March 14, 2012

Dear AMQAW committee members:

The next meeting of the Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Analysis and Reporting (STAR) will be Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the at EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Joe Macknis Conference Room in Annapolis, MD. The meeting will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 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)**

**Joe Macknis Conference Room**

**Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Annapolis, MD**

**Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

**10:30 am - 3:30 pm**

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/17984>

**Call In Information:** 1-866-299-3188 enter code 2679856222

**Adobe Connect:** <http://chesapeake1.adobeconnect.com/amqaw/> login as guest

**Announcements**

* Baywide TMDL and Phase II WIP Process Bruce Michael
* 2012 Tidal and Non-tidal Monitoring Plans Michael/Hoffman
* STAR Topic Meeting – Impacts from Hurricane Irene Bruce Michael

and TS Lee (April 19th)

* Other Announcements. All

**Non Tidal Network Water Quality Data**

* Status of New NTN Sites All
* Plans to submit non-tidal data to the CBP All
  + Data collectors and providers
  + Data formatting issues
  + New Data Upload & Evaluation Tool (DUET)
  + Data documentation – ESAR metadata
  + What are hurdles? Are there costs involved?

**Lunch**

**Recommended Guidelines Update**

* Follow-up from February Meeting M.E. Ley

**Maintenance of NOAA CBIBS** MD and VA

**Location of Water Quality Profilers** Bruce Michael

**Coordinated Split Sample Program**

* November/February Mainstem Results Mike Mallonee
* September/December Tributary Results Mike Mallonee

**USGS** **Reference** **Samples** Ashlee Harvey

**Blind Audit Update** Carl Zimmerman