



Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (INWG) Conference Call

Wednesday, November 15, 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:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated_monitoring_networks_meeting_november 2017](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated_monitoring_networks_meeting_november_2017)

AGENDA

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

- Highlight plans for 2018 of a watershed tour of the jurisdictions discussing monitoring programming and reviewing progress on filling monitoring gaps.

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

Liz will work with Peter Tango (USGS) to review the development status of a region-wide monitoring Memorandum of Understanding. A process will be updated 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.

1:30 Citizen Science Website on chesapeakebay.net- *Melissa Merritt, staff*

Purpose: to highlight the CBP's support of current citizen science initiatives in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, and provide the resources for citizen scientists to engage.

1:45 Integrating Citizen Science Toward Fulfilling our Diverse Monitoring Needs: Template and topics.

Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO – template for use on defining and making known very specific data need projects - **Discussion participation by all.**

2:00 Adjourn

Next IMN Meeting: December 20, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm