

NWQMC Meeting, Salt Lake City Nov 15-17, 2011

Council Meeting Agenda (Handout)

2012 National Monitoring Conference planning – Portland, OR

- April 30: *National Aquatic Resource (NARS) mtg* – EPA & states
Field trips - NWQMC Conference
- May 1-4: 8th National *NWQMC Monitoring Conference*
- May 4–7: River Network's *National River Rally*

2012 National Monitoring Conference planning – Portland, OR

- Sessions include: mercury, pathogens, emerging contaminants, nutrients, NARS-NLA, sensor monitoring, climate change, Deepwater Horizon spill, biological monitoring, wetlands, monitoring partnerships
 - DEP abstracts: Barnegat Bay project and collaboration (platform), NJWMC partnerships (poster), Lakes (poster)
 - Building/Sustaining Monitoring Councils Workshop (DEP assisting)
 - Other NJ Council members/org's planned participation: NARS meeting, Conference or River Rally?

8th National Monitoring Conference, Portland, OR - National Water Quality Monitoring Council - Windows Internet Explorer

http://acwi.gov/monitoring/conference/2012/index.html

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Water: One Resource - Shared Effort - Common Future

8th National Monitoring Conference

April 30 - May 4, 2012 Portland, Oregon



The NWQMC will host its 8th National Monitoring Conference – *Water: One Resource – Shared Effort – Common Future* on April 30 – May 4, 2012 in Portland, Oregon. This national forum provides an exceptional opportunity for federal, state, local, tribal, volunteer, academic, private, and other water stakeholders to exchange information and technology related to water monitoring, assessment, research, protection, restoration, and management, as well as to develop new skills and professional networks.

Of special note...



For the first time, this biennial NWQMC conference and *River Network's National River Rally* are coordinating an overlap day (May 4th) with mutually developed themes and presentations geared toward fostering improved collaboration between government and nonprofit groups working together for clean water. (www.rivernet.org)

Conference themes will cover your water management & science needs, including:

- Applying Innovative Monitoring Technologies and Methods
- Strengthening and Advancing Assessment Methods and Models
- Addressing Climate and Water Availability Issues
- Communicating Science and Data to Decision Makers and the Public
- Managing and Sharing Water Quality Monitoring Data
- Strengthening Monitoring Collaboration and Partnerships at all Scales
- Addressing Emerging Contaminants and Emerging Threats to Water Quality

Registration Information

- [Registration is now open!](#) (Registration, Hotel, Sponsorship, and Exhibitor Information at this link)
- Registration includes breakfasts and lunches and one evening reception.
- Attendee** early registration: \$400 (on or before Mar. 2, 2012). After Mar. 2, 2012: \$475
- Oral or Poster Presenter:** \$355 (early); \$430 after Mar. 2, 2012

Exhibitor Information

- Contact: [Phillip Forsberg](#)
- More information will be posted here soon

AWARDS -->Note March 1 Deadline!

Elizabeth J. Fellows Award	Nomination Form
Barry A. Long Award	Nomination Form
Vision Awards	Nomination Form

2012 Conference Co-chairs

[Cathy Tate](#), USGS
[Jeff Schloss](#), NALMS
[Alicia Mavio](#), EPA



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Other Key NWQMC Information

- *CUAHSI Hydro Desktop* – particularly good for time series data (Contact Rick Hooper, CUAHSI www.hydrodesktop.org)
- Council sponsored - *National Reference Site Network – streams* (Contact Bill Wilber, USGS)
- Developing *National Integration of Water Monitoring Programs* paper
 - Integration of programs (Federal, State, interstate, local) and monitoring designs to address various objectives (Contact Mary Skopec, IA DNR)

- *National Environmental Methods Index (NEMI) – clearinghouses under development:* <https://www.nemi.gov>
 - 1) *Methods for Environmental Measurements and Observations (MEMO)*

Methods for aquatic sensor and observation technologies
(contact – Dan Sullivan, USGS, Aquatic Sensors Workgroup)
 - 2) *Statistical /Assessment Water methods.* Soliciting candidate methods now (Contact Doug McLaughlin or Leslie McGeorge)
- *Initiating Water Quality Indices Survey* – states/regions
(Leslie McGeorge)