

Nutrients and Water Quality: A Region 8 Collaborative Workshop

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Agencies and universities in the six states of EPA Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) will host a three-day workshop in February 2011 exploring the science and institutional context regarding nutrients and water quality.

Why this Workshop?

Nutrients are a concern due to degradation of important water resources and the associated health and environmental risks. The science and policy surrounding nutrients is complex, affecting the management of wastewater, stormwater, drinking water and agriculture. This workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholders and agencies to work together to develop a shared understanding of the science and to better understand the challenges associated with developing and implementing nutrient controls while preserving other important stakeholder values.

Workshop Participation

We seek participation of those engaged in nutrient research, policy and management, as well as those who are affected by nutrient control issues. In order to optimize the interactive problem-solving potential of the workshop, we are looking for a mix of participants reflecting a diversity of states and roles. Registration information is available at the workshop website www.cwi.colostate.edu/nutrients

Anticipated Outcomes

The goal of the workshop is to build a better informed and more tightly linked community of nutrient researchers, regulators, managers, policy makers and stakeholders leading to collaborative approaches for developing and achieving nutrient controls.

Sponsors/More Information

A complete agenda, as well as registration and travel information can be viewed by visiting the workshop website www.cwi.colostate.edu/nutrients

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Please pass this announcement along to others that may be interested in participating.

