

# NATIONAL WATERSHED RESEARCH NETWORK

CENTER FOR  
WATERSHED  
PROTECTION

Connecting communities with the resources, tools, and training to meet clean water goals

Communities across the country are working hard to meet clean water goals. Municipalities, nonprofits, and other organizations need answers to a growing set of research questions about the causes of watershed impacts and effective solutions to address them. Lack of information, funding, time, and staff resources often contribute to delayed or no progress on advancing the translation of research to measurable action within these communities.

## That's where the National Watershed Research Network comes in.

This collaborative helps communities achieve clean water and healthy watersheds by funding applied research on topics determined by its members. Together, we aim to provide insights into the impacts of land use activities on water resources, and identify regulations, programs, and practices that can best prevent or mitigate these impacts and address community needs.

## NATIONAL WATERSHED RESEARCH NETWORK GOALS:



Influence a **national agenda** on applied watershed research priorities and information needs



Provide a **forum for watershed practitioners, regulators, and researchers to collaborate** on and refine research priorities and learn from each other



Use a **pooled funding approach** to implement defined watershed research priorities



Regularly **synthesize** existing watershed research, information, and practitioner knowledge to provide a national perspective that informs the creation of practical guidance and tools



Make the results **nationally accessible** online and through training opportunities

## UNDERSTANDING IMPACTS

Chloride impacts

Source fingerprinting

Regional trends

Drinking water contaminants

Agricultural pollution

Impacts of land use change

## FINDING SOLUTIONS

Conservation practices

Trees and stormwater management

Stream restoration

Protecting healthy watersheds

Climate resilience

Watershed stewardship

Managing flood risk

Land use planning

Stormwater management regulations

Watershed assessment and planning

Funding for green infrastructure

## AS A NATIONAL WATERSHED RESEARCH NETWORK MEMBER, YOU WILL:

- Receive products that save you time and money by translating science to concrete actions for your community
- Influence a national agenda on watershed research and information needs and provide ideas and direction for study designs, case studies, and research products
- Access a national clearinghouse of watershed information
- Leverage funds by participating as a case study community
- Engage with the Center for Watershed Protection and Network members to share information and insights, learn what others are doing, partner on proposals, and find resources that address your community's needs
- Gain access to Network products, including trainings that offer Continuing Education Units
- Support research that benefits all communities

## HOW TO JOIN THE NATIONAL WATERSHED RESEARCH NETWORK

National Watershed Research Network members pay an annual membership fee that supports the Network administration, convening members to develop priorities around a set of overarching topics, synthesizing existing science, communicating results, and supporting the development of resources and trainings.

Visit the following link to learn more: <https://www.cwp.org/national-watershed-research-network/>

NATIONAL WATERSHED RESEARCH NETWORK ANNUAL MEMBER FEES		
Type of Member	Description	Annual Fee*
Local Government Agency	Fee based on population served	\$0.05/person
State Government Agency		\$10,000
Tribal or Territorial Agency		\$1,000
Nonprofit Organization	Annual budget less than \$5 million	\$500
	Annual budget \$5 million to \$10 million	\$5,000
	Annual budget greater than \$10 million	\$10,000
University		\$5,000
Regional Government Agency		Varies; contact us to discuss

\*Membership in the Network is considered a new Center for Watershed Protection Association (CWPA) membership level.

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