

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

May 22, 2013

9:00am – 4:00pm

USGS NJ Water Science Center

- **Council Business** - *Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJ Water Science Center (9:00-9:10)*
 - Approval of February 6, 2013 minutes (*handout*)
 - Introduction of New Council Member – Pam Reilly, USGS NJWSC
 - Next Meeting: Sept. 25, 2013 (NJDEP HQ), Technical theme – nutrients
 - 10th Anniversary of Council

- **Announcements (9:10-9:20)**
 - [Water Quality Portal, WQDE/WQX Updates](#) – *Leslie & Jill Lipoti*
 - [Improvements to Graphics on NWISWeb](#) – *Bob*
 - Continuous Monitoring Inventory - *Alena Baldwin-Brown, DEP/WM&S*

- **Superstorm Sandy: Impacts on Ambient Water Quality , Water Infrastructure, and Monitoring (9:20-10:40)**
 - [Storm Tide & Flooding Along the NJ Coast](#) - *Tom Suro, USGS NJWSC*
 - [Water Quality & Water Infrastructure Impacts](#) - *Jill Lipoti and Bruce Friedman, DEP/WM&S*
 - [NY/NJ Harbor Water Quality & PVSC Impacts](#) - *Ashley Slagel, NJHDP*
 - [Inland Waters Flood Monitoring Plan Update and Discussion](#)- *Dean Bryson, DEP/WM&S*

- **Break – 10:40-10:50**

Technical Session: Biological Monitoring

- [Applications of Aquatic Biomonitoring Data in NJ](#) – *Kevin Berry, DEP/WM&S (10:50-11:05)*
- [2008/2009 National Rivers & Streams Assessment Report and 2013/2014 NRSA in NJ](#) – *Jim Kurtenbach, EPA R2 and John Vile, DEP/WM&S (11:05-11:25)*
- [Ocean Benthic Monitoring](#) – *Bob Schuster, DEP/WM&S (11:25-11:50)*
- Discussion and Q&A (11:50-12:00)

LUNCH (12:00-1:00)

- **[Vermont's Surface Water Management Strategy – Prioritization of Monitoring & Assessment Results to Develop Tactical Watershed Protection & Restoration Priorities](#)**– *Neil Kamman, VT DEC (1:00-2:00pm)*

Technical Session: Biological Monitoring (cont) (2:00-4:00pm)

- [DRBC Large River Biological Monitoring](#) – *Erik Silldorff, DRBC (2:00-2:20)*
- [Biological Assessments in the Musconetcong Watershed](#) – *Nancy Lawler, Musconetcong WA (2:20-2:40)*
- [Fish IBI Monitoring in NJ and Development of S. Coastal Plain IBI](#)– *John Vile, DEP/WM&S (2:40-3:10)*
- [Headwaters IBI and Methods Validation Project](#)– *Brian Henning, DEP/WM&S (3:10-3:40)*
- Discussion and Q&A (3:40-4:00)
- State Council Discussion with Neil Kamman: Steering Committee & Other Council Members (4:00-4:30)