

## GCSA Zoom Meetings & Workshops for FY 2021-22

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### VERSION HISTORY:

Version 1 Date: 09/14/21

Version 2 Date:

Version 3 Date:

Version 4 Date:

Version 5 Date:

*Discard all previous versions of GCSA Announcements on Zoom Meetings and GCSA Workshops.*

### SUMMARY:

This is Version 1 of a new Fiscal Year (FY) calendar of GCSA meetings via Zoom and as physical Workshops. The 2022 meetings are proposed dates and topics that may be revised in the future. These changes are being made to address the latest priority issues facing GCSA members, especially regarding SWMP updates and 303(d) and TMDL implementation.

COVID continues to pose near-term problems with physical meetings, and because of the preference for Zoom meetings by GCSA members, our remaining scheduled meetings in 2021 will be via Zoom, including an additional new meeting in November. DEQ has begun to request reviews of updated SWMPs in the near future with a goal of completing reviews of all MS4s' SWMPs within 2 years of OKR04's Effective Date. Therefore, INCOG has advanced its timeline for preparing the SWMP Template to October which is reflected in the meeting topics scheduled below. PowerPoints used for all meetings will be emailed to GCSA with notes and/or narration for local training use.

### GCSA Zoom Meeting and Workshop Schedule for FY 2021-22:

| FY21-22 DATE | TYPE                             | ZOOM MEETING AND GCSA WORKSHOP TOPICS   |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Aug 18 2021  | Zoom Meeting<br><i>Cancelled</i> | <b>303(d) Priority Area Inspections:</b> identifying Pollutants of Concern (POCs), setting priority areas, inspecting for significant POC discharge sources, field methods. <i>(Cancelled due to COVID quarantine issue. Annotated and narrated PowerPoints posted on GCSA website)</i> |
| Oct 13 2021  | Zoom Meeting                     | <b>Updating SWMPs and Program and BMP Assessment Concepts:</b> SWMP purpose, update timelines, DEQ reviews of SWMPs, OKR04 SWMP requirements, key provisions, SWMP format. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>  |
| Nov 10 2021  | Zoom Meeting                     | <b>Using the INCOG SWMP Template To Meet New OKR04 Requirements:</b> SWMP preparation options, template contents and format, addressing 2021 OKR04 requirements, how to enter local data, content and format options. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>   |

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| Dec 15<br>2021  | Zoom<br>Meeting          | <b>Measurable Goals, Implementation Schedules and Assessing Programs and BMPs:</b> Setting practical measurable goals and implementation schedules, method options for assessing SWMP programs and BMPs. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>  |
| Jan 19<br>2022  | Zoom<br>Meeting          | <b>MCM-5 Compliance and LID Inspections:</b> New OKR04 MCM-5 requirements, adding SWMP methods for: O&M of public and privately owned BMPs, local code reviews for removing LID barriers and for identifying LID opportunities and for assessing local design standards to support LID design options. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>      |
| Feb 16<br>2022  | Zoom<br>Meeting          | <b>Bacteria Pollution:</b> bacteria water quality standards, 303(d) impairment assessments and listings, bacteria sampling issues, pollutant source identifications under DWFS and IDDE, bacteria BMP options. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>  |
| Mar 16<br>2022  | <b>GCSA<br/>Workshop</b> | <b>TMDL Requirements &amp; Monitoring Concepts:</b> Table IV-2 TMDLs, TMDL pollutant reduction and monitoring plans, optional baseline monitoring, implementation timelines, DEQ TMDL monitoring strategy, pollutant reduction goals, regional monitoring, QAPPs, Part 136. <i>(at Nienhuis Park)</i>                             |
| Apr 13<br>2022  | Zoom<br>Meeting          | <b>Using the New QAPP Template:</b> What are QAPPs, benefit of QAPPs, when should they be prepared, keeping QAPPs up to date, SOPs and other local written guidance, EPA guidance and using the QAPP Template. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>  |
| May 18<br>2022  | <b>GCSA<br/>Workshop</b> | <b>Field Sampling Methods, Parameters and Data Interpretation:</b> OKR04 required sampling and inspections, making field measurements, collecting lab samples, field data and field forms, parameter selection, representative sampling, sampling quality assurance, field safety, data interpretation. <i>(at Nienhuis Park)</i> |
| June 15<br>2022 | Zoom<br>Meeting          | <b>Environmental Chemistry 101:</b> Three pillars of aquatic ecosystem health, aquatic chemistry fundamentals, commonly monitored stormwater parameters, acceptable ranges, water quality standards, how to improve your IDDE and DWFS programs. <i>(Zoom meeting)</i>  |