

NWQMC Meeting, Pensacola, FL Feb 1-3, 2011

Agenda (handout)

- Council Activities
 - Upcoming State Council Survey for Toolkit
 - National Water Monitoring News (April publication – Feb 25 submission deadline)
 - 2012 National Conference (April, Portland): Council & River Rally Overlap
- National Reference Site Cooperative Network – USGS (Bill Wilbur)
- Nutrient Criteria – presentations from EPA & FL
- Web-based Diatom Guide for Flowing Waters
 - <http://westerndiatoms.colorado.edu/>

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- Gulf of Mexico: baseline monitoring needs, USGS sampling video, research initiatives & restoration task force
- Water Quality Statistics & Assessment – methods in NEMI
- External/Volunteer Monitoring – state models & SC survey
- EPA/ORD Water Research – revised integrated approach, Safe & Sustainable Water Resources Research Program

Monitoring and Assessment Partnership (MAP) for National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS)

- Partners - EPA, States & Interstates
- Objectives
 - Report on condition of nation's waters (nationally & regionally)
 - Report on extent of key stressors
 - Build capacity for state monitoring & assessment
 - Promote collaboration in water quality assessment
 - Optimize surveys to support state water quality information needs
- Steering Committee & 2 Workgroups - Design and Assessment. Interaction with each survey steering committee (e.g., lakes).