

# NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

### MEETING AGENDA

September 27, 2006

10:00am – 4:00pm

NJDEP HQ (Public Hearing Room)

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:10am)
  - Minutes from May 31 meeting (*handout*)
  - Inventory development for Exchange Grant
- National Water Monitoring Council Meeting – *Leslie & Eric Vowinkel, USGS* (10:10-10:40)
  - National Network
  - 2008 National Water Monitoring Conference
  - Methods Board Update
- NJ Long Term Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy – *Leslie* (10:40-11:00)
  - Year 1 progress (*handout*)
  - Year 2 strategy to fill gaps/enhance NJ water monitoring (Council activities/partnerships)

### **Technical Presentations – Theme: Fish/Shellfish Tissue Monitoring**

- Fish Tissue Data Use in Water Quality Assessments – *Nancy Immesberger, NJDEP/WM&S* (11:00-11:15)
- EPA's National Fish Tissue Study – *Jim Kurtenbach, EPA R2* (12:15-12:30)
- NJ's Fish Tissue Monitoring Program – *Gary Buchanan, NJDEP/DSRT* (11:15-12:15pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

### **Technical Presentations (cont)**

- NOAA Mussel Watch Program – *Jawed Hameedi, NOAA* (1:30-1:45)
- NJ's Shellfish Tissue Monitoring Efforts – *Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S* (1:45-2:15)
- Fish Tissue Monitoring in the Delaware River/Bay/Estuary – *Tom Fikslin, DRBC* (2:15-2:35)
- NJ Meadowlands Commission Aquatic Biota Inventory – *Ed Konsevick, MERI* (2:35-2:50)
- Council Input to NJ Long Term Strategy – Toxics in Fish & Shellfish Section (2:50-3:10)

### **Council Business** (3:10 -4:00pm)

- Subcommittee Reports (3:10-3:30pm)
  - Data Exchange/Data Management – *Dave Stedfast, USGS*
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members* (3:30-4:00pm)
  - World Water Monitoring Day (Round Valley Recreation Area), Oct 18 – *Alena(handout)*
  - ISS/NESSA Shellfish Conference (Cape May), Oct 24-26 – *Bob Connell (handout)*
  - Volunteer Monitoring Summit (Monmouth Univ.), Nov 2-3 - *Danielle Donkersloot*

**Next Meeting – January 31, 2007 (Feb 7 – snow date) Location – USGS**

**Potential January meeting topics:**