

Association of Clean Water Administrators

2025 Clean Water Cross-Program Workshop

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

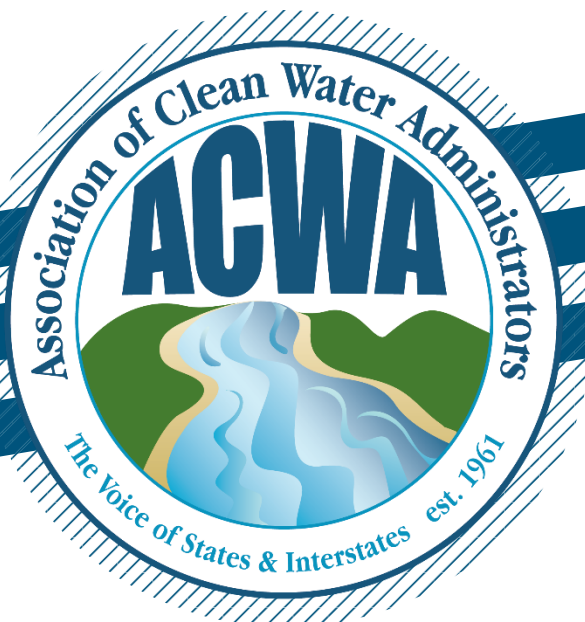
July 22-23, 2025

Purpose: ACWA's CWA Cross-Program Workshops are intended to bring together state and federal Clean Water Act (CWA) program administrators to discuss and share ways in which cross-program coordination and collaboration can be strengthened to more effectively and efficiently restore and protect the nation's waters. The 2025 Workshop will focus on opportunities and challenges for state administrators of CWA Sections 303(c), 303(d), and 402 in working together to improve nutrient management and restoration of nutrient impaired waters.

State and federal clean water leaders will identify cross-program challenges and barriers to CWA implementation; work toward solutions to cross cutting water quality topics; identify ways to improve technical capabilities; highlight opportunities for cross-program planning, implementation, and co-operation; and clarify linkages, roles, and responsibilities among CWA programs.

Attendees: The Workshop target audience will be state regulators from around the country with practical experience and responsibilities in supporting and managing these programs, as well as EPA representatives for each of the programs. Attendees should come prepared to discuss ways in which cross-program coordination has been an important aspect of successful program and/or restoration plan implementation, as well as cross-program challenges and needs.

****This meeting is limited to state and territorial officials, as well as U.S. EPA officials.**



SPECIAL THANKS TO United States Environmental Protection Agency and the members of the Workshop Planning Committee

Monday, July 21

(All Times Central Standard Time)

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Informal Welcome Reception - Red Bar & Lounge (onsite at Hyatt Regency)

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 – 8:00 AM

Workshop Check-In

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductions

- **Ward Scott**, Association of Clean Water Administrators
- **Ed Dunne**, U.S. EPA Office of Water, Standards and Health Protection Division

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Session 1: EPA/Federal Updates and Tools to Support Cross-Program Coordination in Preventing, Assessing, and Addressing Nutrient Pollution

- **Michael Scozzafava**, U.S. EPA Office of Water, Watershed Restoration, Assessment and Protection Division
- **Jaime Gaggero**, U.S. EPA, Region 7
- **Amanda Reed**, U.S. EPA, Region 7
- **Jana Compton**, U.S. EPA Headquarters
- **Robert Sabo**, U.S. EPA Headquarters

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Morning Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Session 2: Managing Nutrients and Preventing Nutrient Pollution through Numeric and Narrative Water Quality Criteria

- **Jack Oliver**, U.S. EPA Headquarters
- **Connie Dou**, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- **Eric Hargett**, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
- **Adam Schnieders**, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- **Ashley Ward**, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 – 2:45 PM

Session 3: Identifying Challenges and Water Quality Successes in the Development and Implementation of State Nutrient TMDLs

- **James Havard**, U.S. EPA Headquarters
- **Owen Gallagher**, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- **Michael Kruse**, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- **Melissa Wigton-Hill**, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

2:45 – 3:00 PM

Afternoon Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Session 4: Approaches to Nutrients Permitting through Improved Technology Requirements, System Optimization, and Permitting Variances

- *David Brumbaugh, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*
- *Matthew Claucherty, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*
- *Josiah Frey, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection*
- *Nicole Rowan, Colorado Department of Health and Environment*
- *Jason Martinez, New Mexico Environment Department*

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Dinner (on your own)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Informal Evening Reception - Red Bar & Lounge (onsite at Hyatt Regency)

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Day One Recap and General Discussion

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Session 5: State Nutrient Reduction Strategies and Comprehensive Approaches to Nutrient Management

- *Josiah Frey, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection*
- *Adam Schnieders, Iowa Department of Natural Resources*
- *Sarah Waldron Feld, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Josh Wert, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality*

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM

Session 6: Integrated Approaches to Managing Non-Point Source Nutrient Pollution Through CWA Programs

- *Matt Claucherty, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*
- *Rachael Mathews, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Michael Scozzafava, U.S. EPA Office of Water, Watershed Restoration, Assessment and Protection Division*

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Wrap-Up, Next Steps, and Adjourn

