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Annual Joint Meeting of the Science & Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) and the Monitoring Advisory and Coordination Committee (MACC)

May 28, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome & Introductions – Elaine Panuccio, Leah Morgan**
- 10:05 STAC Business Updates**
- Approval of minutes from January meeting, time use as match
 - DELEP and Hatchery Updates – **Kathy Klein**
 - Subcommittee updates – **LeeAnn Haaf, Greg Lech, Leah Morgan**
 - Summit
 - TREB
 - Elections – **LeeAnn Haaf, Leah Morgan**
 - 2026 Workplan check-in
- 10:50 MACC Business – Elaine Panuccio**
- Non-Reserved Member positions (3) open
 - Environmental organizations, watershed organizations, agriculture/forest services, land use planning, and academia
 - Recently appointed 3 Non-Reserved Members:
 - Marc Peipoch, PhD (Stroud)
 - Daniel Penczak (OTT HydroMet)
 - Najma Khokhar (TechZone MD) – new member!
 - Reserved Member positions (2) open
 - NOAA and USACE
- 10:55 DRBC’s Recent, Current, and Future Monitoring**
- Special Protection Waters (SPW) Monitoring (Panuccio)
 - Cyanotoxins Monitoring (Panuccio)
 - Winter Salt Monitoring (Panuccio)
 - 2026 Monitoring Initiative: Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (Panuccio)
 - NJ Tidal Tributary Nutrient Monitoring in Collaboration with NJDEP (Bransky)
 - Bacteria Monitoring (Bransky)
 - Non-tidal Biomonitoring (Bransky)
 - PFAS NFWF Report & Data Explorer App (Conkle)

- 6PPD-q Report (Conkle)
- Boat Run Monitoring Program (Conkle)

11:55 DE DNREC Laboratory, Analytical Capabilities, and Other Updates

- Move into a new laboratory facility
- New analytical capabilities
 - LDIR for microplastics analysis (TBA)
- Port of Wilmington expansion
- eDNA sampling and analysis

12:00 Partner Monitoring Updates - current and planned activities

- Federal agencies
- State agencies
- Academia, NGOs, Private Sector, Others
- STAC [Roundtable Updates Document](#) review
- Monitoring Needs & Opportunities - Opportunity for group to discuss monitoring needs (as per CCMP, MINA, TREB), new technologies, and partnering, funding and leveraging opportunities. This discussion addresses the annual “organic coordination” specified in the CCMP’s Monitoring Framework.

12:25 Upcoming meetings and events

12:30 Adjourn

Attachments:

- 1. Roundtable Updates – March 2026**
- 2. STAC Quarterly Minutes Draft**
- 3. PDE STAC 2026 Workplan**

Next STAC Meeting: Annual Meet and Greet with New STAC members – August 4, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM, in person at the PDE office (virtual available)