

Wetlands Program Plan Webinar

Purpose: Participants will receive instruction and support to outline long term goals and actions for Tribal wetland departments through Wetland Program Plans (WPP). This four-part writing webinar will review EPA proposed WPP core elements and actions, hear presentations from Tribal wetland specialists about their wetland programs, and put departmental goals and objectives into writing using a draft WPP template. The second half of each webinar will be a dedicated writing time block for attendees to share experiences in their writing process, ask questions, and work on WPP documents.

Agenda

Time: 8 AM – 3 PM CT/9 AM – 4 PM EST

1 - Wednesday, October 23rd: Intro and Background

- Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Overview
- Writing goals and handouts
- Wetland Program Plan Example
- EPA Write-Up: 4 Core Elements Overview and Background
- Write-up Outline: Goals & Objectives and Introduction
- Writing Time Block- Intro and Background



2 - Wednesday, October 30th: Monitoring and Assessment

- Welcome, Writing Check In
- EPA: Enhancing State and Tribal Program Initiatives and Wetland Program Plan Example
- Guset Presentation
- Core Element #1: Monitoring and Assessment: Objective #1: A B C D
- Reaching out to partner organizations
- Level One Landscape Assessments
- Writing Time Block- Monitoring and Assessment

3 - Wednesday, Nov 6th: Regulatory Activities and Voluntary Protection and Restoration

- Welcome, Writing Check In
- Wetland Program Plan Example
- Core Element #2: Regulatory Activities: Objective #1: A B C D
- Guest-Presentation
- Core Element #3: Voluntary Restoration and Protection: Objective #1: A B C
- Writing Time Block- Regulatory Activities

4 - Wednesday, Nov 13th: Water Quality Standards and Mapping

- Welcome, Writing Check In
- Wetland Program Plan Example
- Core Element #4: Water Quality Standards: Objective #1: A B C
- Wetlands Mapping – Simple display and Enviro Atlas
- Funding sources & EPA
- Feedback survey
- Writing Time Block
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