

# Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund: What's in it for Watersheds?

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## A Watershed Academy Webcast:

At some point, citizens involved in watershed protection face the question – How do we pay for this? Most quickly realize that there are not enough grant funds to meet the needs for water quality projects. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund is a large, flexible, and largely untapped source of funding for watershed projects. It provides over \$5 billion each year for traditional stormwater and wastewater projects, as well as over \$200 million for nonpoint source projects, such as land conservation, agricultural best management practices, and clean-up of contaminated sites. Join us to hear more about how you can access the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to protect your watershed.

### Instructors:



#### Stephanie VonFeck, Environmental Protection Specialist, USEPA's State Revolving Fund Branch

Stephanie focuses on environmental finance and water quality for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Wastewater Management. She co-authored the paper "The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: Tapping the Untapped Potential" which explores new ways the program can address water quality challenges in the United States. Stephanie has spent her career working at the local and federal level helping communities, watershed groups and states meet their environmental challenges.

#### Patti Cale-Finnegan, CWA SRF Program Manager, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Patti has been coordinator of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources since 2004. Iowa recently revamped their SRF program to encourage greater use of the SRF to address problems such as manure management, agricultural best management practices, replacement of inadequate septic tanks, in addition to supporting funding for upgrading drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities. Prior to joining Iowa DNR, Patti worked for the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, coordinating energy efficiency, renewable energy, stormwater and telecommunications services.



### The Watershed Academy

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### Registration

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### Questions?

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