

April 19, 2013

Dear AMQAW committee members:

The next meeting of the Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting Committee (STAR) will be Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office, 410 Severn Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403 (Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room). Information on the meeting is as follows:

Conference Line: (866) 299-3188 Code: (410) 267-5731

Adobe Connect: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/amqaw> (enter as a guest)

CBP Web Event: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/19285/>

The meeting will be held from 10:00 AM. to 3:00 PM. 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)

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room Conference Room

410 Severn Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Announcements

- Release of 2012 SAV Numbers Bruce Michael
- New Chesapeake Bay Report Card Bruce Michael

Potential Monitoring Impacts related to Sequestration

Bruce Michael
Cindy Johnson

Enhanced Tidal Monitoring related to DO Criteria Assess.

Bruce Michael

Reusing Bottles to Collect Chlorophyll Samples

Bruce Michael

Progress on NTN Data Submittals

All

Automated Samplers for Storm Event Collection

All

Status of CBP Recommended Guidelines

Mary Ellen

Lunch

Interlaboratory Performance Studies

- Coordinated Split Sample Results Mike Mallonee
- Spring USGS Standard Reference Sample Results Lea Rubin
- Blind Audit Update CBL

Analysis of Total Nitrogen Using the Alkaline Persulfate Digestion

- USGS Comparison Study Report and Recommendations Joel Blomquist
- Techniques to improve accuracy of alkaline persulfate digested samples Jay Armstrong
- Comparison of TN methods using Virginia RIM samples Elgin Perry

Wrap-up and Next Meeting

All