

Cross-Sector Wastewater Surveillance Workshop
Hosted by the National Wastewater Surveillance System Wisconsin Center of Excellence and
the Water Environment Federation
 July 24 & 25, 2024 | Madison, WI

The proposed workshop agenda spans two days and includes a mix of panel discussions, presentations, and breakout sessions focused on successful use cases of wastewater data, effective communication of wastewater surveillance data, and ethical & equity considerations. WEF will finalize the agenda in collaboration with the Wisconsin CoE no later than July 11, 2024.

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, July 24, 8:30am - 6pm

Topic: Case studies of effective wastewater surveillance data use: what constitutes actionable wastewater surveillance data?

Time	Topic
8:30	Welcome, introductions, objectives, and agenda
9:00	Presentation: #1 case study on effective wastewater data use
9:40	Presentation: #2 case study on effective wastewater data use
10:20	Coffee and networking
10:40	Presentation: #3 case study on effective wastewater data use
11:20	Wrap up morning session and break for lunch
1:00	Reconvene from lunch and introduce small group discussions
1:10	Small group discussion: Topic #1
1:50	Small group discussion: Topic #2
2:30	Break and networking
2:45	Report out from small group discussion
3:15	Keynote speaker
3:45	Wrap-up day 1
4:00	End of day 1 Tour of Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (optional, sign up in advance, max of 30 participants)

Day 2 – Thursday, July 25, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Topics: Improving communication and partner engagement in wastewater surveillance, and ethical considerations

Time	Topic
8:30	Welcome, introductions, objectives, and agenda
8:45	Presentation: NWSS update from U.S. CDC
9:05	Presentation: Wastewater data communication and partner engagement in wastewater surveillance
9:35	Small group discussion: What successful communication looks like
10:10	Coffee and networking
10:30	Small group discussion: Improving partner engagement and sustainability of wastewater surveillance networks
11:15	Report back from small group discussions
11:45	Wrap-up morning session and break for lunch
1:00	Panel discussion: Ethical & equity considerations for wastewater surveillance
2:00	Small group discussion: Ethical & equity considerations
2:40	Report out from small group discussions
3:00	Networking: Various topics (lab methods, analysis, sampling methods, dashboards, etc.)
3:45	Conclusions, wrap-up, next steps
4:00	End of day 2