



Working Together to Address the Effects of Climate Change on Water Resources

The Watershed Academy



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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00p.m.–3:00p.m.

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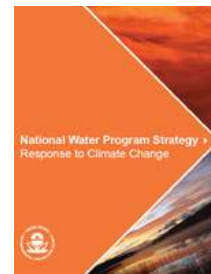
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A Watershed Academy Webcast

Join us for the “Working Together to Address the Effects of Climate Change on Water Resources” Webcast. Climate change has been identified as one of EPA’s top priorities and the Agency is working to define strategies and actions to address climate change. EPA’s “National Water Program Strategy: Response to Climate Change,” posted at www.epa.gov/ow/climatechange/strategy.html, provides basic information on climate change, the water-related effects of climate change, and the implications for EPA’s National Water Program. Tune into this Webcast to learn the latest about what EPA is doing, as well as how Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program is developing climate change vulnerability assessments, adaptation plans, and indicators under EPA’s Climate Ready Estuary (CRE) program.

Webcast participants are eligible to receive a certificate for their attendance. The Webcast presentations are posted in advance at www.epa.gov/watershedwebcasts and participants are encouraged to download them prior to the Webcast.



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Michael Shapiro has been serving as the Deputy Assistant Administrator in the EPA Office of Water since 2002. Prior to that, he served in various other senior executive capacities at EPA in the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response and the Office of Air and Radiation, and has worked in the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances. Mr. Shapiro has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh University and a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from Harvard University. He has also taught in the public policy program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Karen Metchis, Senior Climate Advisor, U.S. EPA’s Office of Water

Karen Metchis currently serves as the EPA Office of Water’s Senior Climate Advisor. She coordinates the National Water Program’s efforts to address climate change, including the challenges of adapting to impacts on water resources. Ms. Metchis has been at EPA for 17 years, during which time she worked in the Office of Air and Radiation, the Office of Policy and, for the past ten years, in the Office of Water.



Lisa Beever, Director, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, Florida

Dr. Lisa Beever is the Director of the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) in Florida, joining the CHNEP staff in 2002 but participating in its programs from CHNEP’s beginning in 1995. She presented original research at the first CHNEP Watershed Summit, implemented a native plant restoration grant, and won the highly competitive Federal Highway Administration Environmental Excellence award. Dr. Beever earned her PhD in Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University and is a registered landscape architect and certified planner.

The Watershed Academy

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