

## 2014 EPA Regional Proposed Rule State Meetings/Events for Docket EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0880

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Call with State Environmental Commissioners'	April 24, 2014		Boston, MA	State Environmental Commissioners	proposed rule	
Northeast Association of State Departments of Agriculture	June 3, 2014		Boston, MA	Agriculture/State: Northeast Assoc. of State Dept. of Agriculture	ditches, and understanding the difference between jurisdictional resource and exempt activity	
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEWIPCC) Meeting	September 11, 2014		Avon, CT	Not-for-profit interstate agency: NEWIPCC	proposed rule	
Lake Champlain Basin Steering Committee Meeting	September 24, 2014		Burlington, VT	International government-based institution focused on Lake Champlain	proposed rule	

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NYC Parks, Bronx River Alliance, others - Outdoor Sampling Event	August 18, 2014		Bronx, NY	State, NGO: NYC Parks, Bronx River Alliance	Water quality	

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Meeting - Region 3 State Secretaries	June 3, 2014	10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Region 3 State Secretaries	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Meeting With Delaware Agriculture Secretary	August 5, 2014	12:00 PM	Georgetown, DE	State Agriculture	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Meeting - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Citizens Advisory Council	September 16, 2014	10:00 AM	Harrisburg, PA	State - PA DEP	waters of the US overview	
Interstate Mutual Aid Workshop	September 25, 2014	9:00 AM	Philadelphia, PA	Workshop attendees	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Wetlands Grant to Delaware	October 2, 2014	2:00 PM	Dover, DE	State agencies	Wetland Program Development Grant announcement	

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State Environmental Commissioners - Webinar	April 7, 2014	1 - 3 PM	Webinar	State Environmental Commissioners	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Agriculture Commissioners - Webinar	April 7, 2014	1 - 3 PM	Webinar	Agriculture Commissioners	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
NRCS State Conservationists - Webinar	April 7, 2014	1 - 3 PM	Webinar	NRCS State Conservationists	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Meeting with GA Agricultural Commissioner Black and GA EPD	April 23, 2014	2 - 4 PM	Atlanta, GA	Agriculture: State Agricultural Commissioner, GA EPD	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
State Environmental Commissioners Meeting	May 2, 2014	9 - 11:30 AM	Atlanta, GA	State Environmental Commissioners	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	

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Savannah Corps and GA NRCS Meeting	May 7, 2014	10 AM - 2 PM	Macon, GA	NRCS	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Kentucky Coal Association, Corps, KDNR, USOSM, USFWS <i>[Note that this is a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting with the coal mining industry in KY. It is not intended to be focused singularly on WoUS.]</i>	May 14, 2014	10:00 AM	Frankfort, KY	NGO, federal, state: Kentucky Coal Association, Corps, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources (KDNR), U.S. Office of Surface Mining (USOSM), USFWS	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Florida Department of Agriculture, NRCS, and Agriculture Stakeholders - Tour and Roundtable	May 29, 2014	morning	Florida	Agriculture: FL Department of Agriculture, NRCS	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, MS Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and NRCS - Meeting	June 15, 2014	all day	Stoneville, MS	State/Agriculture: MS DEQ, MS Dept of Agriculture, Corps, NRCS	overview of proposed rule, agriculture, clarifying questions	
GA Farm Bureau Federation (GFBF) and Commissioner Black's office - Meeting	June 16, 2014	afternoon	Atlanta, GA	Agriculture: GA Farm Bureau Federation, Commissioner	overview of proposed rule, agriculture, clarifying questions	
Georgia Municipal Association - Speech	June 22, 2014	morning	Savannah, GA	State organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia: GA Municipal Association	overview of proposed rule, clarifying questions	
GA Forestry Commission, NRCS and Silviculture industry	July 1, 2014	morning	GA	State/Agriculture: GA Forestry Commission, NRCS and Silviculture Industry	overview of proposed rule, silviculture, clarifying questions	
Webinar for the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability	August 26, 2014		Webinar	Academia; federal and state officials; consultants	Greater clarity in proposed new definitions (e.g. floodplain, riparian area); recommendation that a dichotomous key be developed to help laypersons and practitioners identify waters by rule in the field; requests for tools to help laypersons and practitioners determine what constitutes a "significant nexus"	

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Region 5 State Water Directors Call	July 24, 2014		call	State Officials	Overview of the Rule, state roles	

