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PERMITTING

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### Association of Clean Water Administrators

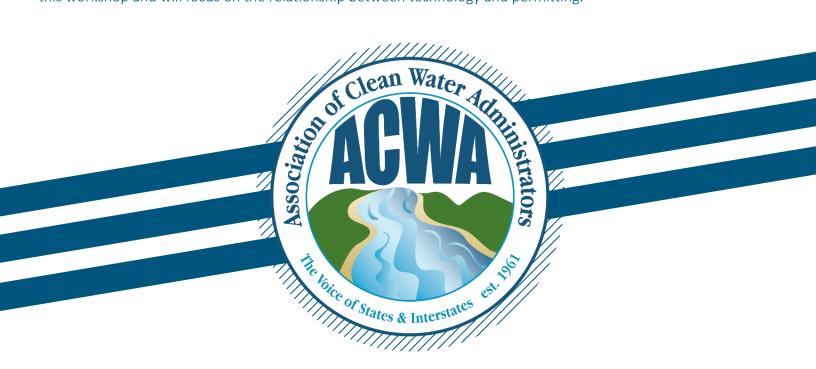
# **2018 Nutrients Permitting Workshop**

Riffe Government Center Columbus, Ohio June 5-7, 2018

#### **PURPOSE**

This workshop is part of a series of meetings focused on nutrients permitting through a grant between EPA, ACWA, and WEF. The workshop series is intended to help support states and EPA to further identify challenges & barriers to nutrient permitting program implementation, highlight opportunities for program improvement & enhancement, showcase innovations, assist with analysis of training, guidance, tools, and other support material needs, improve administrative efficiencies, clarify roles and responsibilities, promote program streamlining, build stronger linkages to WQS & TMDLs, modernize permit terms and data management, revise program performance measures, identify program areas where targeted technical assistance would be most beneficial, and attempt to solve some of the most intractable nutrients issues.

In December 2017, ACWA held the first Nutrients Permitting Workshop in Boise, Idaho. The Boise meeting consisted of presentations and discussion on various nutrients permitting topics. The Columbus meeting follows this workshop and will focus on the relationship between technology and permitting.



#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Water Environment Federation, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Nutrients Permitting Workshop Planning Committee.

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 AM BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

8:30 AM REGISTRATION & SIGN-IN

9:00-9:15 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:15-10:30 AM CASE STUDIES ON TECHNOLOGIES

Ken Hoffman, Environmental Engineer, Utah Department of Environmental Quality Amy Garbe, P.E., Wastewater Engineer, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

**10:30-10:45 AM** BREAK

10:45-11:30 AM PERMITTING FOR INDUSTRIES

Al Garcia, Environmental Engineer, US EPA Region 8

11:30 AM-12:00 PM ADDRESS FROM DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Craig W. Butler, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30-2:30 PM OPTIMIZATION MECHANISMS AND ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO NUTRIENTS REMOVAL

Jon VanDommelen, Environmental Specialist, Compliance Assistance Unit, Ohio

**Environmental Protection Agency** 

Corey Mathisen, Wastewater Engineer, Municipal Wastewater Section, Minnesota Pollution

Control Agency

2:30-3:15 PM OHIO'S MASS BALANCE ANALYSIS OF NUTRIENT LOADING SOURCES

Josh Griffin, Environmental Specialist, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

3:15-3:30 PM BREAK

3:30-4:15 PM STATE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR NUTRIENT REMOVAL

M. Eleanor (Ellie) Key, P.E., Water Quality Program, Washington Department of Ecology

4:15-5:00 PM COSTS DISCUSSION

5:00 PM MEETING ADJOURN

5:30-7:00 PM HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING EVENT

Columbus Brewing Company Restaurant

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

9:00 AM FIELD TRIP

Bus pick-up from Riffe Center at 8:45 AM

**Tussing Road Water Reclamation Facility** 10955 Tussing Road, Pickerington, OH

Upper Hocking Water Pollution Control Facility

1442 Campground Road, Lancaster OH

12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30-3:30 PM NUTRIENT REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES AND PERMITTING

Phil Zahreddine, Senior Technical Advisor, Office of Wastewater Management, US EPA

David Clark, Director, Wastewater, HDR, Inc.

JB Neethling, Director, Wastewater Market Sector, HDR, Inc.

**3:30-3:45 PM** BREAK

**3:45-5:00 PM** OPERATOR TRAINING PRESENTATION - Colorado and WEF's Efforts to Train Operators

Nicole Rowan, Clean Water Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health &

Environment

Amy Zimmerman, Engineering Unit Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health &

Environment

Morgan Brown, Manager, Technical Programs, Water Science & Engineering Center, Water

**Environment Federation** 

5:00 PM MEETING ADJOURN

# **THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

9:00-10:30 AM PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON SMALL SYSTEMS

Mike Tate, Environmental Engineer, US EPA Region 7

Martha Clark Mettler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department

of Environmental Management

**10:30-10:45 AM** BREAK

10:45-11:30 AM EPA OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT – WASTEWATER RESEARCH AND CASE STUDIES

Dan Murray, P.E., BCEE, Senior Environmental Engineer, National Risk Management Research

Laboratory, Water Systems Division, Office of Research and Development, USEPA

11:30 AM-12:00 PM WORKSHOP WRAP-UP

Mark Patrick McGuire, Environmental Program Manager, Association of Clean Water

Administrators

12:00 PM MEETING ADJOURN