

# Certificate & Trainings: RIVERS, WATERSHEDS & COMMUNITIES

Are you interested in working with communities to ensure **sustainable human and ecosystem health**? If so, join our training program! Supplement your Master's or Ph.D. and become a STEM professional equipped to tackle challenges in the **Columbia River Basin**.

## Join us!

The Columbia River Basin is facing an invisible water quality crisis, negatively impacting human and ecosystem health. This interdisciplinary challenge requires expertise from a variety of fields to solve.

Our program trains MSc and PhD students in engineering and science (incl. social sciences) to do research to tackle these problems, hand-in-hand with the communities impacted. By valuing Traditional Ecological Knowledge and western science, students will learn how to find solutions to these pressing challenges *with* their communities.

**Grad students:  
find out more!**



<https://nrt-rwc.wsu.edu/>

## Offerings

- **Collaborate with communities** to do research that makes meaningful change - some **funding** is available for student projects!
- **Professional development:** opportunity to work with Tribes, agencies, organizations, and communities (internships, research projects, and more)
- **Courses** in Native environmental science, water resources science, environmental health, & solution innovation
- Opportunity to earn a **Community Engagement in River and Watershed Systems Certificate**
- Learn to skillfully integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge, western scientific information, policy, and community interests and values



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