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Agriculture: USDA-NRCS, Texas Cattlemens Association, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Farm Bureau Agencies w/in R6, Dairy and Poultry Associations, the Department of Agriculture (email)	March 28, 2014		Dallas, TX	Agriculture: USDA-NRCS, Texas Cattlemens Association, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Farm Bureau Agencies w/in R6, Dairy and Poultry Associations, the Department of Agriculture	Waters of the US overview, concerns about possible new regs on ephemeral waters, ditches, etc., opportunity for partnership	
Texas State Agencies Meeting: Texas AgriLife Extension, State Agencies, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board, Texas Water Development Board	April 17, 2014	2:30pm	Austin, TX	Agriculture, state, academia: Texas AgriLife Extension, State Agencies, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board, Texas Water Development Board	Waters of the US overview, ephemeral waters, ditches, opportunity for partnership	
State Department of Agriculture Commissioners and Rice Growers - Tour	July 9, 2014		Crowley, LA	State Dept. of Agriculture and Rice Growers	Waters of the US overview, ag concerns, opportunity for partnership	
Academia, industry, state and local officials, environmental organizations - Conference	September 4, 2014		Lubbock, TX	Academia, industry, state and local officials, environmental organization	Waters of the US overview, opportunity for partnership	
Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Districts State Meeting	September 9, 2014		Jonesboro, AR	State: Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Districts	Waters of the US overview, ag and business concerns, opportunity for partnership	
Mill Creek Project and King's River Watershed Partnership	September 30, 2014		Eureka Springs, AR	NGOS, State, Local leaders	Waters of the US overview, opportunity for partnership	
Illinois River Watershed Partnership	September 29, 2014		Tulsa, OK	NGOS, State, Local leaders	Waters of the US overview, opportunity for partnership	
Oklahoma Governor's Water Conference	October 23, 2014	9:00am	Oklahoma City, OK	State	Waters of the US overview, upcoming opportunity for partnership	
Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board Directors Meeting	October 27, 2014		Galveston, TX	State	Waters of the US overview, partnership	
New Mexico Soil & Water Conservation Districts State Meeting	November 6, 2014		Clovis, NM	State: New Mexico Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Waters of the US, role of Ag Advisor	

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Agriculture Roundtable	May 1, 2014	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Columbia, MO	Missouri Corn Association, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Soybean Association, Missouri Pork Association, Missouri Department of Agriculture, USDA/Farm Service Agency, Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, Farm Bureau, Missouri Dairy Association, Missouri Agriculture, Missouri Egg Council, USDA/NRCS, University of Missouri, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, University of Missouri Extension, Missouri GOP Delegate, Local Farmers	Interpretive rule and 404(f) exemptions; impact to non-404 Clean Water Act programs; ditches; connectivity report; floodplain; headwaters; impact to farmers	
Other Stakeholders Roundtable	May 1, 2014	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Columbia, MO	Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Conservation Federation of Missouri, Home Builders Association/St. Louis, U.S. Congressional staff, Missouri River Relief, Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Sierra Club, University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition	Stormwater; impact on permits; comparison to state rule; ephemeral waters; ditches; significant nexus; connectivity report	
Agriculture Roundtable	May 6, 2014	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Ames, IA	Agriculture's Clean Water Alliance, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Turkey Federation, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa State University Extension, Iowa State University, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, U.S. Congressional staff, Agribusiness Association of Iowa, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Leopold Center, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Beving Law Firm, Conservation Districts of Iowa, Iowa Poultry Association, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation	Interpretive rule and 404(f) exemptions; ditches; groundwater; wetlands definition; pesticide application; exclusions; ephemeral waters	
Other Stakeholders Roundtable	May 6, 2014	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Ames, IA	Sierra Club, League of Women Voters of Iowa, U.S. Congressional staff, The Nature Conservancy, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa State University, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa League of Cities	Need for formal implementation guidance; interpretive rule and 404(f) exemptions; definition of neighboring; appropriate watershed size for similarly situated waters; cost impact to municipalities; waters of the state; groundwater connectivity	

