



NJ Water Monitoring Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

January 22, 2020, 10:30am – 2:30pm

Location: NJDEP HQ Public Hearing Room

- **Council Business** - Leslie McGeorge, DEP/DWM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJWSC (10:30-10:45)
 - Introductions
 - Draft Minutes
 - Next Council Meeting: May 27, 2020 (Location – USGS), Topic Recommendations: _____

Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) – Building Monitoring, Testing and Data Management Capacity/Partnerships

- **Introduction** – Leslie McGeorge and **Governor’s HABs Initiative** – Michele Putnam, DEP Assistant Commissioner, Water Resource Management (10:45-11:00)
- **HAB Meetings/Grants Timeline** - Leslie McGeorge (11:00-11:15)
- **Field Sampling, Screening and Meters** – Vic Poretti, DEP/BFBM (11:15-11:45)
- **Remote Sensing and Continuous Monitoring** – Bob Schuster, DEP/BMWM (11:45-12:15)

LUNCH (12:15-1:00)

- **Lab Testing (IDs, Cells Counts, Toxins)** - Dean Bryson, DEP/BFBM/Rob Newby, DSR (1:00-1:30)
- **Data Sharing and HAB Event Reporting/ Mapping** – Leslie McGeorge (1:30-2:00)
- **Other HAB Topic discussions (e.g., research, training, CEHA, equipment needs)** – Bob Reiser (2:00-2:30)