

Challenges to Nutrient Permitting

Breakout Discussion Session

Goal

- Spark discussion and ideas regarding solutions to nutrient permitting challenges
- Pinpoint ideas for discussion at future meetings

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If you were president for a day, what would you change?



Small Group Discussion

- Identify 1 or more challenges to discuss amongst the table
- Come up some specific changes, modifications or solutions to report out to the larger group.
- Elect (or volunteer) a spokesperson to report out to the larger group

Challenges to Nutrient Permitting

1. Lack of guidance specific to nutrient permitting
2. Toxics approach/assumptions for permit writing too conservative
3. Lack of experience with modeling and data
4. Lack of authority to collect ambient data about nutrient pollution through NPDES permits
5. Resource intensive to integrate decisions with other CWA programs (TMLDs, Monitoring, permitting, standards development)
6. Gap between what technology can achieve and permit requirements

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