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Deirdre White is a Project Manager with the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA). ASDWA is the nonprofit association representing the drinking water program administrators from each of the 50 states, the territories, the Navajo Nation, and the District of Columbia. Ms. White has worked for ASDWA since 1992. Her work has included developing state reporting measures for the state source water assessment and protection programs; and working with states to review and develop guidance documents and resources on how they are collecting local source water protection information, implementing statewide strategies, and coordinating with other state agencies and agricultural partners. Her current work includes efforts to help state drinking water programs with emerging contaminants and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act integration; nutrient pollution and harmful algal blooms (HABs); agricultural coordination; climate change; security and resiliency; and small water systems issues. She has been participating in the National Source Water Collaborative (SWC) since its inception in 2006 where she has helped to direct the development of, and provide content for, the SWC's suite of tools and activities. Ms. White holds a bachelor's degree from George Mason University. She is a member of AWWA, the AWWA Source Water Protection Committee, the USGS Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) and its Water Resource Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup; and the American Water Resources Association.