

April 2026 Federal Facilities Workgroup Topic

Brainstorming for Future FFWG Meetings

Background: At the April 14, 2026 FFWG meeting, FFWG members and interested parties were asked to provide their responses to Mentimeter questions related to meeting frequency and topic areas of interest.

Responses have been summarized by major category below, and a complete list of Mentimeter responses and additional comments are provided as reference.

If there are additional topics of interest you would like to be discussed at future WTWG meetings or other considerations regarding meeting frequency, please reach out to Auston Smith (Smith.Auston@epa.gov) and Caroline Kleis (Kleis.Caroline@epa.gov).

Meeting Frequency

Meeting Frequency	Number of Responses
Bi-Monthly (no change)	4
Monthly	0
Quarterly	7
Twice Per Year	1
Once a Year During Progress Season	0
Other/Not Mentioned	0

Other Considerations:

- Keep bi-monthly meetings and cancel as needed to keep a consistent forum for interaction between state and federal partners, given potential new governance and structure recommendations.

Mentimeter Responses Summarized by Key Theme

1. Enhanced Communications

- a. Continue information sharing with FFWG members on progress/timelines toward reaching TMDL and other goals, other metrics of success, and

provide federal agencies and jurisdictions with the resources necessary for facilitating data sharing and reporting.

2. Workgroup Processes

- a. Ensure FFWG members have the information needed to engage effectively at the workgroup and partnership levels through the development of an updated FFWG 101 presentation, a better understanding of CBPO tools, and increased discussion on the workgroup's interaction within the Clean Water Goal Team.

3. Specific Areas of Interest

- a. Continue to pursue specific topics areas of interest for the FFWG including updating the reporting templates to allow for federal purchase of nutrient credits, among other topics.

Complete List of Mentimeter Responses:

- Updating the reporting templates to allow for federal purchase of nutrient credits
- FFWG 101 for new members. There has been a lot of turnover.
- Seconding the FFWG 101.
- Overall progress and current timeline to reaching goals.
- Would like to have a forum to discuss ideas for what we bring to the CWGT. What are these channels typically used for? Can we be proactive before issues arise?
- Communication of partial TMDL goal accomplishment
- Communications on progress and other metrics of success.
- Learning more about CBPO tools and what to brief my leadership on.
- FFWG 101 would be great!
- Tools/resources to help federal agencies and jurisdictions better facilitate data sharing and reporting