



Training Future River Professionals 2014-2015 Webinars

This series of webinars is being offered by the River Management Society for members, colleagues and friends interested in workshops and training sessions offered at past training events. They are free of charge and

Webinars will follow a familiar timing and format:

<i>Day of week</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
<i>Time of day</i>	<i>1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time</i>
<i>Duration</i>	<i>One hour, except as noted</i>

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Wild and Scenic Rivers – Section 7 Overview (2 Hours)

America's wild and scenic rivers are a unique system of protected rivers and river-administering agencies are responsible as the stewards of their protected designation. Learn why 'Section 7' is fundamental to your appreciation of the evaluation and determination of our nation's Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Participants will increase their knowledge in:

- The definition of a water resources project under Section 7 of the WSRA.
- How to apply Section 7 to state-administered, federally designated rivers; congressionally designated rivers; and congressionally authorized study rivers.
- Roles of federal, state and local agencies.
- Evaluation standards for a designated river.
- Evaluation standards for a congressionally authorized study river.
- Evaluation procedures.
- The timing of a Section 7 analysis and determination, and the responsible official.

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