

# WORKSHOP ON REFERENCE SITES AND CONDITIONS

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The CPCB's mission is to provide biological expertise  
for the Central Plains Region

# CPCB GOALS

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- To facilitate the exchange of information between regulatory scientists, academicians, policy makers, and the public on issues of water quality
  - ▶ **Formation of workgroups**
  - ▶ **Organization of workshops and symposia**
- To synthesize information
  - ▶ **Working toward a concensus on issues such as reference conditions and biological criteria**
- To disseminate information and make it readily available to all interested entities
  - ▶ **Creating and disseminating documents that can be used as guides**

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- To introduce and discuss the theory behind the characterization and use of reference sites and conditions
- To share protocols, practices, and problems of characterizing reference conditions in the four states in EPA Region 7
- To work together in solving any problems associated with establishing reference conditions
- To reach a consensus reference conditions
- To create a document on the workshop