



NWQMC Webinar Series

Oregon DEQ's 2012 Monitoring Summits: Why did we do it and what did we learn?

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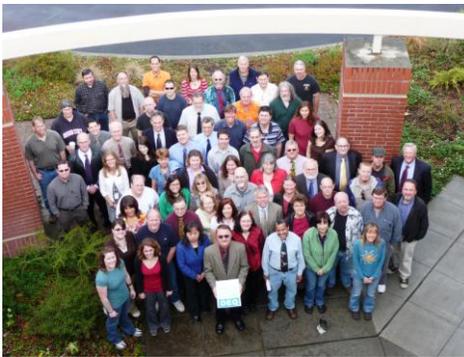


Figure 1 Oregon DEQ Laboratory Staff

In 2012, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ) laboratory held two Water Quality Monitoring Summits. The first internal summit provided ODEQ program staff with an opportunity to give their input on water monitoring needs and priorities. The second external summit brought together other state and federal agencies, tribes, business groups, environmental groups and watershed councils to find out their questions and interests about water quality monitoring. Input from participants was gathered through pre and post online surveys and at two conferences with monitoring presentations and breakout sessions. The online surveys were largely designed to get at priorities related to the "Elements of a State Water Monitoring and Assessment Program". The breakout sessions were more loosely organized but had similar objectives. The input from these summits is being used to update ODEQ "Strategy for Monitoring Oregon's Waters". In addition, the summits brought together stakeholders in water quality data and information, garnering support for water quality monitoring in general and setting up future collaborative opportunities.

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