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# PROCEEDINGS FROM THE

## NATIONAL COASTAL NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION WORKSHOP

National Conference Center at Lansdowne

Leesburg, VA April 22-25, 2002

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### Workshop Kick Off

[Introductory Presentation](#) (697 k)

Presenters: Peyton Robertson and John King (NOAA)

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### The 6217 Coordinator (Plenary)

APPROACH: Session explored the current vs. potential roles of state/territory 6217 coordinators through an interactive question and answer format. Results will help define potential future roles for coordinators and identify similarities and differences between 6217 coordinators and their state/territory partners.

MODERATOR: Peyton Robertson (NOAA)

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### WORKING SESSION #1 On-Site Disposal Systems (OSDS) Management Measures

APPROACH: Lisa Hajjar of South Carolina discussed a pilot inspection

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program, Beth Walls of Virginia reported on the results of a survey of policies on OSDS inspection at property point-of-sale, and Robert Goo provided an overview of the EPA/NOAA policies on the OSDS management measures.

PANELISTS: Robert Goo (EPA), Lisa Hajjar (SC), Beth Walls (VA)

MODERATOR: Josh Lott (NOAA)

[Introductory Presentation and Results of Virginia Survey](#)  
(344 k)

[Advancing On-Site Management in Coastal South Carolina](#)  
(953k)

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**WORKING SESSION #1 Island Issues**

APPROACH: This working session covered all management measure areas and policy issues that are island specific (e.g., geology differences, cultural environment). Fully approved state representatives recommended approaches for moving conditionally approved states closer to full approval.

PANELISTS: Bill Rohring (USVI), Raul Santini (PR)

MODERATORS: Audrey Shileikis (EPA), Bill Millhouser (NOAA)

[U.S. Virgin Islands Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program](#) (191 k)

[Coastal Water Quality Monitoring in the U.S. Virgin Islands](#)  
(950 k)

[U.S. Virgin Islands Alternative Onsite Sewage Disposal](#)

[System Handbook](#) (348 k)

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### **WORKING SESSION #1 6217/Clean Water Act Synergies**

APPROACH: Participants discussed existing and new options for improving coordination and integration between CWA programs and the Coastal NPS Program.

MODERATOR: John Kuriawa (EPA/NOAA)

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### **WORKING SESSION #2 - Improving Federal/State Coordination**

APPROACH: NOAA and EPA led a discussion of issues related to improving the coordination between state staff and federal staff. Major federal programs, such as the Farm Bill, reviewed to foster the development of new and innovative partnerships between 6217 and other environmental programs.

MODERATOR: Josh Lott (NOAA), Dov Weitman (EPA)

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### **WORKING SESSION #2 - Improving State/Local Coordination**

APPROACH: Chet Arnold discussed a proven method to educate and improve coordination with local municipal officials. Participants were

encouraged to share project successes and ongoing grants that are improving coordination between state agencies and local decision-makers.

PRESENTER: Chet Arnold (University of Connecticut / NEMO)

MODERATOR: Elisabeth Morgan (NOAA)

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### **WORKING SESSION #2 - Improving Intra-State Coordination**

APPROACH: State participants shared techniques and organizational structures that have improved inter-agency coordination at the state level.

PRESENTERS: Kim Cole (DE), Gwynne Schultz (MD), Beth Potter (AK)

MODERATOR: Bill Millhouser (NOAA)

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### **Defining Implementation and Evaluation (Plenary)**

APPROACH: NOAA and EPA staff facilitated a discussion focused on defining 6217 implementation and how the program ought to be evaluated at various levels.

PRESENTERS: Dov Weitman (EPA), Josh Lott (NOAA), Elisabeth Morgan (NOAA)

MODERATOR: John Kuriawa (EPA/NOAA)

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**Measuring Program Effectiveness (Plenary)**

APPROACH: This discussion provided a review of the Monitoring and Tracking management measures and explored techniques for evaluating the effectiveness of 6217 implementation.

PRESENTERS: Chris Foley (AK), Robert Goo (EPA)

MODERATOR: John Kuriawa (EPA/NOAA)

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**Model Programs (Plenary)**

APPROACH: Invited guests and state representatives discussed Urban and Marina successes as a precursor to the afternoon working sessions.

PRESENTERS: Chet Arnold (UConn/NEMO), Tom Schueler (Center for Watershed Protection), Beth Valentine (MD), Mark Slauter (VA)

MODERATOR: Elisabeth Morgan (NOAA)

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**WORKING SESSION #3 Urban Management Measures (Except OSDS)**

**APPROACH:** Moderated session to help conditionally approved states make progress toward resolving their conditions. Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) construction and stormwater issues addressed in addition to questions concerning the design, implementation, or tracking of any urban management measures.

**PANELISTS:** Tom Schueler (Center for Watershed Protection), Robert Goo (EPA)

**MODERATOR:** Josh Lott (NOAA)

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### **Working Session #3 Marinas**

**APPROACH:** Moderated session to help conditionally approved states make progress toward resolving their conditions. Panelists shared experiences, information, and methods for developing and implementing clean and green marina programs.

**PANELISTS:** Ed Drabkowski (EPA), Beth Valentine (MD), Neil Ross (Neil Ross Consulting), Mark Amaral (MEEF)

**MODERATOR:** Mark Slauter (VA)

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**Expiration of Conditional Approvals (Plenary)**

APPROACH: CSO representatives and NOAA/EPA staff facilitated a discussion of the options for dealing with the expiration of conditional approvals.

PRESENTERS: Gwynne Schultz (MD and CSO), /Kerry Kehoe (CSO), Dov Weitman (EPA)

MODERATOR: Josh Lott (NOAA)

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**Future Directions (Plenary)**

APPROACH: NOAA and EPA facilitated a discussion of next steps for the program and solicit feedback on the conference itself.

MODERATORS: John Kuriawa (NOAA/EPA) and Dov Weitman (EPA)

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**Ad Hoc Session for Fully Approved States**

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