

2025 National Nonpoint Source Training Workshop

This workshop will foster coordination among NPS program practitioners and partners by bringing together state, Tribal, Nation, territorial, federal, and other interested stakeholders involved with program activities under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2025

HILTON CAPITOL CENTER, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

3:00 – 4:30	Field Trip: LSU Center for River Studies The field trip will embark you on a journey that will take you back in time, along the coast of Louisiana, and into the future of the Louisiana Coast! Prepare yourself for a guided tour of our exhibit space, which will cover the history of the Mississippi River, how levees created land loss, and what is being done to restore wetlands. You'll also be amazed when you see the Lower Mississippi River Physical Model, a working hydraulics laboratory where students and engineers conduct research used in restoration projects along the river. This field trip is <u>free to attend</u> but <u>transportation is on your own</u> . Pre-registration is <u>required</u> . The LSU Center for River Studies is 1.2 miles from the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol hotel.	100 Terrace Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
6:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	On Your Own
7:00 – 9:00	Registration	Foyer
9:00 – 10:00	General Session: Welcome and EPA National Program Updates Moderator: Cyd Curtis, US EPA • Devon Case, NEIWPCC • Richard Friesner, NEIWPCC • Mike Scozzafava, US EPA (virtual) • Karen Fligger, US EPA	Riverview Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30	Break	Foyer
10:30 – 12:00	General Session: Tribal-State Coordination Panel Moderator: Richard Friesner, NEIWPCC Speakers: • Rishi Bastakoti, North Carolina DEQ (virtual) • Rainee Tetreault, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians • Kate Lacey-Younge, New Mexico Environment Department • Hannah Coe, Washington ECY	Riverview Ballroom

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	On Your Own
8:30 – 9:15	General Session: State Program Welcome Moderator: Caitlin Joubert, Louisiana DAF - Joey Breaux, LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry - Bren Haase, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program - Jonathan McFarland, LA Department of Environmental Quality	Riverview Ballroom

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9:15 – 10:15	General Session: Local Partnership Showcase Moderator: Katie Flahive, US EPA - Bob Dew, Ducks Unlimited - Price Gay, LA Association of Conservation Districts - Andrew Barron, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program	Riverview Ballroom
10:15 – 10:30	Break	Foyer
10:30 – 11:30	General Session: Community Engagement and Outreach Moderator: Cyd Curtis, US EPA Speakers: - Shea McCarthy, South Carolina DHEC - Olivia Tenorio, CNMI BEQM - Autumn Mitchell, Michigan EGLE - Liz Boettcher, Arizona DEQ	Riverview Ballroom
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch	On Your Own
1:00 – 2:00	Breakout A: Monitoring & Modeling Moderator: Aimee Preau, Louisiana DEQ Speakers: - Paul Burnett, Utah DEQ - Dan Dvoretz, Oklahoma Conservation Commission - Emilie Henry, Western Montana Conservation Commission - Evan Smith, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes - Hannah Riedl, Montana DEQ	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Tribal Project Implementation Moderator: Devon Case, NEIWPCC Speakers: - Matthew Cogorno, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians - Blythe Delarosa, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation - Fabiola Torres, Hualapai Tribe	Riverview Ballroom B
	Breakout C: Island Closed Door Session Facilitator: Richard Friesner, NEIWPCC	Capital Room
2:00 – 2:15	Break	Foyer

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2:15 – 3:45	Breakout A: Agriculture NPS Solutions, Successes and Collaborations Moderator: Katie Flahive, US EPA Speakers: • Buddy Oubre, Buddy Oubre Farms • Joey Breaux, LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry • Noah Hovorka, Nebraska DEE	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Watershed-Based Planning & Implementation Moderators: Cyd Curtis, US EPA & Autumn Mitchell, Michigan EGLE Speakers: • Jocelyn Harimon, New Mexico Environment Department • Lucas Gregory, Texas A&M	Riverview Ballroom B
	Breakout C: Tribal Closed Door Session Moderator: Chauncey Means, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	Capital Room
3:45 – 4:00	Break	Foyer
4:00 – 5:30	Breakout A: Coordination & Funding Mechanisms Moderators: Karen Fligger, US EPA Speakers: • Jay Gilbertson, East Dakota Water Development District • Kris Dozark, South Dakota DENR • Judy Rondeau, MassDEP • Ginger Murphy, Iowa DNR (virtual)	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Protecting Waters from NPS Impairment Moderators: Devon Case, NEIWPCC Speakers: • Katie Flahive, US EPA • Alan Klatt, New Mexico Environment Department • Alex Wong, Maine DEP • Hannah Riedl, Montana DEQ • Mary Inovejas, Alaska DEC	Riverview Ballroom B
	Breakout C: Early Staff Orientation Facilitators: Cyd Curtis, US EPA	Capital Room
5:30	Adjourn for Dinner	On Your Own

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	On Your Own
8:30 – 9:30	General Session: Tribal Plenary Moderator: Richard Friesner, NEIWPCC Speakers: - James Williams, Muscogee Creek Nation - Shirell Darder, Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw	Riverview Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30	General Session: Hazard Mitigation & Emerging Challenges Moderator: Katie Flahive, US EPA Speakers: - Chuck Berger, Louisiana DEQ - Kate Lacey-Younge, New Mexico Environment Department - Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo - Katie Hickle, Nebraska DEE	Riverview Ballroom
10:30 – 11:00	Break	Foyer
11:00 – 12:00	Breakout A: GRTS Facilitators: - Cyd Curtis, US EPA - Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson, Tennessee DOA Breakout B: Tribal Funding & Coordination Strategies Moderator: Karen Fligger, US EPA Speakers: - Ashley Gries, Northern Arizona University (virtual) - Shannon Pagano, Moonshot Mission	Riverview Ballroom Capital Room
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30 – 2:45	Breakout A: Coastal Management Moderator: Caitlin Joubert, Louisiana DAF Speakers: - Rebecca Candilasa, Hawaii DOH - Siva Nunna, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program Breakout B: Hydromodification Moderator: Michaela Lambert, Kentucky DOW Speakers: - Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo - Hannah Riedl, Montana DEQ - Alan Klatt, New Mexico Environment Department - Tom Harcarik, Ohio EPA	Riverview Ballroom A Riverview Ballroom B
2:45 – 3:00	Break	Foyer
3:00 – 3:30	General Session: Closing Remarks Karen Fligger, US EPA	Riverview Ballroom A