MEETING AGENDA
January 25, 2012
9:00am – 4:00pm
NJDEP HQ – Public Hearing Room

9:00-9:30am – Networking

- **Council Business** - Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJ Water Science Center
  - Sept. 21, 2011 meeting minutes *(handout)* & 2012 Meetings (May 30 – USGS, October 3 - DRBC) (9:30-9:35)
  - Extended Member Introductions (including monitoring-related information) & New Member (9:35-10:05)
  - Information from November National WQMC Meeting - Leslie (10:05-10:15)

- **Barnegat Bay Update:** Cooperative Monitoring Project & Data Access – Jill Lipoti and Alena Baldwin-Brown, DEP/WM&S (10:15-10:25)


- **Announcements** (10:40-11:00)
  - Status of WaterSMART Efforts – Bob Reiser
  - Natural Gas Monitoring – Bob Tudor, DRBC
  - Others?

- **Lakes:** 2012 National Lakes Assessment, NJ’s Lakes Monitoring Program, and Local/Volunteer Assessments –
  Jim Kurtenbach (via phone), EPA Region 2, Vic Poretti and Debra Hammond DEP/WM&S (11:00am-12:00pm)

LUNCH (12:00-12:45)

**Technical Session: Indicators of Water Quality & Quantity** (12:45-4:00pm)

- Background on Environmental/Water Indicators – Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S (12:45-1:00)

- **DEP’s Sustainability Initiative Water Indicator Candidates, and Environmental Trends** – Leslie, Jaime Ewalt, DEP/EGGE, Debra Hammond, Judy Louis, DEP/OS, Sandy Krietzman, DEP/WS, and Steve Domber, DEP/NJGS (1:00-1:50)

- **EPA’s Strategic Water-related Performance Measures** – Alyssa Arcaya (via phone), EPA Region 2 (1:50 – 2:10)


  Break (2:30-2:40)

- **Barnegat Bay Indicators as used in the State of the Bay Report** – Jim Vasslides, Barnegat Bay Partnership (2:40-3:00)

- **Water Quality Measures from the NY/NJ Harbor Dischargers** – Ashley Slagel, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (3:00-3:20)

- **pH and Specific Conductance as Indicators of Pinelands Water Quality Conditions** – Nick Procopio, Pinelands Commission (3:20-3:40)

- Indicators Used and Actions Taken with Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association’s State of the Watershed Report – Jennifer Coffey, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association (3:40-4:00)

**Potential Upcoming meeting technical topics:**
- Emergency Response-related Monitoring – May meeting topic
- Mercury Air Deposition: Impacts to Water
- Ground Water Monitoring