

# ACWA Plans for 2021 Nutrient Workshops



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- **Current Workshop is #5 out of 7.**
- **Next Workshop planned for KC in May/June 2021**
- **Would like to morph it into a Nutrient Permitting Policy Summit**
- **Resulting info used by ACWA to draft policy statement at annual meeting in Memphis in August 2021**
- **Discussion and rollout of policy statement at last Workshop in Fall of 2021**

# Potential Policy Areas Influencing Permitting

Milford LM-0190-AB 8-22-2011 viewing south



- **The role of science**
  - Numeric Criteria
  - Duality of N & P
  - Supporting Designated Uses – Protection vs Restoration
- **Flexibilities in permitting**
  - Integrated Planning
  - Adaptive Management
  - Variances
  - Optimization
  - Watershed Permitting
  - Exclusions (e.g., small towns)
- **Applying market principles to nutrient reduction**
  - Trading: P2P & P/NPS
  - Replacing Yield with Profit in the Ag Sector
- **Balancing future growth with antidegradation**
  - Treatment Requirements
  - Alternatives to Discharge
- **State Stories of Success, Challenges and Needs**

## Thank you/Questions



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