



Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (INWG) Conference Call

Wednesday, May 16 2018

1:00- 3:00 PM

CBPO Location: 303 Conference Room

Conference Line: 202-991-0477 code: 2832221

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Meeting Materials:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated_monitoring_networks_meeting_may_2018

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements – Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, Coordinator

April 5-6. Completed! Establishing the baseline assessment for the watershed (Chessie) BIBI. Workshop supporting the Stream Health Outcome. Cacapon State Park, WV

April 25-26. Completed! STAC Fish Habitat Workshop. Richmond, VA.

*May 23-24. Upcoming STAC Workshop: Hood College, Frederick, MD. **Revisiting Coastal Land-Water Interactions: The Triblet Connection.** This two-day workshop is designed to explore land-water interactions in small tributaries (or “triblets”) of the Chesapeake Bay.*

1:10 Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative (CMC) Updates – Liz Chudoba, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Emily Bialowas, Izaak Walton League.

Liz and Emily will highlight updates on the Citizen Science and Nontraditional Partner MOU targeting the summer Management Board meeting and autumn Principal Staff Committee Meeting. Emily Bialowas will provide an update regarding the recent Baseline Workshop. Together with Peter we will highlight an upcoming session and presentations for the November American Water Resources Association conference in Baltimore, MD.

1:45 Climate Indicators Project – Opportunity to Comment on Implementation Plans, ALL- Laura Free Indicators Coordinator, EPA, Laurel Abowd Climate WG Staffer, and Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, IMN WG Coordinator.

The Climate Resiliency WG has had a yearlong Climate Indicators project. Through research and coordination of priority indicators for development, the focus now rests on a suite of 21 indicators with implementation plans for further development. We are requesting your fatal flaws review comments on any the plans by May 31 sent to Laurel Abowd please. Thank you. Any recommendations on new indicators will become part of the upcoming work plan for the CRWG.

Next IMN Meeting: March 21, 1:00pm-3:00pm

2:00 Update on the WQGIT SRS Review of Water quality attainment Monitoring and Analysis Outcome of the Bay Agreement provided to the Management Board, May 2018 – Peter Tango USGS@CBPO.

Peter will provide an abbreviated review of the presentation and summarize feedback from the Management Board regarding directions for the Monitoring Program. We will touch on the Climate Work Group Outcome on Monitoring as it reflects on planning for the upcoming July Management Board meeting presentation on diverse monitoring needs across CBP partnership programs.

2:30 Adjourn