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Agriculture Roundtable	May 13, 2014	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Nebraska Farmers Union, USDA/NRCS, North Loup Public Power and Irrigation District, Farm Service Agency, Nebraska State Irrigation Association, Nebraska Poultry Association, Nebraska Water Resources Association, Nebraska Soybean Association, Nebraska State Dairy Association, Nebraska Association of Resource Districts, Nebraska Cattlemen's Association, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, U.S. Congressional staff	Interpretive rule and 404(f) exemptions; relationship of waters of the state; Science Advisory Board review; ditches; groundwater; intermittent wetlands; Section 402 fertilizer/pesticide/manure application; floodplain; comment extension request	
Other Stakeholders Roundtable	May 13, 2014	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Water Environment Association, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Nebraska Wildlife Federation, Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, League of Women Voters, Wachiske Audubon Society, U.S. Congressional staff	Ephemeral waters; nonpoint sources; economic analysis; length of time to receive jurisdictional determinations; Sandhills; prairie potholes; groundwater; neighboring; definition of upland; relationship to waters of the state; interpretive rule and 404(f) exemptions	
Agriculture Roundtable	July 9, 2014	1:30 - 3:30 PM	Columbia, MO	Kansas Agricultural Alliance; Missouri Farm Bureau; Local farmer/Missouri Farm Service Agency Committee; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Nebraska Farm Bureau; Missouri Agribusiness Association (MO-AG); Kansas Livestock Association; Missouri Soybean Association; Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Iowa Cattlemen Association; Iowa Farm Bureau; Missouri Pork Producers Association; University of Missouri; U.S. Congressional staff members	Ephemeral waters; nonpoint sources; myths; definition of uplands	

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Colorado Governor's Water Policy Call	March 25, 2014	8:00 AM	Teleconference	State: Colorado Governor	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
UT Governor's policy advisor Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State: Utah Governor	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
Montana's Environmental Director Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State: Montana Environmental Director	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	

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CO Environmental Director Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State: Colorado Environmental Director	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
WY State Engineer Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State: Wyoming	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
State Water Program Directors Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State Water Program Directors	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
State Water Providers Call	March 25, 2014		Teleconference	State Water Providers	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
NGOs; Private Sector; State and local Contacts	March 25, 2014		Email	NGOs, Private sector, state, local contacts	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
North Dakota Watershed Coordinators/319 program conference call	April 9, 2014		Teleconference	North Dakota Watershed Coordinators	Overview of the proposed WOUS and Interpretative Rule	
319 Nonpoint Source/Watershed Program & Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Reps - Conference	April 9, 2014			Conference attendees	Overview of proposed WOUS rule	
Colorado Agriculture Tour	May 12, 2014		CO	Agriculture/State	Overview of proposed WOUS rule; impacts to agriculture	
Colorado and Wyoming Ag Meeting	May 13, 2014		Greely, CO	Producers, irrigation ditch company representatives, multiple Ag association representatives, CAFO Owner/operators, and Colorado and Wyoming State government officials	Underground water and ground water; irrigation created wetlands, aka "salt created wetlands"; artificial recharge or augmentation ponds; gully/arroyo feature vs. a tributary; burden of proof for connectivity; extent of "adjacent"; swale vs. erosional features; irrigation ditches exemption; benefits of irrigation ditches becoming WOUS	Presentation
WDEQ NonPoint Source Task Force Meeting	May 15-16, 2014		Worland, WY	NPS Task Force, DEQ/WQD, WY NRCS State Office, local NRCS District Conservationist, and Washakie County Conservation District	Overview of proposed WOUS rule, State regulation of new WOUS, tributaries, dry draws and ephemeral tributaries, definition of "neighboring" related to artificial waterbodies, expanding regulated facilities, how to submit public comments	Presentation
Meeting with Exec Director of the Western States Water Council	May 15, 2014		Salt Lake City, UT	State Association: Western States Water Council	Overview of proposed WOUS rule, and Outreach opportunities with WSWC members	
Meeting with Utah Governor	May 19, 2014		Salt Lake City, UT	State: Utah Governor	Outreach opportunities on the WOUS in Utah	
MT Association of Conservation Districts Meeting	June 4, 2014		Webinar	State: MT Association of Conservation Districts, and Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Montana, Inc.	Overview of proposed WOUS rule. Questions: permit on a ditch for pesticides; impact on NPDES PGP; ditch maintenance exemptions; impact on reuse of wastewater for snow at ski resorts; inclusion of snowmelt; connectivity of groundwater; adjacent vs. neighboring within a flood plain; adjacent and neighboring vs upland; size of the floodplains; tributaries; tributary vs. vegetative swale.	Provided the main website for the EPA PGP <a href="http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/pesticides/pgp.cfm">http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/pesticides/pgp.cfm</a>

