# 2018 ACWA TMDL Modeling Workshop: Draft Agenda

June 19-21 2018  
Denver, CO

**Purpose:**The 2018 ACWA TMDL Modeling Workshop supports implementation of state 303(d) programs by building a community of practice among state agency staff who use or want to use TMDL modeling in implementation of state 303(d) programs. This discussion-based workshop will feature presentations, breakout sessions, and dialogue where states will share and highlight modeling implementation success stories, obstacles faced, and lessons learned to begin an ongoing transfer of knowledge between states via the ACWA TMDL Modeling Workgroup.

**Attendees:**The TMDL Workshop is a national meeting organized by state and federal regulators, primarily for state TMDL program managers and staff and also for both Regional and Headquarters-based EPA managers and staff.

**Hotel:**The Courtyard by Marriot Denver Cherry Creek, 1475 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver, CO 80222

**Website**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Thanks to the Planning Committee** :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# June 19 [*focus on big picture discussions (what is needed for models, choosing models, limitations, role of modeling etc.), getting to know each other, possibly getting into day 2 topics]*

8:00 AM: Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 AM: Registration

10:00 – 11:00 AM: Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions  
 Julian Gonzalez, Association of Clean Water Administrators

Jeff Berckes, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

TBD, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11:00 – 12:00 PM: First Big Picture Topic Session – State[s] Presentation

12:00 – 12:30 PM: Second Big Picture Topic Session – Discussion session? EPA Session?

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Lunch on Your Own

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Third Big Picture Topic Session

2:30 – 3:15 PM: Fourth Big Picture Topic Session

3:15 – 3:30 PM: Afternoon Break

3:30 – 4:30 PM: Big Picture/Programmatic Topic Breakout Session

4:30 – 5:00 PM: Breakout Report Out, Close Day 1

# June 20 [*Model introductions, state implementation stories with specific useful themes/lessons for each]*

8:30 – 10:00/30 AM Model Overviews/Examples of why states chose a model

10:30 – 10:45 AM: Morning Break

10:45 – 11:30 AM: State Success Stories/Lessons Learned

11:30 – 12:00 PM: Model Training: Setting up programs, working with EPA

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 2:30 PM: State Success Stories/Lessons Learned

2:30 – 2:45 PM: Afternoon Break

2:45 – 4:00 PM: Breakout Sessions (could be regional, topical by model, by pollutant etc)

4:00 – 4:30 PM Breakout Report Out

4:30 – 5:15 PM EPA/State Presentation: How Good is Good Enough?

# June 21 [*Partnerships, Next Steps for Workgroup, Evaluation]*

8:30 – 10:00 AM: Working with Water Program Partners (319, NPDES, Stormwater, etc)

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Working with Contractors/Consultants: Experiences, Best Practices

10:30 – 10:45 AM: Morning Break

10:45 – 11:15/30 AM: Working with Academia: State Success Stories

11:30 - 12: What’s Next for the Workgroup, Wrap Up