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Examples: Benefits of Performance Partnerships (1996-2005)

**Work-Sharing Between EPA and States**

State	Region	Work-sharing between EPA and states
CO	8	Region 8 performed direct implementation RCRA corrective action work at several facilities.
CT	1	EPA program staff were assigned to work two days a week in the <b>Connecticut</b> office on air and waste programs
IL	5	<b>Illinois</b> conducted fewer RCRA inspections in exchange for directing more resources to compliance assistance; EPA conducted the remaining inspections.
LA	6	Region 6 is helping Louisiana reduce its backlog of NPDES permits, a material weakness in the program, by using Sec. 106 resources as in-kind assistance to include in a national EPA contract to draft NPDES permits. Region 6 staff will also draft some major permits.
MA	1	Under a work-sharing arrangement, <b>Massachusetts</b> , which does not have program delegation, takes the lead role for developing some NPDES permits.
MD	3	EPA has provided laboratory support services for groundwater samples obtained in association with investigation of the release of MTBE and TBA from underground storage tanks.
NY	2	A water monitoring program is part of the West Nile Virus-related pesticide applications. In a work sharing arrangement, EPA is collecting and analyzing water samples from New York City while the State of <b>New York</b> covers the rest of the state.
OR	10	Two EPA program staff helped <b>Oregon</b> identify and remediate heavily polluted waters
WA, OR	10	EPA agreed to a division of work with <b>Washington</b> and <b>Oregon</b> to address the impacts of forestry in the Pacific Northwest; the States will focus on State and private lands, while EPA will work with Federal land management agencies.
WI	5	In a one-year effort to free up <b>Wisconsin</b> resources to develop Title 5 air permits, EPA conducted air inspections at 40 facilities. All inspection reports and potential enforcement findings were referred to the state for follow-up action.
Multi	3	For years, state and local agencies used EPA air funds to provide equipment and analytical support to other agencies in the Region. The 17 labs now in place also provide laboratory support to EPA.
Multi	5	Several Region 5 staff members work in state agencies in Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) assignments designed. The experienced EPA staff assist states with program operations and gain inter-agency learning experience.