

Using the Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund for Nonpoint Source and National Estuary Projects

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The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) is a large, flexible, and largely untapped source of funding for watershed protection projects. The CWSRF 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 CWSRF for nonpoint source and National Estuary projects. This webcast is part of our series of webcasts in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Clean Water Act.



Instructors:

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Stephanie vonFeck has worked over 15 years at the USEPA focused on infrastructure finance. She is currently on a short term assignment to EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds. Previously, she was the National Lead for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Green Project Reserve which targets funding for wastewater treatment plants, stormwater management, energy efficiency, water efficiency, and water reuse. Stephanie co-authored the paper *The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: Tapping the Untapped Potential* which explores new ways the CWSRF program can address water quality challenges in the U.S. Stephanie holds a Masters of Community Planning from the University of Maryland and a BS in Business Administration from Salisbury University.

Alice Rubin, Environmental Review Coordinator, Washington Department of Ecology

Alice Rubin is currently Ecology's Environmental Review Coordinator for the Water Quality State Revolving Fund loan program. Prior to coming to Washington State, she was a TMDL project manager and 319 project manager at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. In all, she has worked on administering Clean Water Act grants and loans including the Water Quality State Revolving Fund and the 319 Nonpoint Source Program for the past 6 years. Alice received her BS in Environmental Science at Rutgers University in 2002, and her MPA and MSES from Indiana University in 2005.

Dr. Curtis C. Bohlen, Director, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership

Dr. Curti Bohlen is the Director of the Casco Bay Estuary Partnership (CBEP). CBEP works collaboratively with nonprofits, municipalities, and state and federal agencies to improve environmental management of Casco Bay and its watershed. Dr. Bohlen previously served on the Environmental Studies faculty at Bates and Colby Colleges. He served as a legislative aide on Capitol Hill, and has worked as staff scientist and policy analyst for both Trout Unlimited and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. He holds a PhD in Ecology from Cornell University.

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