

Trainings, Webcasts,
FAQs, Guidance

What works best?

What is needed?

Permit Writers
Resources: What is
needed?

Types of Resources

- Training
- Tools
- Workshops!!
- Workgroups
- Ad Hoc
Technical/Regulatory
Support





EPA's Core Training

- **Basic NPDES Permit Writers Course**
 - In person and on-line versions
 - NPDES Permit Writers manual
- **Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Permit Writers Course**
 - In person and
 - Training videos and supplemental materials for
- **POTW Pretreatment Training Workshops (for POTW operators)**
 - Pretreatment 101 – Recorded webinars

Existing EPA Training Resources

53 resources for NPDES permit writers

- Multimedia
 - 15 in-person training courses
 - 10 recorded webcasts
 - 27 written training materials
- 30 by Headquarters – 23 by Regions
- 23 “basic,” 30 “specialized”

Training: Issues

Awareness

- EPA Website(s)
- NPDES Clearinghouse

Accessibility

- What are the barriers?

Content

- Should anything be added?
- If so, what media?

TOOLS

- Permit application guides
- Compendiums
- Best Practices
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Guidance



Using Smart Growth Techniques as
**Stormwater Best
Management Practices**

Tools: Issues

Awareness

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Ad hoc technical/regulatory support

- Issues

- Timeliness
- Accessibility
- Reliability
- Consistency


Workshops/Conferences

Association of Clean Water Administrators
2019 National NPDES Permit Writers Workshop
Washington Marriott Warman Park
September 17 - 19, 2019
Washington, DC

PURPOSE
The 2019 National NPDES Permit Writers Workshop is intended to help support state and EPA showcase permit writer innovations, assist with analysis of training, guidance, tools, and other support material needs, improve administrative efficiencies, clarify roles and responsibilities, build stronger linkages to WQS & TMDLs, modernize permit terms and data management, discuss program performance measures, and identify program areas where targeted technical assistance would be most beneficial.

ATTENDEES
The National NPDES Permit Writers Workshop is a national event specifically organized by state and federal regulators for EPA and state program staff representatives. Attendees include:

- State and EPA staff involved with drafting NPDES permits
- State and EPA staff involved in managing NPDES programs
- Partnering state/federal agency staff that provide technical/regulatory assistance to the NPDES programs
- Invited guests



- National Permit Writers' Workshops!
- Regional/State Meetings
- ACWA Specialty Workshops
 - Stormwater
 - Pretreatment
 - Nutrients
- WEFTEC/WEF Specialty Conferences

Workshop/
Conferences:
Issues

Accessibility (funding,
location?)

Transferability: Proceedings
or other information

Content/Subject matter