

How to Ace Your TMDL Audit

The FDEP Environmental Assessment Section will be offering a free half day course on data quality / usability requirements for the TMDL program, with special emphasis on the TMDL laboratory audit process.

When: March 2, 2006
Where: DEP Laboratory Complex, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee
Instructors: Russ Frydenborg, Tom Frick, Andy Tintle, Michael Blizzard, and Silky Labie
Who should attend: Laboratory managers and key lab staff, QA Officers, resource managers providing data to the TMDL program

Agenda

8:00 AM	Overview of the Impaired Waters Rule and DEP general data quality expectations
8:30 AM	Sampling SOPs and common sampling deficiencies
9:00 AM	TMDL Laboratory Audit process and common laboratory deficiencies
9:50 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Hands-on laboratory data quality exercise, conducted in break-out groups
10:45 AM	Break-out group presentations and group discussion, emphasizing corrective actions
11:45 AM	Summary presentation
12:00 PM	Adjourn
1:30 PM	Optional tour of DEP lab for interested parties. The tour will be led by Bill Coppenger, Tim Fitzpatrick, and David Whiting
3:00 PM	Conclude lab tour

Prior to the course, participants should review the TMDL audit checklists (scroll down to Quality Assurance Documents):

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/labs/library/index.htm>

To register, please contact Amanda Cantrell, at 850-245-8065

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The course is limited to the first 40 people, with a maximum of 2 staff per entity.
Thanks for your interest in the quality of science.