



2021 USET Wetland Program Plan Agenda

Four Part Webinar Series:

February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd, and March 10th

1:00PM Central Time

Canvas Link: <https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/2545974>

Purpose: Participants attending this webinar series 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

Wednesday, February 17th: 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**
- **Break**
- **Writing Time Block- Intro and Background**
- **Adjourn for the day**

Wednesday, February 24th: Monitoring and Assessment

- **Welcome, Writing Check In**
- **EPA: Enhancing State and Tribal Program Initiatives**
- **Wetland Program Plan Example**
- **Penobscot Indian Nation- Benjamin Simpson: Mapping of Vernal Pools: Establishing Partnerships- M&A**
 - **Questions for presenter & open discussion**

- **Core Element #1: Monitoring and Assessment:** Objective #1: A B C D
- Reaching out to partner organizations
- Level One Landscape Assessments
- Break
- Writing Time Block- Monitoring and Assessment
- Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, March 3rd: Regulatory Activities

- Welcome, Writing Check In
- Wetland Program Plan Example
- **Core Element #2: Regulatory Activities:** Objective #1: A B C D
- **Tyler Orgon- Red Lake Band of Chippewa: Planning and implementing the Red Lake Band of Chippewa WPP**
 - Questions for presenter & open discussion
- Break
- Writing Time Block- Regulatory Activities
- Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, March 10th: Voluntary Restoration and Protection

- Welcome, Writing Check In
- Wetland Program Plan Example
- **Core Element #3: Voluntary Restoration and Protection:** Objective #1: A B C
- Wetlands Mapping- Enviro Atlas
- USET: Technical assistance and draft feedback
- Funding sources & EPA
- Feedback survey
- Break
- Writing Time Block- Voluntary Restoration and Protection
- Conclude

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