



# Watershed Central & Wiki

[www.epa.gov/watershedcentral](http://www.epa.gov/watershedcentral)

## EPA's Watershed Central

*Watershed Central is a dynamic, evolving Web site that links users directly to watershed information resources, guidance documents and decision support tools offered by EPA and other organizations. It also includes a collaborative application called a Watershed Wiki. See reverse for more details.*



- ▶ Want to know what funding sources are available to support your watershed project?
- ▶ Have questions about how to write and implement a watershed plan?
- ▶ Looking for tips on how best to educate the public about your watershed issues?
- ▶ Need information about which water quality model or habitat assessment tool to use?

### Don't know where to look?

## Come to Watershed Central!

EPA's new Watershed Central presents watershed resources in an integrated framework that follows the watershed management process:

- Build Partnerships
- Characterize the Watershed
- Set Goals and Identify Solutions
- Assemble a Watershed Plan
- Implement the Watershed Plan
- Measure Progress and Make Adjustments

Watershed Central provides relevant resources for each watershed management step. Follow the steps... and find the resources you need!

Already know what you're looking for? Watershed Central also offers a handy list of links to resource categories.



### What are the Benefits of Visiting Watershed Central?

- ◆ Helps managers at all levels find and use the tools needed to assess and restore watersheds.
- ◆ Provides one-stop shopping for tools and resources, thereby accelerating watershed management efforts.
- ◆ Provides a dynamic Wiki application which allows users to share information and build an online watershed community.

Log onto EPA's Web-based Watershed Information Hub: [www.epa.gov/watershedcentral](http://www.epa.gov/watershedcentral)

# EPA's Watershed Central Wiki

- ▶ Want to learn about the experiences of other watershed groups?
- ▶ Interested in creating a user profile inviting others to contact you?
- ▶ Do you want to view a map of water monitoring stations or get other information about your watershed?
- ▶ Would you like to provide a link to your watershed management plan so others can learn from it?
- ▶ Do you have other data to share?

## If so, register for EPA's free **Watershed Central Wiki** today!

Watershed Central Wiki is a dynamic application that is useful for anyone involved in managing, protecting or restoring watersheds. Similar to Wikipedia, Watershed Central Wiki serves as a source of information for all things watershed! Registered users can add case studies and success stories, details about watershed organizations and their efforts, experiences with various watershed management tools, and personal commentary on local approaches to watershed management. The wiki offers tutorials and instructions to help you find your way around and contribute information.



### **How Does the Wiki Work?**

Watershed practitioners register for free wiki access and submit new or revised content directly through the wiki site. All registered

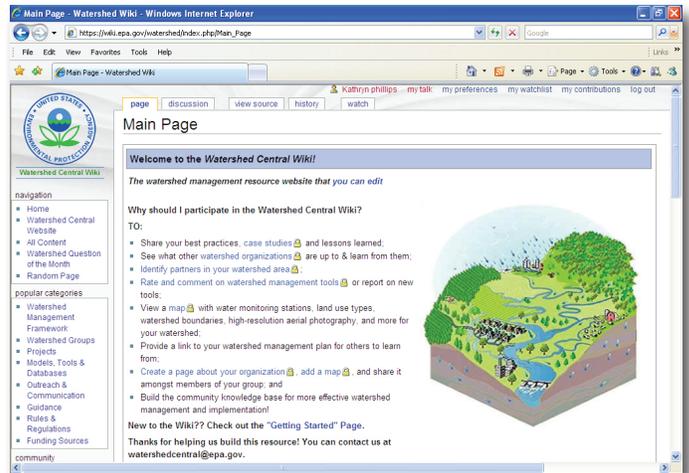
users can modify and improve content based on their knowledge and experience. A team of EPA staff reviews wiki submissions daily. Information in the wiki will be moved over to the main Watershed Central Web page as appropriate.

**Register today—your participation will help the wiki grow and evolve to meet everyone's watershed management needs!**

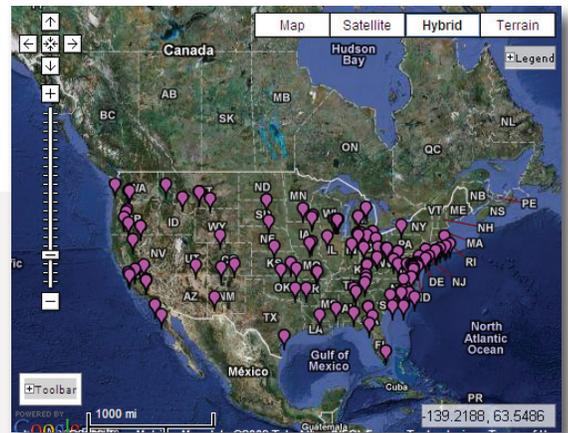
### **How do I register for the Wiki?**

Go to [www.epa.gov/watershedcentral/wiki.html](http://www.epa.gov/watershedcentral/wiki.html)

- ◆ EPA employees simply use their LAN account info to log on.
- ◆ Non-EPA users who wish to use the wiki will need to create a name and password by filling out a short form.



*Watershed Central Wiki is a free collaborative Web site within Watershed Central (see reverse) that allows watershed practitioners to submit and edit watershed-related information. Content is constantly expanding and being updated by the watershed community.*



*The Watershed Wiki includes an interactive map that helps link you with local watershed information. For this and other resources, see [www.epa.gov/watershedcentral/wiki.html](http://www.epa.gov/watershedcentral/wiki.html).*



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