

## **Agenda for February Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call**

February 20, 2012, 1-3pm

CBP location: Rm 305A

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188, Code: 4102675731

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Meeting material can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/18862/>

### **1:00 Introductions and Announcements, review and update on action items from 1/16/2013 meeting (Scott Phillips):**

#### **Action Items**

- Create a list of the main issues needed to address data management for 2013: short term and long term (MM, MEL)
- Consider the webpage to include State of the NTN and recommendations to have all documentation in one place (new NTWG coordinator)
- Submit number of samples collected per station in 2012 to L. Rubin for submission in NTN stations Table (Monitoring organizations)
- Training for Lab and Field techniques at USGS office Dover, Delaware and inform NTWG for interested parties (MEL)
- **NTWG Discussion item:** Work with NTWG to get consensus on what the protocols are for continuous monitoring stations (USGS, MD, ICPRB have their own protocols)
- Discuss with R. Batuik steps needed to complete Lessons Learned report (LR, LH, PT)
- Develop response to PA regarding disapproval of Stream Health Indicator (CB, SP)
- Put together clear documentation on how to communicate Indicators correctly for NS (New NTWG coordinator)
- Key results from the Toxic contaminants report presented to the NTWG (SP, GA)
- NTWG and TMAW should develop recommendation for potential increases in funding (i.e. new stations, expanding the network, QA/QC)
- Set up a joint meeting with TMAW and NTWG (LH, SP, PT, WB, LR)

### **1:10 Updates on the 2012 sampling year from each monitoring organizations (Each monitoring organization will provide an update on number of samples collected and any issues to address)**

#### **To include in discussion:**

- Sampling summary: how many times each site was monitored versus the goal for 2012

- Any challenges that presented themselves in the 2012 sampling year and how those issues are being addressed

**2:10 Overview of upcoming joint NTWG/TMAW meeting to explain trends (S. Phillips)**

Scott will talk about the need to develop a joint workplan with TMAW to explain water quality trends.

**2:20 DUET update and next steps, update on the Sampling Guide (M. Mallonee, M. Ley)**

**2:35 Key results from the Toxic contaminants report presented to the NTWG (S. Phillips)**

**3:00 Adjourn**