



June Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call

June 19, 2013, 1-3pm, Rm 305A

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Meeting materials can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/18866/>

AGENDA

1:00 PM Introductions and Announcements (*Scott Phillips, USGS*)

1:10 PM Update on project to explain water quality trends (*Scott Phillips, USGS and Joel Blomquist, USGS*) S. Phillips and J. Blomquist will provide an update to the NTWG on project(s) to explain WQ trends in the Bay.

1:25 PM Update of Lessons Learned Brochure and opportunity for review (*Christina Lyerly, UMCES and Liza Hernandez, UMCES/CBPO*) C. Lyerly and L. Hernandez will present the latest version of the Lessons Learned Brochure. NTWG members will have **through June 28th to provide feedback** and suggested edits for the brochure.

1:45 PM Discussion of next steps for monitoring funding short-fall (*Peter Tango, USGS/CBPO and Joel Blomquist, USGS*) P. Tango and J. Blomquist will provide a follow-up on funding issues facing CBP monitoring including the NT network. The workgroup will discuss potential criteria to identify sites that may have to be dropped and next steps for addressing the funding issues.

3:00 PM Adjourn

Future Items to address

- Overview for potential approaches to explain water quality trends (D. Moyer)
- Trend and load indicator. (D. Moyer, J. Blomquist, K. Hyer, M. Langland)
- Review updated language for the stream health indicator on the webpage. (N. Sylvester, C. Buchanan, J. Johnson)
- Effects of TN methods on data. (M. Ley, T. Shaw, K. McGonigal)
- Stream Health Indicator Action Team Update
- data-weighting relating to the Stream health indicator work (C. Buchanan)
- Calculating BIBI independently from CBP
- Follow up on Automated sampler Action Team

NEXT NTWG CONFERENCE CALL

July 17, 2013

1PM – 3PM