

Association of Clean Water Administrators

2025 Clean Water Cross-Program Workshop

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

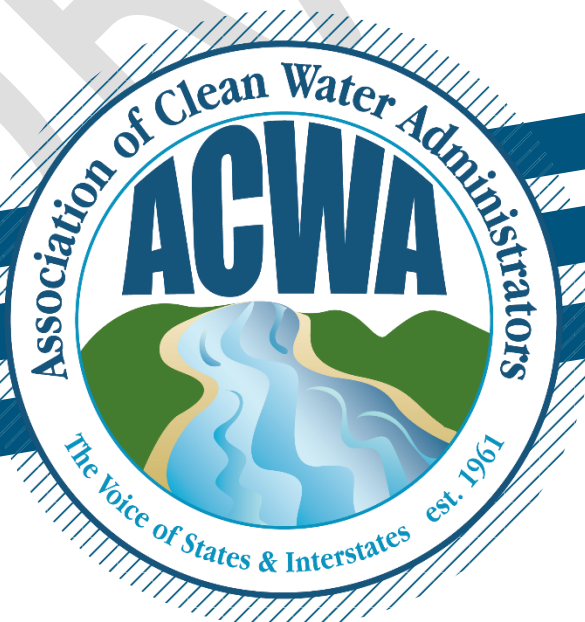
July 22-23, 2025

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

6:00 – 8:00 PM CT

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 – 8:00 AM CT

Check in and Breakfast (on your own)

8:00 – 8:30 AM CT

Welcome and Introductions

8:30 – 10:00 AM CT

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

10:00 – 10:15 AM CT

Morning Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM CT

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

11:45 – 1:15 PM CT

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 – 2:45 PM CT

Session 3: Challenges and Successes Across CWA Programs in Developing Numeric Nutrient Water Criteria and State Nutrient Reduction Strategies

2:45 – 3:00 PM CT

Afternoon Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM CT

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

5:00 – 7:00 PM CT

Dinner (on your own)

7:00 – 9:00 PM CT

Informal Evening Event for Participants

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 – 8:30 AM CT

Day One Recap and General Discussion

8:30 – 10:00 AM CT

Session 5: Identifying Challenges and Water Quality Successes in the Development and Implementation of State Nutrient TMDLs

10:00 – 10:15 AM CT

BREAK

10:15 – 11:45 AM CT

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

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM CT

Wrap-Up, Next Steps, and Adjourn