

One Health Webinars and Virtual Workshop for States 2021 Update

One Health is a collaborative, multisectoral, and trans-disciplinary approach—working at local, regional, national, and global levels—to achieve optimal health and well-being outcomes recognizing the interconnections between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment. U.S. EPA’s Office of Research and Development, in collaboration with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), hosted two webinars and one workshop to promote the One Health approach and to identify potential collaborative project ideas for EPA and out state partners to work on in the coming year.

The webinars served to discuss the importance of the One Health approach and the role of different environmental, health, and animal professionals within the One Health framework. Part 1 of the webinar series, held on November 3, 2021, focused on the environmental perspective and featured speakers from EPA and ECOS. Part 2 of the webinar series, held on November 17, 2021, focused on the health and natural resources perspective of One Health and featured speakers from ASTHO and AFWA. [View recordings of the webinars here.](#)

The goal of the workshop, held on December 9, 2021, was to further explore One Health topics of interest to states and EPA with practitioners, build and enhance relationships between state environmental, health, and natural resource/fish and wildlife agencies, and identify potential One Health projects to collaborate on at both the state and national levels that will benefit states.