



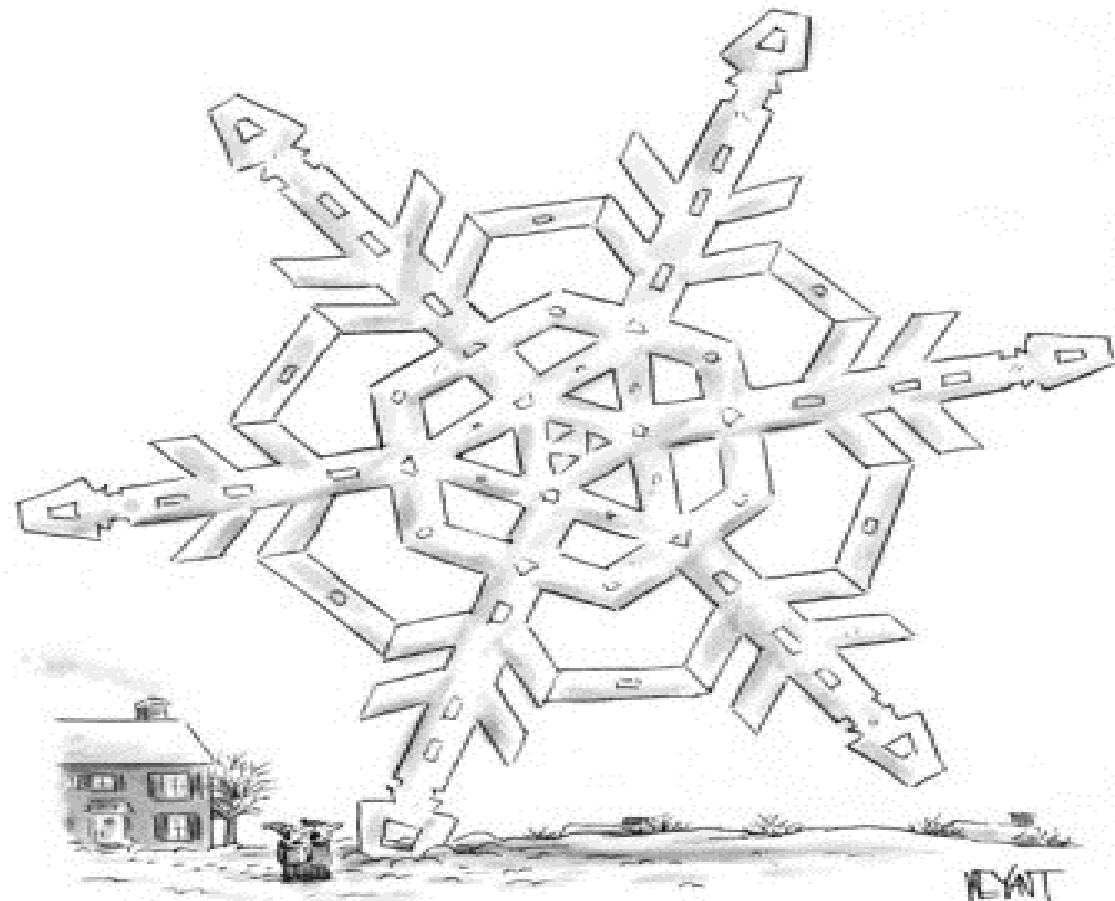
Centers for Water Research on National Priorities Related to a Systems View of Nutrient Management: Kickoff Workshop

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“I don’t mean to be alarmist, but these things usually travel in groups.”

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Objectives of Workshop

1. Kickoff Centers
2. Present recently funded research so we know who is doing what.
3. Enable Center & EPA researchers to understand common interests, explore prospects for collaboration.

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Centers for H₂O Research on a Systems View of Nutrient Mgmt.

- *Peer Review Criteria*
 - *Research*
 - *Center*
 - *Administrative Unit*
 - *Responsiveness*
 - *Facilities and Equipment*
 - *Budget*



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Peer Review Research Criteria :

- Originality and Creativity of Research
- Systems Approach
- Transdisciplinary
- Shifts Paradigm
- Sustainable
- Includes Partners
- Dissemination of Results
- Engage Communities





