



Nontidal Network Workgroup Monthly meeting

Wednesday, October 19th, 2022

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AGENDA

1:30 PM Announcements

- Good news: the network is secure!
- Reminders: Conferences
 - 11th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae, Albany, NY, October 23-28, 2022
 - National Water Quality Conference, Virginia Beach, VA, April 24-28, 2023
 - CERF – Portland, OR, November 12-16, 2023
 - C*Sci 2023 Tempe/Phoenix AZ. May 22-26, 2023. Community Science Conference. In person, light hybrid option. Session proposals due Nov 19, abstract requests will be early December 2022.

1:40 PM

- Overview of the Enhancing Monitoring Networks report – *Breck Sullivan (USGS), Peter Tango (USGS)*
 - The report is completed, published, FSP compliant, and available!
 - Nontidal network specific monitoring recommendations highlights
 - Next step – Partnering toward further implementing recommendations –
 - Targeting for informational webinar on where we are on sustaining the existing network and successes/gaps remaining in the list of recommendations – December 2023
 - Partnering effort addressing network needs/gaps kick-off meeting - January 2023

1:55 PM

- Funding updates/status of each recommendation

- Background on funding status – *Lee McDonnell (EPA) and Mark Nardi (USGS)*
- Small watershed monitoring – funding available, strategy for distribution and site selection - *Mark Nardi (USGS)*
 - Timeline on site selection decisions with small watersheds - FY23, FY24
 - How are small watersheds defined/what definition are we using? Are there other criteria you'd like to consider?
 - Jamboard exercise – do you have high priority sites and what criteria did you use in selecting sites for new monitoring?
 - Introduction to Nieko Santoro's work (database) to guide network expansion considerations and decisions

2:15 PM

- Discussion: Potential roles/feedback of the NTN
 - Examples of partnership approach for leveraging available funding in network enhancement – *Doug Moyer (USGS)*

3:00 PM

Adjourn