## **EPA** Online Resources for Stable Isotope Laboratory Education and Training and Ecological Applications



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## Introduction

EPA's Integrated Stable Isotope Research Facility developed a table of online educational and training resources for stable isotope analysis methods and ecological applications. This table was compiled from broad input from the stable isotope geochemistry community on the ISOGEOCHEM list serve. This resource material provides continued training of EPA and other staff in the greater stable isotope research group during situations when they may not have access to the laboratories. For any comments or recommendations to incorporate into this general listing, email <a href="mailto:CPHEA\_Communications@epa.gov">CPHEA\_Communications@epa.gov</a>.

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