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UT Ag organizations outreach with UDAF	June 10, 2014		Salt lake City, UT	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and Utah agriculture associations, Utah Farm Bureau, the Cattlemen’s Beef Association, and others.	Overview of proposed WOUS rule. Questions: “navigable” scope and EPA authority; ditches; inclusion of stock ponds as a WOUS; inclusion of desert wash as a WOUS; lack of certainty regarding: significant nexus, landscape unit, floodplain, and best professional judgment.	Presentation
Colorado State Agriculture Board Meeting	June 11, 2014		CO	State/Agriculture: CO State Agriculture Board	Overview of proposed WOUS rule. Questions: inclusion of irrigation fed wetlands; inclusion of navigable waters; erosional features vs. a tributary; inclusion of ditches; how is a pollutant determined; inclusion of entire San Louis Valley (CO) system as a WOUS.	Presentation
National Association of Conservation Districts Northern Plains Regional meeting	June 12, 2014		Lakewood, CO	Natl Assoc. of Conservation Districts (Elected leaders and executive directors for the Montana, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas associations of conservation districts), NRCS State and Regional Conservations for each state	Overview of proposed WOUS rule. Questions: significant nexus; navigable waters; impact of proposed rule on new construction; impact of rule on structures put into place before the rule is finalized; consistency between the USACE application of current rule; regulation of standing water on fields and ditches.	Presentation
MT Environmental Quality Council Meeting: Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife	June 12, 2014		Denver, CO	State: CO Division of Parks & Wildlife	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	
Utah State Agency Officials Meeting	June 16, 2014		Video Conference	State: Utah Department of Environmental Quality, the Utah Department of Transportation, and Utah Governor’s office	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	
State Environmental and Agriculture Directors Meeting	June 25 - 26, 2014		CO	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY (representatives of each state's Departments of Environment and Agriculture)	Overview of proposed WOUS rule “other waters”; negative impact of exemptions; tributary definition; expansion of authority; reluctance to consult with Corps about exempt activities.	
Utah Water Quality Board Meeting	July 25, 2014		UT	State: UT Water Quality Board	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	
Western Slope Conservation Council Meeting	June 26, 2014		Hotchkiss, CO	Western Slope Conservation Council, Trout Unlimited, Gunnison Basin Table, Black Canyon Anglers, town of Hotchkiss, Delta County, Mesa County, Mesa Water, CO DNR, Hanson and Mesa B&B, CO Division of Water Resources, KVNF, NFV Merchant Herald, WSCC, Smith-McKnight Ditch, Tamarisk Coalition, US Bureau of Land Management, ERO Resources, US Bureau of Reclamation	Overview of proposed WOUS rule. Questions: impact on agricultural practices	

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MT Environmental Quality Council/ Water Policy Committee Meeting	June 7, 2014		Helena, MT	State: MT Environmental Quality Council/Water Policy Committee, State Senators	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	
Colorado Water Quality Forum - Meeting	July 11, 2014		Breckenridge, CO	representatives of the CDPHE, MS4s and other dischargers	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	
Colorado Agriculture Stakeholders - Meeting	July 15, 2014	8:30am - 12pm	Broomfield, CO	Colorado Pork Producers Council; Colorado Farm Bureau; Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Department of Agriculture; Colorado Livestock Association; Murphy Brown, LLC; Colorado Rural Electric Association; U.S. Senator Michael F. Bennet's Office; JBS USA; Colorado Association of Conservation Districts; Colorado State University Extension; U.S. Senator Mark Udall's Office; Colorado Association of Wheat Growers; PFFJ, LLC; Capital Focus, LLC; Wyoming Ag-Business Association; Wyoming Crop Improvement; Wyoming Wheat Growers; Wyoming Ethanol; Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation; Colorado Potato Association; National Park Service – Rocky Mountain National Park; Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association; Wyoming Department of Agriculture; Utah Department of Agriculture and Food; Rocky Mountain Farmers Union; Colorado Cattleman's Association; Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Association; Seaboard Foods; and Colorado Agricultural Aviation Association.	Overview of proposed WOUS rule; need for a side by side comparison of the current and proposed rule; regulatory certainty is something that people want but not at the expense of losing personal property rights; the need for a rulemaking; expansion of jurisdiction; role of States in filling the gap; definition of "upland" and "floodplains"; aerial pesticide application; how to know if water on the property is Waters of the US; NPDES PGP; wetlands created by irrigation; need for numeric standards for significant nexus; "Self-implementing" exemptions are legally troubling; ditches, including irrigation ditches ; 404(f) exemptions; "prior converted farmland"; drainage tiles	Meeting agenda and presentation
Western States Water Council Meeting	July 17, 2014		Helena, MT	State Association: Western States Water Council	Overview of proposed WOUS rule.	

