

Part One

Water, Watersheds, and Beneficial Uses of Water

Goal

To introduce definitions, scientific information, and concepts as a foundation to understanding water, watersheds, and the beneficial uses of water.

Module	Material	Time
1. Learn, Plan, and Act	Overhead 1.1-4	55 minutes
2. Water and Watershed Concepts	Overhead 1.5-7	45 minutes
3. Beneficial Uses and TMDLs	Overhead 1.8	35 minutes
4. Survey of Local Water Uses / Resources	Overhead 1.9	35 minutes



Part One is designed to give short-course participants a basic introduction to local, tribal, regional, state, and federal water quality issues. Supplemental material is included and may be used to review how water can be assessed.

Upon completion of **Part One**, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize why a community's water quality is associated with present and past resource stewardship.
2. Understand that learning, planning, and citizen action is important to maintain or improve water quality.
3. Recognize the difference between water monitoring, assessment, and protection.
4. Define water, watershed, and water resources.
5. Define the beneficial uses of water and TMDL.
6. Identify key local, regional, and national water issues and resources.