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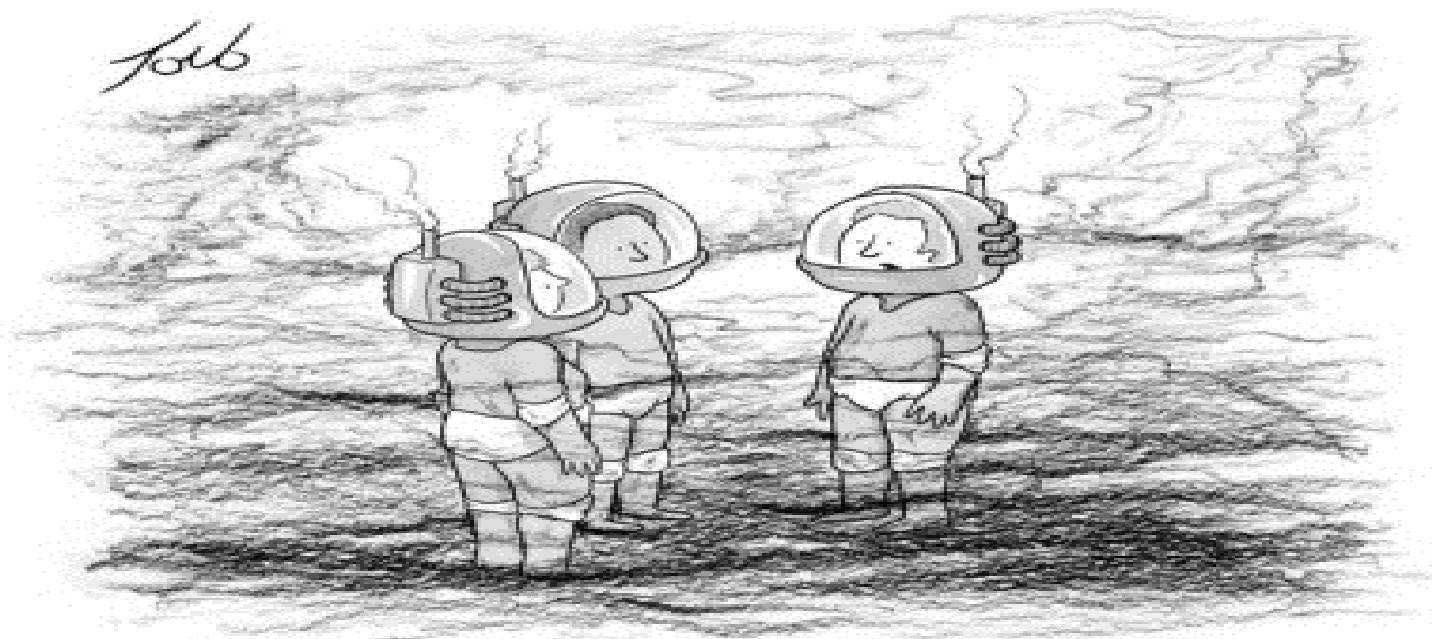
Research areas:

- **Science** to achieve sustainable, cost effective outcomes
- **Demonstration** to support efficacy with & beyond current technology & information at appropriate scale
- **Community involvement** in the design, acceptance & implementation

Component 1: Science to support beneficial health & environmental outcomes.

- Technical approach managers can use to achieve nutrient reduction in water systems
- Systematic & sustainable water management approaches to achieve nutrient reduction
- Transferable & equitable technologies/tools





"Looking back, it was probably a mistake to disregard global warming after the winter of 2014."

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Component 2: Demonstrate performance to support implementation of new systems

- Demonstration projects evaluate nutrient management systems
 - Sustainable
 - Replicable
 - Scalable
 - Affordable (including data)
 - Perform



Component 3: Evaluate social, economic & environmental costs/ benefits; acceptance & implementation.

- Assess social, economic & environmental costs of solutions to nutrient management
- Make it usable, include comprehensive environmental assessment/lca
- Include dissemination & adoption program





4 Integrated Centers Create a Strong National Model to Address Nutrient Priorities...

N & P Sources

Arabi: broad range of sources

Mihelcic: urban infrastructure, redxn in use, point & diffuse

Shortle: broad range of sources

Pramanik: broad range of sources

Community Engagement & Adoption

Arabi: working group, LCA communication dashboard

Mihelcic: socioeconomic quantification, diverse economic pilots

Shortle: ecosystem valuation, web/GIS tools, partners council

Pramanik: implementation tool, community acceptance, national network

Scales & Regions

Arabi: Western & Eastern H2O Law, watershed-level

Mihelcic: Tampa Bay, coastal, different urban scales

Shortle: Susquehanna-Chesapeake, reach to watershed

Pramanik: household to watershed scales, national network

Science & Demonstration

Arabi: nutrient control performance LC assessment

Mihelcic: source rdxn, reuse and recycling

Shortle: modeling N flows, scenario-building, evaluation

Pramanik: nutrient recovery, source control



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