

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

May 25, 2005

10:00am – 4:00pm

USGS – NJ Water Science Center

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:15am)
 - EPA Grant for Council Support
 - Development of electronic Water Monitoring Council monitoring inventory
 - Planning Process for NJ Water Monitoring Technical Workshop (Spring '06)
 - Themes & Sessions: Integrated Monitoring (inc. biological monitoring training session)
 - NJ Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy (www.state.nj.us/dep/wmm/wmswhatsnew.html)
 - Membership Update (*handout*)
- National Water Monitoring Framework (10:15-10:45am)
 - National Water Monitoring Strategy Update – *Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S*
 - MACOORA*: Linking Integrated Ocean Observing Systems (IOOS)/National Water Monitoring Network Workshop (*handout*) – *Jawed Hameedi, NOAA*
- **County/Local Monitoring (10:45am-12:15pm)**
 - *Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S*
 - *Deb Pinto, NJDEP/County Environmental Health Act (CEHA) Program*
 - *Bill Simmons & Becky Cosgrove, Monmouth County Health Department*

LUNCH (12:15 – 1:15 pm)

- **Volunteer Monitoring (1:15-3:15 pm)**
 - *Keynote Speaker - Linda Green, U. of Rhode Island/Watershed Watch and National Water Monitoring Council*
 - *Danielle Donkersloot, NJDEP/Volunteer Monitoring*
 - *Paula Zevin, EPA Region 2*

Council Business (3:15-4:00pm)

- Subcommittee Reports
 - Data management/data exchange subcommittee – *Al Korndoerfer, NJDEP/WM&S & Dave Stedfast, USGS*
 - **New subcommittee:** Monitoring Methods – *Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS*
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members*
 - 2006 Integrated Report – NJ Data Solicitation Notice (reminder: data packages accepted until 7/15)
 - National Water Monitoring Conference - May 7-11, 2006, San Jose, CA (*handout*)
- **Next Meeting – September 26 or 30? Location - DEP**
 - Potential meeting topics**
 - Biological indicators of water quality
 - EPA Stressor Identification
 - Microbial Source Trackdown

* MACOORA – Mid-Atlantic Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association