

# Volunteer Monitoring Work Group Update



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# Work Group Calls

- Last call: Tuesday April 10, 2018
- Next call: Monday June 25 at 2pm



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# National Monitoring Conference Connecting the VM Community

- Think through workshop ideas
- Encourage abstracts
- Scholarships/Sponsorships
- VM Community
  - VM Booth (pending sponsorship)
  - VM Meeting



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# Directory Coordination



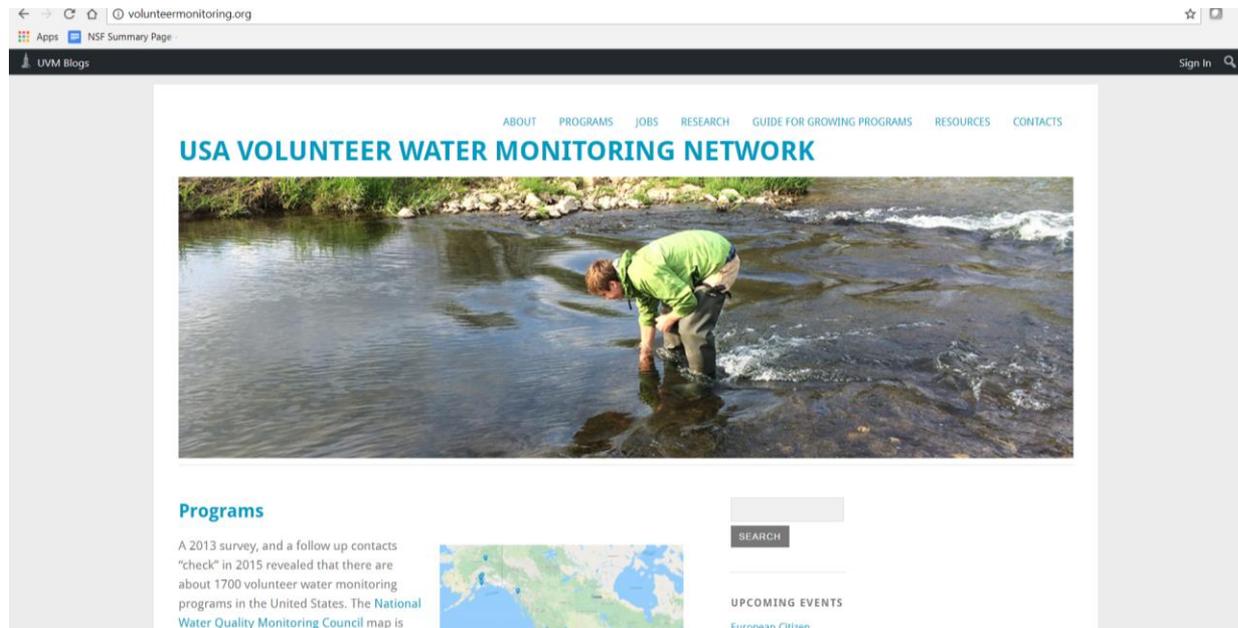
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# Volunteer Monitoring Directory

- volunteermonitoring.org
- Survey compilation



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# NWQMC C&O - VM



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# Newsletters

- 15 submissions in 2017
- 4 articles in Spring 2018



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# Webinars

- Webinars:
  - Building Data Credibility (January 17)
  - Bacteria Monitoring (March 13)
- Next Webinars
  - NMC-VM idea, advertising and abstract submission guidance (July/August)
  - NOAA Sea Grant Beach Monitoring (August/September)



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# NWQMC WIS - VM



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# Fact Sheets

- What does my manager need to know about VM
- Volunteer monitoring:  
Cost effective, not cost free
- VolMon data use,  
expected and unexpected  
data use stories



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# Questions?



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