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North Dakota Clean Water Act Meeting	July 30, 2014		Bismarck, ND	Dept. of Health; Office of the Governor; State Water Commission; Office of the Attorney General; Dept. of Transportation; and the Dept. of Agriculture	Overview of proposed WOUS rule; adjacent waters, specifically in floodplains; who does water determination and at what level of analysis; impact to discharge of pesticides to WOTUS; upland; drain tiles; clarification on "when" wetlands are jurisdictional (other and adjacent); prairie potholes; groundwater connections and "fill and spill" connections; ditches; impact on EPA enforcement ability in state and on tribal reservations; impact to state water allocation rights; significant nexus versus relatively permanent; water transfers for flood mitigation; definition of contributing flow; treatment of current jurisdictional determinations when the new rule is implemented; "normal farming"; floodplain waters; "other waters"	
North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NRCS) Regulatory Review Committee Meeting	July 30, 2014		Bismarck, ND	American Farm Bureau, one representative from every Ag association ND, ND Dept. of Agriculture and Dept. of Health officials, ND Water Commission, and some members of the general public	Overview of proposed WOUS rule; impact to the State's ability to run their programs; Waters of the State versus waters of the U.S.; shallow subsurface connection and groundwater; how to prove that a 50-100 year old ditch was dug in uplands; impact to farmers being able to build roads or getting utilities to farms; definition of significant nexus, subsurface water and normal farming; motivation behind the development of this proposal; significant nexus; interpretive rule and exemptions	Presentation

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Wyoming Board of Agriculture/Wyoming State Fair - Meeting	August 15, 2014		Douglas, WY	Wyoming Board of Agriculture members, producers, WY ag association representatives, Representatives from WY Governor's office, Senator John Barrasso's offices, USDA WY Risk Management Agency, WY Dept. of Agriculture and Environmental Quality, the general public	Overview of proposed WOUS rule; impact to irrigated lands brought into production after 1985; TMDLs on waters from irrigation where there is also e. coli discharged; who decides what farming practices are "normal"; interpretive rule and exemptions; Science Advisory Board review of "Connectivity" report; "upland" needs to be defined, size of the floodplain; impact to irrigation networks that were designed to interconnect but the ditches are recharged by return flow both from the surface of the field and in some cases by groundwater too.	Presentation
South Dakota Agriculture Leadership Meeting	August 20, 2014		Mitchell, SD	SD Farm Bureau, SD Grassland Coalition, Soybean Association, SD Cattlemen's Association, Association of Coops, SD Department of Agriculture, SD Ag Business Association, SD Grain and Feed Association, SD Association of County Commissioners, SD Farmers Union, SD Association of Conservation Districts, SD NRCS, Rep. Noem staff member	Overview of proposed rule; neighboring; other waters; definition of riparian area and floodplain (flood recurrence); opportunity to review the proposed rule before it is final; "unintended consequences" are difficult to articulate; litigation; need to better articulate why the rule is needed	Presentation
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and North Dakota Department of Health (NDDH)	September 10, 2014		Bismarck, ND	USDA-NRCS, North Dakota Department of Health (NDDH)	Joint initiatives between EPA, the NDDH, and NRCS, to protect and improve water quality; overview of the proposed rule	
North Dakota Agriculture Stakeholder Meeting	September 25, 2014	8:30am - 12pm	Fargo, ND	ND Dept. of Agriculture; ND Dept. of Health; ND Farmers Union; Northharvest Bean Growers Association; ND NRCS; ND Grain Growers Association; Red River Valley Growers Association; ND Corn Growers Association; and ND Farm Bureau.	Overview of definitions for a pollutant; pollution; wetland, ordinary high water mark, riparian area, and floodplain; NRC wetland delineations versus CWA wetland delineations; floodplains; groundwater	Presentation and meeting agenda
NE Colorado Conservation Districts	September 26, 2014		Walden, CO	NE Colorado Conservation District ranchers NRCS and state conservation district managers	Questions and comments based on local Ag media and "expertise" of fellow ranchers in Wyoming.	
Montana Wetland Council	October 1, 2014		Helena, MT	Federal and MT state employees: Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Transportation, Montana Association of Conservation Districts, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Enviros: Audubon Society	permitting practices under current regs, the proposal	

