## Evan Kirk - Acting Senior Project Director, Environmental Finance Center at UNC-Chapel Hill

Evan Kirk is an Acting Senior Project Director at the EFC at UNC. Evan has over five years of experience working directly with water and wastewater utilities throughout the country. During previous and the current round of the Smart Management for Small Water Systems project, he has conducted numerous workshops and trainings for small water systems on rate setting, capital planning, and financial management, conducts direct technical advising to utilities, and develops Rates Dashboards and other decision-making tools for system managers. Evan has conducted applied research and written on various environmental finance topics, including conducting an evaluation of EPA's proposed new affordability assessment metrics. Evan has a Master's degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in City and Regional Planning with a concentration in Land Use and Environmental Planning. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and a Master's certificate in GIS from UNC.

Evan Kirk will provide a sign-sheet to attendees and will require that they attend the entire training and participate. The attendance sheet will be scrutinized for errors and submitted to OESAC per the CEU process requirements.