

Water, Energy, and Climate Change

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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Central: 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

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A Watershed Academy Webcast:

Most people now understand that we have a climate problem, but few yet appreciate how big it is or what it will take to solve it. This Webcast will explore the dimensions of this global problem and frame the ensuing discussions about what water quality managers at the federal, state, and local level, along with the watershed protection community, can do to rise to the climate challenge. The speakers will discuss major opportunities to save water and energy together, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions and limiting climate change. Watershed practitioners, utilities, community leaders, and agency officials can all benefit from hearing about the profound implications of climate change on our water resources and what we can all do now to protect our future.

Instructors:



Susan Kaderka, Director, National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Gulf States Regional Office

Susan Kaderka is the director of the National Wildlife Federation's Gulf States Regional Office. Since 1999 she has overseen NWF's conservation and environmental education initiatives in TX, OK, LA and MO. Since 2003 she has served on the LA Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation and over the past year she has spearheaded NWF's new initiative to help river and watershed groups to advocate for appropriate management of water resources in the face of climate change.

Don Elder, President, River Network

Don Elder is President of River Network, a national nonprofit organization that provides organizational and technical assistance to watershed protection groups across America. He served as River Network's Vice President for Programs from 1996-2003, and has served as President since. This year, River Network is launching a new program, "Saving Energy by Saving Water," which will help watershed groups and others address both the effects and the root cause of climate change.



The Watershed Academy

The Watershed Academy is a focal point in EPA's Office of Water for providing training and information on implementing watershed approaches. The Academy sponsors live classroom training and online distance learning modules through the Watershed Academy Web at www.epa.gov/watertrain. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/watershedacademy.

Registration

Registration for this Webcast opens September 19, 2007. You must register in advance to participate in the Webcast. To register, visit www.clu-in.org/live. The Webcast will be a Web-based slide presentation with a companion audio portion. There are two options for accessing the audio portion of the Webcast: by phone OR by streaming audio broadcast (not both). When registering, you will be able to select the audio option you prefer to accompany the Web-based slides. If you choose the streaming audio option, you will not be able to participate by telephone. However, you will be able to submit questions online for the presenters to answer during the Webcast. Closed-captioning is available. Upon registration, you will receive complete participation instructions. **Please note that there are a limited number of toll-free phone lines available, so register early to guarantee your spot. Because of the limited number of spaces, we strongly encourage you to reserve a conference room and invite your colleagues and other partners to participate.** If you register after that limit is reached, you will be added to a waiting list. After the Webcast is over, an audio version of the Webcast will be available—visit www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts for more information.

Questions?

Visit www.clu-in.org/live or contact Helen Siverling at helen.siverling@tetrattech-ffx.com or 703-385-6000.

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