



Tidal Monitoring and Analysis Workgroup
Friday, September 6, 2013
10:00AM – 11:00AM

CONFERENCE CALL

(CBPO Location: Fish Shack)

Conference Line: 866-299-3188, Code 4102675731

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Meeting Calendar: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/20892/>

AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:10** **Welcome, introductions, announcements** – W. Boynton, Chair (UMCES-CBL)
- August 16, 2013: Estuarine Factors Affecting Trends Kickoff
 - Early/Mid-September: Water Quality Standards Indicator Release
 - September 19, 2013: Lessons Learned Release Date
 - October 7, 2013: Instantaneous Minimum Workshop
 - 9th National Monitoring Conference, Cincinnati, OH (Apr28-May2)

- 10:10 – 10:30** **Water Quality Standards Indicator and Component Pieces** – Nita Sylvester (USEPA)
- N. Sylvester will demonstrate how the Water Quality Standards (WQS) indicator, and its components, will be featured on the Bay Program's website. As a reminder, the WQS indicator is an integrated baywide measure of dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll a and water clarity/underwater grasses standards attainment.

Action Requested: *We seek TMAW approval related to the previously discussed changes to the water quality indicators in light of evolving Partnership priorities and limited resources. Recommendations from TMAW will be presented to STAR and the WQGIT prior to seeking final approval from the MB of the recommended changes.*

- 10:30 – 11:00** **Structuring Phase II of the Partnership's Monitoring Network Evaluation** – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO)

P. Tango will outline the next phase of evaluating the Partnership's monitoring network, which will be led by STAR.