

Workshops for SFY 2017 Water Quality Financial Assistance

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is holding workshops to provide information about the state’s combined water quality grant and loan funding cycle and to review the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017 application for the following funding sources:

- Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
- Centennial Clean Water Program
- Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Fund
- Stormwater Financial Assistance Program

If you attend, you will get the most up-to-date information on the funding cycle and how to apply. You can speak with staff from Ecology and get answers to your questions about the application process. The workshops will include training on applying for funding through Ecology’s web-based grant and loan management system, Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans (EAGL).

NOTE: Applications for funding are due approximately three weeks earlier than in most prior years. Applications will be accepted from August 17 – October 16, 2015.

Workshop schedule

9:00 a.m.–9:40 a.m.	Program overview and information on what’s new for this funding cycle.
9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Overview of applying through EAGL.
10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Breakout sessions for wastewater facility projects, nonpoint activity projects, and stormwater facility and activity projects. Includes application details, scoring criteria, and information about hardship for facilities projects.
Note: Only light refreshments will be provided (not lunch).	

Who can apply for funding?

Public entities, including local governments, conservation districts, quasi-municipal corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations.

What are eligible project types?

Eligible projects to improve and protect Washington’s water quality, including wastewater facilities, stormwater facilities and activities, nonpoint source pollution abatement activities, on-site septic repair and replacement programs.

DATES, LOCATIONS, INFORMATION

SPOKANE

August 18, 2015
Spokane Convention Center
Rooms 201 A/B/C and 202 A/B/C
334 West Spokane Falls Blvd.

ELLENSBURG

August 19, 2015
Central Washington University
Student Union & Recreation Center
Rooms 135, 140, 137A/B
400 East University Way

LACEY

August 26, 2015
Saint Martin’s University
Norman Worthington Conference Center
5000 Abbey Way SE

EVERETT

August 27, 2015
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center at Xfinity Arena
Ballroom 3
2000 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 200

COST & REGISTRATION

There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by August 7, 2015, at wqfms@ecy.wa.gov. Please specify which location you will be attending.

QUESTIONS or MORE INFORMATION

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