MEETING AGENDA
May 30, 2012
9:00am – 4:00pm
USGS NJ Water Science Center

- Council Business - Leslie McGeorge, DEP/WM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJ Water Science Center (9:00-9:30)
  - Approval of Jan. 25, 2012 minutes (handout)
  - Technical theme recommendations for Oct 3, 2012 meeting (DRBC)
  - Continuous Monitoring Inventory Update – Alena Baldwin-Brown, DEP/WM&S
  - 2012 NJ Water Monitoring Summit /QAPP Training : Nov 28 & 29?, EcoComplex?, Planning Committee

- Information from National Water Monitoring Conference – Leslie & other Council attendees (9:30-9:50)
  State and Regional Councils Panel and NJ Water Monitoring Council Poster
- Barnegat Bay Update - Leslie McGeorge (monitoring project) (10:05-10:20)
- Didymo in the Delaware Basin– John Yagecic, DRBC (10:20-10:30)
- Announcements (10:30-10:40)
  o Passaic River Symposium – Natalie Sherwood, Montclair State University
  o Others?

Break (11:00-11:10)

Technical Session: Flood-related Monitoring (11:10-12:00)
- Emergency Response Experiences from Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee – Jim Manuel, DEP/ER (11:40-11:50)
- USGS NAWQA Sampling During Hurricane Irene – Jeff Fischer, USGS NJ Water Science Center (11:50-12:00)

LUNCH (12:00-1:00)
(Hurricane Irene/TS Lee Real Time Monitoring Videos (optional) – 12:45-1:00)

Technical Session: Flood-related Monitoring (cont) (1:00-4:00pm)
- Monitoring Inland Storm Tide & Flooding from Hurricane Irene along the Atlantic Coast in Aug 2011 (via Webex)
  –Brian McCallum, USGS GA (1:00-1:30)
- Iowa’s Flood Water Quality Monitoring Experiences (via Webex) – Mary Skopec, IA DNR (1:30-2:00)
- Council Discussion: Lessons Learned from IA experience for NJ freshwater quality flood monitoring (2:00-2:15)
- Flood Inundation Mapping in the Passaic River Basin – Heidi Hoppe, USGS NJ Water Science Center (2:15 – 2:45)
- Delaware River Flood Warning Enhancements – Bob Tudor, DRBC (2:45-3:00)
- Shellfish Bed Closures Related to Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee – Bob Schuster, DEP/WM&S (3:00 -3:30)
- Salinity Issues Related to Oyster Mortality in Delaware Bay – Dave Bushek, Rutgers/Haskin Shellfish Lab (3:30-4:00)

Potential Upcoming meeting technical topics:
- Barnegat Bay
- Mercury Air Deposition: Impacts to Water
- Ground Water Monitoring