

January 23, 2013

Dear AMQAW committee members:

The next meeting of the Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting Committee (STAR) will be Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at the US Fish & Wildlife Service at 177 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401. Directions to the meeting can be found at <http://www.superpages.com/bp/Annapolis-MD/US-Fish-Wildlife-Services-L2063819033.htm> . The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A draft agenda is attached. If you have any additions to the agenda, please bring them to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Bruce Michael
AMQAW Chair

AGENDA

Analytical Methods & Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW)

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Conference Room
177 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Announcements

Release of 2012 Bay Barometer
Retirement of Carl Zimmerman

Bruce Michael

AMQAW 2013 Work Plan

Bruce Michael

Nontidal Monitoring Network QA Issues

All

- USGS Guidance for TN Method (OWQ Tech Memo 2013.01)
- Revised CBP Guidance for Field Blanks & Duplicates
- 2012 NTN Data Submittals

ODU Comparison Study for Silicates with Lachet auto-analyzer Suzanne and Mike
Lane

Updates to Recommended Guidelines

Mary Ellen

- New Web Page
- Status of Revisions

Lunch

EPA QA Activities

Mary Ellen

- Proposed Laboratory Competency Requirements for Grants
- Revised QAPP and QMP Requirements (12/26/12 Fed. Register:
NOA / Request for Comments) Comment Period extended to Feb. 11, 2013

Interlaboratory Performance Studies

- Coordinated Split Sample Results
- USGS Reference Sample Results
- Blind Audit Update

Mike Mallonee
Lea Rubin
Carl Zimmerman

Susquehanna River Sediments Behind Conowingo Dam

Bruce Michael

Wrap-up and Next Meeting

All