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# In Lieu of Fee (ILF) Workshop

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**Nationwide, in-lieu fee (ILF) mitigation programs provide aquatic resource offsets for a significant percentage of the required compensatory mitigation in the U.S. (around 7 percent annually).** This workshop will provide current or potential ILF program sponsors a forum to discuss a range of issues identified by the workshop sponsors including, for example, the project approval process, the watershed approach, and long-term financing. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance knowledge transfer and support sharing of best practices across the field of ILF mitigation practitioners, thereby supporting the delivery of ILF programs that support high and consistent standards for compensatory mitigation. ESA ILF program sponsors interested in learning more about the mechanisms/challenges under the CWA 404 program, as well as network, may also wish to attend.

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# AGENDA

- 12:45–1:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Jessica Wilkinson, The Nature Conservancy*
- 1:15–2:15 p.m. **Table Discussions – Round 1**
- Table 1 – ILF 101: Basics**
- ▶ Process for ILF program approval
  - ▶ Questions and discussions
- Table 2 – Full Cost Accounting**
- ▶ Program examples
  - ▶ Best practices
- Table 3 – Record Keeping and Data Management**
- ▶ Requirements
  - ▶ Best Practices
  - ▶ Discussion of new approaches
- 2:15–2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30–3:15 p.m. **Table Discussions – Round 2**
- Table 1 – ILF 101: Resources**
- ▶ Overview of existing resources
  - ▶ Identification of additional resources
- Table 2 – Efficient Program Operation: Templates**
- ▶ Identification of existing templates
  - ▶ Discussion of additional templates
- Table 3 – Full Cost Accounting**
- ▶ Program examples
  - ▶ Best practices
- 3:15–4 p.m. **Table Discussions – Round 3**
- Table 1 - Efficient Program Operation: Process**
- ▶ Agreements (SOPs) on the project approval and oversight process
  - ▶ Discussion of other models
  - ▶ Identification of best practices
- Table 2 – Record Keeping and Data Management**
- ▶ Requirements
  - ▶ Best Practices
  - ▶ Discussion of new approaches
- Table 3 – Other Types of ILF Programs (ESA, 404/ESA)**
- ▶ Program examples
  - ▶ Discussion
- 4–4:20 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**  
*Rebecca Kihslinger, Environmental Law Institute*