, GA Environmental Protection Division | **Building Resiliency through Green Infrastructure on Georgia's Coast**
- Elizabeth Boettcher, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Alan Klatt, New Mexico Environment Department | **Addressing Climate Change and Natural Hazard Mitigation in New Mexico's Nonpoint Source Management Plan**

### The National Water Quality Initiative

Joseph Ziobro, EPA  
John Bullough, NRCS  
Maureen Pepper, NRCS Idaho  
Tate Wentz, AR

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10:45

10:45 – 11:00

### Break

### Unique State Initiatives

Moderator: Angela Padeletti, EPA

11:00  
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12:00

### Hold the Salt. Pass the Limited Liability Protection, Please! The New Hampshire Green SnowPro Certified Salt Applicator Program

Stephen Landry, NH Dept. of Environmental Services

### Watershed Prioritization and Agency-Directed Funding with Strong Partnerships Cleans up Streams Faster, Better in Arizona

Natalie Muilenberg, Arizona Dept. of Environmental Quality

### Iowa's State Land Water Quality Grants

Steve Hopkins, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources

12:00  
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12:30

### Closing Comments

*Great Lakes B&C*  
Mike Scozzafava, EPA