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Eastern South Dakota Water Conference	October 29, 2014		EPA attendance via teleconference	~ 50 participants from SD and MN state government, South Dakota State University, environmental and conservation organizations, Farm bureau, and other representatives of agriculture.	spray nozzle as a point source, tributaries, intermittent and ephemeral streams	Presentation
Wyoming Weed and Pest Council Meeting	November 6 ,2014		WY	~20 representatives of local weed and pest management districts, Wyoming State Department of Agriculture, University of Wyoming	Overview of the proposed rule; ditches, including irrigation ditches; erosional features vs. intermittent streams; role of states; definition of upland ; need to definition of floodplain and riparian area; flooded fields; gullies; OHWM; ditch maintenance ; oxbow lakes; definition of neighboring; settling basins from coal bed methane production	USACE Guide to Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) Delineation for Non-Perennial Streams in the Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region of the United States: <a href="http://acwc.sdp.sirsi.net/client/search/asset/1036027">http://acwc.sdp.sirsi.net/client/search/asset/1036027</a> ; and USACE Field Guide to the Identification of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) in the Arid West Region of the Western United States: <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a486603.pdf">http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a486603.pdf</a>

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State Coregulators (CA, AZ, NV, HI) - Email	March 26, 2014			State: CA, AZ, NV, HI	ephemeral waters, ditches, exemptions	
State Conservationists (CA, AZ, NV, HI) - Call	March 26, 2014	1:00 PM		State Conservationists: CA, AZ, NV, HI	ephemeral waters, ditches, exemptions	
Nevada Department of Environmental Protection Call	April 25, 2014	10:00 AM	Conference call	State: Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection	ephemeral waters, ditches, exemptions	
State of California Water Quality Control Board Member Meeting	August 29, 2014		San Francisco, CA	State: CA Water Quality Control Board	ephemeral waters, ditches, exemptions	

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Workshop presented to ag producers, tribal reps and other state resource agencies at the Washington Department of Ecology	June 5, 2014			Agricultural producers, tribes, state resource agencies	Overview of proposed rule	

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Legislative Council on River Governance Meeting (4 states involved with the Columbia River)	September 30, 2014		Yakima, WA and webinar	Legislative Council on River Governance (state legislature members from Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Oregon), Western States Water Council, Triangle Associates	Irrigation return flows, ditches, state consultation, "other waters," whether federal rulemaking is needed, estimate of additional permits, public comments, need for bright lines	EPA presentation, proposed regulatory text, agenda, WSWC resolution
Region 10 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Workshop	October 1-3, 2014		Yakima, WA	State agriculture and environmental agencies, state Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) employees, state conservation districts, university researchers and extension agents	Ditches, additional clarity	
Oregon stakeholder roundtable (OR Farm Bureau, representatives for regulated community organizations, state agencies, conservation organizations)	October 15, 2014		Portland, OR	Oregon Department of Agriculture, Willamette Partnership, Oregon Forest Industries Council, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, The Nature Conservancy, Waterwatch of Oregon, Oregon Farm Bureau, Pacific Rivers Council, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Deckert Jillions, The Wetlands Conservancy, Jordan Ramis, Schwabe, Oregon Water Resources Congress, Oregon Department of State Lands, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited	Significant nexus, definitions of neighboring and floodplain, ditches, implementation including guidance, concern over unreasonable delays, implications for homeowners, Section 404(f)(2) recapture provision, interpretive rule and exemptions	Presentation
Oregon Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Advisory Committee	October 16, 2014		Salem, OR and teleconference	Agriculture, state, NGOs, industry: Oregon CAFO Advisory Committee, Oregon Department of Agriculture, industry and environmental stakeholders, general public	Offered information on rule comment period extension and upcoming webinars.	
Waters of the U.S. Outreach Webinar Presentation to General Audience	November 5, 2014		Webinar	12 participants from tribes, state agencies, NGOs, federal agencies, general public	wetlands considered as tributaries; water quality standards (for temperature and turbidity) for wetlands with little or infrequent hydrologic connections.	Presentation, Memo
Waters of the U.S. Outreach Webinar Presentation to State/Local government representatives	November 6, 2014		Webinar	27 State/Local government representatives	MS4s; interpretive rule and Section 404(f) exemptions; canals with small amount of backflow; clarifications between exemptions and excluded waters	Presentation, Memo