

Join us each Monday as the Clean Water Team shares information and resources on water quality monitoring. This Monday we will look at the Watershed Academy Distance Learning Program.

Learn more about your watershed and get in touch with people in your area through USEPA's Watershed Academy Web. This resource is great for learning more about watershed management and expanding your knowledge in key areas outside of your expertise. It is also helpful when used to motivate staff and volunteers driven to acquire as much knowledge as they can.



The [Watershed Academy Web](#), is the is the USEPA's [Watershed Academy's](#) Distance Learning. The website offers a variety of self-paced training modules that represent a basic and broad introduction to the watershed management field. A variety of self-paced training modules are offered that represent a basic and broad introduction to the watershed management field. The modules are organized by the six themes listed above. Modules vary in the time they take to complete, from ½ hour to 2 hours.

Module Themes

- [Introductory/Overview Modules](#)
- [Watershed Ecology Modules](#)
- [Watershed Change Modules](#)
- [Analysis and Planning Modules](#)
- [Management Practices Modules](#)
- [Community and Social Modules](#)
- [Water Law Modules](#)

Certificate Program



Earn a [Watershed Management Training Certificate](#). This certificate program recognizes trainees who complete 15 modules and pass their self-tests.

People from every state in the U.S. and more than 50 countries have completed the certificate program. They include scientists and non-scientists, local, state and federal agency staff, community leaders, consultants, college students and teachers, active citizens, and others.

The Certificate Program Rules are simple, and no registration, admission, or tuition is necessary. Trainees must complete a minimum of 15 modules, a minimum of 12 of which must be from the core modules list. After completing all certificate requirements, send an e-mail requesting a certificate to wacademy@epa.gov.

Additional Resources:

[Watershed management publications](#)

[Watershed management Federal and State training](#)

Webinars:

- [Register for webcasts](#)
- [Archives of past webcasts](#)

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