

# Nutrients Innovations Task Group

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- Established Fall 2008
- Composed of Federal, State Regulators and Associations
- Assessing the Problem Through:
  - Reviewing the Data
  - Evaluation of Existing Tools
  - Identification of New Options

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- Outreach:
  - Information for the Public & Stakeholders on the Problem?
  - Opportunities for Stakeholders to Provide Input on Control Options?
  - Recommendations on Communicating to the Public and Stakeholders?
  - Information on Stakeholder Understanding of the Problem and Studies to Understand how Public is Motivated?

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- Tools:
  - Most Effective Tools at Reducing Nutrients from PS and/or NPS? What Makes Them Effective?
  - What Tools *Not Currently Used* Would Effectively Reduce Nutrients from PS and/or NPS? Why?
    - Impediments to Applying these Tools?
  - What other suggestions do you have for more effectively reducing nutrients from either point or nonpoint sources?

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- Accountability:
  - Mechanisms Resulting in Accountability for Nutrient Pollution Control or Load Reductions?
    - Degree of Effectiveness of Each Accountability Mechanism and its Authority or Consequence to Ensure Effectiveness?
  - Need for Greater Statutory Authority to Address the Control and Accountability for NPS of Nutrient Pollution. Federal or State Level?
  - Methods in Other Media Which may be Effective in Improving Accountability Towards Reducing PS or NPS nutrient pollution?