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2011 National Tribal Water Quality Conference  
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## Workshop on Sustainable Financing for Water Quality/Wetland Programs

### Introduction

Workshops funded under EPA's Wetland's Division's Sustainable Finance Project were originally designed for state and tribal wetland programs. However, the sessions for the workshop are useful for any surface water program interested in creating a more sustainable financing model, instructing tribes on how to increase their chances of funding, and how to be more efficient and effective with the funds that tribes are able to garner.

### Workshop Summary

The free-of-charge workshop will take place over two non-consecutive days of the conference. There will be a 4-hour pre-conference workshop on Monday, November 14 from 8:00am – 12:00pm (noon). Sessions will include examples of how tribes around the country are currently successfully financing their wetland programs (though these examples are also applicable to other water programs), skill-building on how tribes should communicate their "program message" to funders to increase their likelihood of being funded (including tips on how they can write more effective grant proposals), and how they can be more strategic with their program work through financial planning.

The workshop will continue from 4:00pm – 4:45pm on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 16, where we will discuss how to successfully leverage partnerships to accomplish programmatic goals, including information on when partnerships are more and less likely to be successful.

### Registration

Attendees must register for the workshop by contacting workshop instructor Glenn Barnes.

Email the following information to [glennbarnes@sog.unc.edu](mailto:glennbarnes@sog.unc.edu):

- Subject Line: Registration for November Finance Workshop
- First and Last Name
- Tribal Affiliation
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Attendance will be limited to 45 attendees—**the deadline for submitting a registration request is 5:00pm Eastern Time on Friday, October 21st**. Registrants will be notified by email if they have been accepted or declined for attendance no later than Monday, October 24.

### Contact Information

If you want to call Glenn with questions, you may do so by calling 919-962-2789.