

Workshop Overview: Goals, Objectives, Take Aways

Section 208 Water Quality Management
Planning in Northeast Ohio

March 19, 2015



Workshop Overview

- NOACA, NEFCO and Ohio EPA collaborated to provide today's free workshop
- Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) helped to provide continuing education credits for today – available at the close of the workshop
- Workshop Timeframe (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
 - Result of the content and the constraints of the meeting location
 - Please visit the vending machines as needed



Workshop Goals & Objectives

- Provide historical overview of 208 Areawide planning in Northeast Ohio
- Provide current overview of the areawide plans for the NOACA and NEFCO regions
- Illustrate how Ohio EPA works with NOACA and NEFCO on 208 Areawide planning
- Explain how Areawides establish and revise 208 facility planning area (FPA) boundaries
- Improve communication between Ohio EPA, NOACA, NEFCO and designated management agencies (DMAs)
- Encourage proactive planning among DMAs and affected jurisdictions
- Ensure efficiencies in planning through education and communication



Workshop Goals & Objectives

- Engage target audiences:
 - DMAs
 - Communities that own/operate sanitary sewers lines
 - Affected jurisdictions (communities impacted by DMA decisions)
 - Wastewater consultants
 - Local planners
 - Health departments
- Provide continuing education credits to participants



Workshop Agenda

- **Historical Overview of Areawide 208 Water Quality Management Planning**
(Keith Riley, PCBH & former Ohio EPA, Asst. District Chief)
- **Overview of NOACA's Clean Water 2000 Plan – Chapter 4**
(Eric Akin, NOACA)
- **Overview of NEFCO's Clean Water Plan – Chapter 3**
(Joe Hadley, NEFCO)
- **Ohio EPA Permit Process and 208 Consistency Reviews**
(Virginia Wilson, Ohio EPA-Northeast District Office)
- **Local Consistency Review Process and 208 Plan Updates**
(Eric Akin, NOACA)
- **Utilizing the 208 Water Quality Management Plan**
(Joe Hadley, NEFCO)
- **Questions/Open Discussion**



Workshop Takeaways

- DMAs
 - Know & communicate (early/often) with your 208 planning contacts
 - Understand the 208 planning parameters for FPA changes (timeframes, processes)
 - Use the 208 process to better plan for infrastructure
- Consultants
 - Understand what the 208 consistency check box on the PTI permit means
- Affected Jurisdictions
 - Work with your DMAs to reflect local needs/conditions

