



Nontidal Water Quality Workgroup (NTWG) Meeting

January 22, 2014

Meeting Webpage:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/21432/>

Objective: The NTWG will review the NTWG 2014 Workplan and provide feedback to NTWG leadership.

Leadership: Scott Phillips – Chair (USGS), Lea Rubin – Staffer (CRC/CBPO)

Participants: Janine Howard (VADEQ), Claire Buchanan (ICPRB), Doug Moyer (USGS), Doug Chambers (USGS), Fred Irani (USGS), Ken Hyer (USGS), Kevin McGonigal (SRBC), Tony Shaw (PADEP), Mary Ellen Ley (USGS/CBPO), Mike Mallonee (ICPRB/CBPO), Jeni Keisman (USGS), Peter Tango (USGS/CBPO), Joel Blomquist (USGS), Molly Pulket (PADEP), Steve Gladding (NYDEC), Cindy Johnson (VADEQ), Dan Boward (MDNR), Nita Sylvester (EPA/CBPO), Bruce Michael (MDNR)

MINUTES

Announcements

Welcome Jeni Keisman, focusing on Factors Affecting Trends.

Review of the NTWG 2014 Workplan

[NTWG 2014 Workplan](#)

Feedback from workgroup:

- Add an item in the workplan statistical analysis of concentration data particularly for sites that have not reached 5-year maturity as an additional quality assurance step.
- Add some enhanced evaluation of storm sampling procedures. This is a constant challenge.
- Assess feasibility to update the benthic database to support a Stream Health Indicator.
- Discuss if the NTN should update indicators every two-years instead of on an annual basis. Additionally, it could be an assessment of just the RIM sites on an annual basis. This should be discussed with the WQGIT.
- Add any additional workplan items that relate to the Conowingo Dam relicensing project.