



NJ Water Monitoring Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

May 20, 2015, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: USGS - NJWSC

- **Council Business** - *Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJ Water Science Center (9:00-9:35)*
 - Approval of January 21 minutes, including Gaps discussion on Mercury Monitoring (*handout*)
 - Membership Updates
 - New Steering Committee Member – Nick Procopio, DEP/OS
 - New Member - Laura Kelm, Great Swamp Watershed Association
 - New Members for Existing Council Organizations– Evelyn Powers for Caitlyn Nichols (IEC), Matthew Poach for Jennifer Samson (NOAA), David Sorenson (MCHD)
 - Retirement – Randy Braun (EPA R2)
 - Fall Council Meeting (Sept. 23rd): Topic Recommendations– Contaminants of Emerging Concern?, CyanoHABs/toxins? Possible theme for January 2016 meeting – Wetlands Monitoring
 - Announcements
 - USGS NJWSC Management Changes – *Bob Reiser*
 - New USGS NJWSC Reports – *Pam Reilly*
 - Others?
- **National Water Monitoring Information from NWQMC** – *Leslie & Danielle Donkersloot, DEP/LUM (9:35-10:00)*
- **NJ Long Term Monitoring and Assessment Strategy Update** – *Patricia Gardner, DEP/WM&S (10:00-10:15)*
- **Data Solicitation for 2016 Integrated Report** – *Kimberly Cenno, DEP/WM&S (10:15-10:30)*

Break (15 min)

Session: Watershed Association/Local/Volunteer Water Monitoring

- **Musconetcong Watershed Association's Monitoring Program: Producing and Communicating Data for Citizen Action** – *Nancy Lawler (10:45-11:30)*
- **Great Swamp Watershed Association's Monitoring Program, including Communicating Data** – *Laura Kelm (11:30-12:00)*

Lunch (12:00 - 1:00pm)

Session: Watershed Association/Local/Volunteer Water Monitoring (cont.)

- **Raritan Headwaters Association's Monitoring Program, Data Availability and Case Study of Problem ID/Resolution from Monitoring Efforts** – *Angela Gorczyca (1:00-1:30)*
- **Water Monitoring Programs of the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association: Developing Rewarding Partnerships with NJDEP, Municipalities and Universities** – *Erin Stretz (1:30-2:00)*

Break (15 min)

- **AmeriCorps/NJ Watershed Ambassadors Monitoring** – *Kimberly Cenno (2:15-2:45)*
- **DEP's Direction for Volunteer Monitoring/Citizen Science** – *Tali MacArthur, DEP/WM&S (2:45-3:15)*
- **Council Member Monitoring Collaborations with Local/County/Watershed Associations** – all attendees (3:15-3:35)
- **Discussion: Gaps/Needs for Local/Volunteer Monitoring** (3:35-4:00)