MEETING AGENDA
September 26, 2005
9:30am – 4:00pm
NJDEP Headquarters, Public Hearing Room

- Old Business – Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp (9:30-9:45am)
  - Minutes from May 25 meeting (handout)
  - NJ Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy (www.state.nj.us/dep/wmm/wmswhatsnew.html)

- Delaware River PPL Flyash Spill – Al Korndoerfer (9:45-10:00am)

- NJ Water Monitoring Technical Workshop/Training (10:00-10:15am)
  - April 19 & 20, 2006, Rutgers EcoComplex (Columbus, NJ)
    - Biological training session – April 19, Technical Workshop – April 20
  - Themes & Sessions: Integrated Monitoring
  - Outcomes from initial Planning Meeting

- Biological Monitoring – Part 1 (10:15am-12:15pm)
  - Overview – Jim Kurtenbach, EPA Region 2
    - Biological Monitoring in Freshwaters:
      - Ambient Biological Monitoring Network (AMNET) – Dean Bryson, NJDEP/WM&S
      - Fish Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) – John Vile, NJDEP/WM&S
      - Integrated Biological Aquatic Assessment (IBAA) – Shawn Crouse, NJDEP/Fish & Wildlife
      - Current and Future Uses of Biological Data – Kevin Berry, NJDEP/WM&S

  LUNCH (12:15 – 1:15 pm)

- Biological Monitoring – Part 2 (1:15-3:15 pm)
  - Land-use Patterns and Aquatic and Wetland Resources in the New Jersey Pinelands – Nick Procopio, NJ Pinelands Commission
  - Efficacy of Estuarine Indicators – Jawed Hameedi, NOAA

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

- Subcommittee Reports
  - Data management/data exchange subcommittee – Dave Stedfast, USGS
  - Monitoring Methods – Karl Muessig, NJDEP/NJGS

- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – all members
  - IOOS Workshop – Jawed Hameedi
  - World Water Monitoring Day 2005 – October 18 (handout)
  - Volunteer Monitoring Summit – November 4 & 5
  - National Water Monitoring Conference - May 7-11, 2006, San Jose, CA

- Next Meeting – January 25 or February 1? Location - DRBC

Potential meeting topics
- Air Deposition and Water Quality Interactions
- Drought indicators
- Water Quantity/Water Supply