

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

January 21, 2009

10:00am – 4:00pm

USGS – NJ Water Science Center

- **Council Business** - *Leslie McGeorge & Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:45am)
 - Minutes from September 12, 2008 meeting
 - Information from December National Water Monitoring Council Meeting – *Eric Vowinkel, USGS*
 - Remaining 2009 Meeting Dates (May 20 – DRBC, Sept 30 – NJDEP HQ)
- **2010 NJ Integrated Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Report – Data Solicitation** – *Nancy Immesberger, NJDEP/WM&S* (10:45-11:00)
- Rutgers EcoComplex Lab: Update on Water Quality Activities – *Manisha Patel, Rutgers EcoComplex Lab* (11:00-11:15)
- **Emerging Contaminants** (11:15am-12:30pm)
 - National Update – *Herb Buxton, USGS-NJ Water Science Center* (11:15-12:15)
 - Emerging Contaminants: NJ Council Subcommittee – *Ray Bousenberry, NJDEP/NJGS* (12:15-12:30)

LUNCH (12:30 - 1:40 pm)

- **Continuous Monitoring – Part 2** (1:40-3:15pm)
 - Summary of Previous Continuous Monitoring Discussions from Sept Council Meeting – *Leslie* (1:40-1:45)
 - Methods Board Sensors Workgroup Update – *Eric Vowinkel, USGS-NJ Water Science Center* (1:45-2:05)
 - Continuous Ambient Water Temperatures and Diurnal Dissolved Oxygen Data – *Paul Burt, NJDEP/WM&S* (2:05-2:25)
 - Datalogger Use by Rutgers in the Mullica River-Great Bay System – *Mike Kennish, Rutgers/IMCS* (2:25-2:35)
 - Continuous Monitoring of the Hackensack River: Data Usage – *Ed Konsevick, MERI* (2:35-2:55)
 - Summary of Diurnal Monitoring Workshop at DEP – *Julia Barringer, USGS-NJ Water Science Center* (2:55-3:15)
- New Access Methods to EPA & USGS Water Quality Data – *Paul Morton, NJDEP/WM&S* (3:15-3:45pm)
- NJ Water Quality Data Exchange Project Update & Testing – *Paul Morton, NJDEP/WM&S* (3:45-3:55pm)
- **Member Announcements** (3:55-4:00pm)
 - Mid-Atlantic Cooperators Roundtable for USGS Water Program – Feb 5 & 6, Philadelphia – *Rick*
 - Others?

Potential May meeting topics:

- Ground Water Monitoring & Private Well Testing Act results
- Air Deposition: Impacts to Water
- NJ Nutrient Criteria Enhancement Plan
- Mercury
- Wetlands Monitoring
- Assessment Methodologies