

Agenda for April Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call

April 17, 2012, 1-3pm

CBP location: Rm 305A

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Meeting materials can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/18864/>

1:00 Introductions and Announcements, review and update on action items from 2/20/2013 meeting (Scott Phillips)

February Action Items:

- Talk to R. Batiuk about EPA funding for the three MD stations (S. Phillips, P. Tango)
- Work with NY and PA to put together a list of gauges with funding needs (S. Gladding, P. Tango)
- Adjust NTN 2012 sample collection Spreadsheet based on today's updates (L. Rubin, P. Tango) (*Updated as of 4/2/2013*)
- Highlight changes in stations, parameters analyzed lab methods, and detection limits for Vistrionix to update DUET for the 2013 sampling year. Send to MM (Monitoring organizations)
- Questions and concerns about the WY2013 QC Sampling Guide should be directed at M. Ley

1:10 Review of funding for the Nontidal Network and confirmation of 2012 NTN sampling spreadsheet (P. Tango and L. Rubin)

- P. Tango will review the budget for the NTN, and
- will confirm that the updated 2012 spreadsheet is consistent with jurisdictions

1:20 Discuss consideration for enhanced collection needs at sites with "small" drainage areas (J. Blomquist)

J. Blomquist will present some of the challenges of implementing monitoring in smaller watersheds that are part of the NTN.

1:35 Developing guidance for the use of auto samplers at NTN stations –next steps needed (M. Ley)

1:45 Data management status update for 2012 and discussion for 2013 (M. Mallonee)

- Status of data submission for DUET and discussion of any issues
- Collecting information for sample submission for 2013 –using Water Year instead of calendar year since this is requirement DUET

2:05 Update and next steps on PA concerns about using stream health indicator for restoration goals (C. Buchanan and T. Shaw)

C. Buchanan and T. Shaw will discuss the status of using the Stream Health Indicator for restoration goals and discuss planned next steps for technical improvements

2:20 Next steps on STAR project to assess and explain trends (S. Phillips)

S. Phillips will review the discussion had at the NTWG/TMAW joint meeting in March and discuss suggested revisions to the NTWG/TMAW project workplan.

2:35 Overview of results from toxic contaminants report (S. Phillips)

S. Phillips will provide key findings from the Toxic Contaminant Report released at the beginning of this year. NTWG will discuss ongoing activities of workgroup partners to sample toxic contaminants.

3:00 Adjourn