

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 – 8:00	Registration	Foyer
8:15 – 9:00	General Session: EPA & Regional Welcome Moderator: Margot Buckelew, US EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Scozzafava, US EPA• Troy Hill, US EPA, Region 6	Riverview Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00	General Session: National Program Updates Moderator: Cyd Curtis, US EPA Speaker: Karen Fligger, US EPA HQ	Riverview Ballroom
10:00 - 10:30	Break	Foyer
10:30 – 12:00	General Session: Tribal-State Coordination Panel Moderator: Margot Buckelew, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rishi Bastakoti, North Carolina DEQ• Kathryn Lacey-Younge, New Mexico Environment Department• TBD, Oregon DEQ• Debbie Dotson, Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma	Riverview Ballroom
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch	On Your Own

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1:30 - 3:00	Breakout A: Agriculture Farmer Outreach Moderator: Katie Flahive, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beth Baker, Mississippi State University Brad Jordahl Redlin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Emilee Novak, North Dakota DEQ Erich Glave, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Olivia Tenorio, CNMI BEQM (<i>tentative</i>) 	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Urban Stormwater Runoff & Green Infrastructure Moderator: Angela Pagaledetti, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joy Hinkle, Georgia Environmental Protection Division Jamie Houle, University of New Hampshire Sam Day, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 	Riverview Ballroom B
3:00 – 3:15	Break	Foyer
3:15 – 4:45	Breakout A: Alternative Watershed-Based Planning Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Candilasa, Hawaii DOH Blake Forrest, Arkansas Department of Agriculture Haleigh Arnold, Kentucky Division of Water 	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Tribal Program Development Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margot Buckelew, US EPA Eric Trum, US EPA 	Riverview Ballroom B
5:00 – 7:00	Social Event Directions on webpage. Limited capacity of 75 people. Pre-registration is required.	The River Room
7:00 –	Dinner	On Your Own

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28		
TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	On Your Own
8:30 – 9:15	General Session: State Program Welcome Moderator: Allyson Schlandt, US EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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2:15 – 3:45	Breakout A: Agriculture NPS Solutions, Successes and Collaborations Moderator: Katie Flahive, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda Reed, US EPA• Buddy Oubre, Buddy Oubre Farms• Joey Breaux, LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry• Jess Schoen, Wisconsin DNR (virtual)• Noah Hovorka, Nebraska DEE• Travis Sieve, US EPA	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Watershed-Based Planning & Implementation Moderators: Steve Epting & Leah Mehl-Laituri – with the US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Schneider, Center for Watershed Protection• 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	Louisiana Room
3:45 – 4:00	Break	Foyer
4:00 – 5:30	Breakout A: Coordination & Funding Mechanisms Moderators: Karen Fligger and Amanda Reed – with the US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jay Gilbertson, East Dakota Water Development District• Kris Dozark, South Dakota DENR• Judy Rondeau, MassDEP (<i>tentative</i>)• Ginger Murphy, Iowa DNR (virtual)	Riverview Ballroom A
	Breakout B: Protecting Waters from NPS Impairment Moderators: Steve Epting, Paul Walkup, Kati Carberry – with the US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alan Klatt, New Mexico Environment Department• Alex Wong, Maine DEP• Hannah Riedl, Montana DEQ• Mary Inovejas, Alaska DEC (<i>tentative</i>)	Riverview Ballroom B
	Breakout C: Early Staff Orientation Facilitators: Cyd Curtis, Paul Walkup, Allyson Schlandt – with the US EPA	Louisiana Room
5:30 –	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: Margot Buckelew, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Williams, Muscogee Creek Nation TBD, The First People's Conservation Council 	Riverview Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30	General Session: Hazard Mitigation & Emerging Challenges Moderator: Katie Vallis, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chuck Berger, Louisiana DEQ Kate Lacey-Young, New Mexico Environment Department Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo Katie Hickie, Nebraska DEE 	Riverview Ballroom
10:30 – 11:00	Break	Foyer
11:00 – 12:00	Breakout A: GRTS Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyd Curtis, US EPA Mike Hoffmann, US EPA 	Riverview Ballroom
12:00	Breakout B: Tribal Funding & Coordination Strategies Moderator: Bessie Wright, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Gries, Northern Arizona University 	Louisiana Room
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch	On Your Own
1:30 – 2:45	Breakout A: Coastal Management Moderator: Avra Heller, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Candilasa, Hawaii DOH Siva Nunna, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program 	Riverview Ballroom A
2:45	Breakout B: Hydromodification Moderator: Eric Trum, US EPA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo Hannah Riedl, Montana DEQ Alan Klatt, New Mexico Environment Department Tom Harcarik, Ohio EPA 	Riverview Ballroom B
2:45 – 3:00	Break	Foyer
3:00 – 3:30	General Session: Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Fligger, US EPA 	Riverview Ballroom A