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Hey Folks,

The National Environmental Performance Partnership System, established in 1995, offers states, tribes, and territories greater flexibility to set joint priorities, strategically leverage resources, and assess environmental conditions. NEPPS is a "system" of principles and the interconnected tools that comprise the EPA, state, and tribal planning infrastructure. Two of those tools play a central role – Performance Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs). Over the years (and most recently through the 2014 PPG Utilization Workgroup), EPA and its partners identified a number of concerns and solutions to barriers to PPG utilization. EPA is surveying employees groups internal to EPA to help identify barriers to the use of PPGs and flexibility within PPGs. (Please see the attached Comm Doc) for more background information.

The survey will be launched no earlier than Wednesday, 4/25. It is voluntary and survey responders can provide their name/number or respond anonymously. Respondents will be given approximately 2 weeks to respond. The survey questions are attached (they vary slightly for each target audience). The target audience is as follows:

- National Environmental Performance Partnership (NEPPS) Coordinators (~1/region) – NEPPS Coordinators will work with the PPG Project Officers (POs) in each region (this number varies, depends on number of PPGs and associated POs in a region) to submit one response per region.
- Grants Management Officials (GMOs) – one per region
- Primary HQ Contacts for PPG Eligible Grant Programs - ~30

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks you!

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