



## Tools of Watershed Management: Achieving your goals through strategy, action and engagement

### *Day One*

8:30AM	Check-in, Coffee
9:00AM	Introduction and Icebreaker
9:40AM	Why Work at the Watershed Level? As a group, we will review the value of planning and implementing water improvement projects at the watershed scale.
10:15AM	Break
10:30AM	Characterizing Your Watershed This session will take participants through the process of identifying their initial purpose and watershed scale, and then gathering the appropriate data to determine watershed impacts and assets.
11:45AM	LUNCH
12:45PM	Engaging Communities and Forming Partnerships Participants will learn and practice basic principles and techniques for identifying and recruiting partners, communicating and collaborating to build successful partnerships.
2:45PM	Break
3:00PM	Setting Goals and Management Strategies Participants will work with each other to practice developing draft watershed goals and management strategies that address environmental, social, and programmatic needs.
4:45PM	Social / Networking

### *Day Two*

9:00AM	Review of Day 1, Introduce Day 2
9:30AM	Implementing Your Plan Trainers will explore factors that may affect implementation of a plan. Participants will be encouraged to recognize these factors and address them appropriately during the planning phase.
10:30AM	Break

- 10:45AM      **Funding, Technical Assistance, and Peer Support**  
Once a plan is completed and implementation begins, resources of many varieties will be needed. This session will provide suggestions on where to find funding and technical assistance and how to gain partners among peers to assist in implementing a watershed plan.
- 12:00PM      **LUNCH**
- 1:00PM      **Case Studies**  
Learn about the experiences of two local watershed planning implementation efforts.
- 2:15PM      **Break**
- 2:30PM      **What is an EPA Nine Element Plan?**  
There are nine elements that must be presented in a watershed plan in order to be eligible for EPA 319 funds or address TMDL requirements. Water planners from Triangle J Council of Government have developed a simplified guide and will present this information in this session.
- 3:30PM      **Action Planning**  
This work session will allow participants time to review the information from the workshop and develop an outline for action in their watershed. Special emphasis will be on considering their role in the process and what additional expertise is needed to proceed.
- 4:15PM      **Wrap up, fill out evaluations**
- 4:30PM      **Adjourn**