

Agenda: Training Webinar on CWA Section 303(d) Listing and TMDLs

November 9, 2011, 1:00 – 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time

Purpose: It was agreed at the April 2011 Workshop that a mid-year check-in meeting could help to measure progress, ensure accountability, and continue to shape next steps. EPA will provide an update on developments since the April workshop and what is on the horizon, particularly with regard to issues discussed and objectives established at that workshop. The states, tribes, and territories will report on progress made -- and any obstacles encountered -- since then.

1:00 - 1:15: Introduction

1:15 - 2:15: EPA presentation and Q&A

EPA will provide an update on actions resulting from the April workshop:

- a) Public Engagement
- b) Nutrients
- c) Downstream Impacts / Multi-jurisdictional TMDLs
- d) Stormwater
- e) Antidegradation
- f) Recovery Potential
- g) Legacy Pollutants
- h) Climate Change
- i) Microbial Source Tracking
- j) Treatment as a State
- k) General Follow-Up

2:15 - 3:15: Facilitated state, tribal, and territorial reporting back and Q&A

What updates would states, tribes, and territories like to provide on:

- a. the current landscape (recent challenges and successes) for implementing the listing and TMDL program;
- b. coordination with other offices or programs to advance TMDL implementation (with USDA, the 319 program, or others);
- c. communicating with the public or branding;
- d. contents and application of antidegradation policies; or
- e. other topics?

3:15 - 3:30: Break

3:30 - 4:00: Topic 1: Reasonable Assurance

EPA will provide an update on reasonable assurance since the April workshop, and Tom Stiles (KS) will discuss the reasonable assurance/adaptive management intersection, followed by moderated discussion.

4:00 - 4:30: Topic 2: Nutrient Framework Memo

Q&A with Joe Piotrowski, Senior Advisor, EPA HQ and Co-Chair of Hypoxia Task Force Coordinating Committee

4:30 - 5:00: Wrap-up

Discussion of objectives/direction for EPA, states, tribes, and territories, followed by concluding remarks

For more information on the April workshop, see: http://www.eli.org/Program_Areas/state_tmdl_center.cfm