



Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (INWG) Conference Call

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

1:00- 2:15 PM

CBPO Location: 303 Conference Room

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188 Code 267-5715

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Meeting Materials:

http://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated_monitoring_networks_meeting_august_2017

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements – *Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, Coordinator*

1:15 Citizen Monitoring Cooperative Update- *Liz Chudoba, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*

Liz will work with Peter Tango (USGS) to introduce the foundations for development of a region-wide monitoring Memorandum of Understanding. A single page document will be created over the next 6-9 months regarding the collection, integration and application of Citizen Monitoring data into the decision-support resources of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership. Key themes will be introduced. IMN WG members will be asked to review and comment on the proposed themes and suggest additions or deletions at the August and September meetings. A process will be proposed to move the MOU development through the organization of the partnership starting with the IMN WG up, through the partnership and up to the Principal Staff Committee.

1:45 Integrating Citizen Science Toward Fulfilling our Diverse Monitoring Needs: Next Steps - Templates! - *Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO* – template for use on defining and making known very specific data need projects - **Discussion participation by all.**

Peter will step through a recommended project template for targeted data collection by citizen monitoring efforts. Maryland Department of the Environment is interested in more dissolved oxygen profiles and the start of an example of an application of the template to create a project targeting data collection that addresses this need will be presented. The IMN WG will be asked to review and comment on any modifications to the template. The IMN WG will work with the Status and Trends WG regarding the first detailed projects recommended and presented through the template format by the September 2017 meeting.

2:15 Adjourn

Next IMN Meeting: September 20, 1:00pm-3:00pm