

September 24, 2012

Dear AMQAW committee members:

The next meeting of the Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee (STAR) will be Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the Virginia DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Directions to the meeting can be found at <http://deq.state.va.us/Locations/PiedmontRegionalOffice.aspx>. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A draft agenda is attached. If you have any additions to the agenda, please bring them to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Bruce Michael  
AMQAW Chair

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### **Directions to the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office:**

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office is located in the Innsbrook Corporate Center in the northwest quadrant of the greater Richmond metropolitan area.

**From points north or east of downtown Richmond** (e.g., from Washington, D.C., the Tidewater area or Richmond International Airport):

Take Interstate 295 West to Exit 51B, Nuckols Road (Route 695). Travel south on Nuckols Road for 0.5 mile to the second traffic light. Turn left at the traffic light onto Cox Road. (An Innsbrook sign is located at the intersection of Cox and Nuckols.) Travel north on Cox Road for approximately 0.5 mile. You will pass Capital One on the right. After you pass the Capital One office building, you will see a single story building on the right. DEQ is located at the far end of this building. Turn right into the parking lot at the DEQ sign located at 4949-A Cox Road. Enter the building on the left side.

**From downtown Richmond or points south:**

From I-95, take I-64 West to Exit 177, I-295. Travel east on I-295 for 1 mile to Exit 51B, Nuckols Road South (Route 695). Travel south on Nuckols Road for 0.5 mile to the second traffic light. Turn left at the traffic light onto Cox Road. (An Innsbrook sign is located at the intersection of Cox and Nuckols.) Travel north on Cox Road for approximately 0.5 mile. You will pass Capital One on the right. After you pass the Capital One office building, you will see a single story building on the right. DEQ is located at the far end of this building. Turn right into the parking lot at the DEQ sign located at 4949-A Cox Road. Enter the building on the left side.

**From Charlottesville or points west:**

From I-81, take I-64 East to Exit 177, I-295. Travel east on I-295 for 1 mile to Exit 51B, Nuckols Road South (Route 695). Turn left at the second traffic light onto Cox Road. (An Innsbrook sign is located at the intersection of Cox and Nuckols.) Travel north on Cox Road for approximately 0.5 mile. You will pass Capital One on the right. After you pass the Capital One office building, you will see a single story building on the right. DEQ is located at the far end of this building. Turn right into the parking lot at the DEQ sign located at 4949-A Cox Road. Enter the building on the left side.

## **AGENDA**

### **Analytical Methods & Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW)**

#### **Virginia DEQ Piedmont Regional Office**

4949-A Cox Road

Glen Allen, VA 23060

**Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Conference Line**      712-432-0111, access code: 701100#  
**Event Webpage:**    <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/18784>

#### **Announcements**

Bruce Michael

NWQMC Meeting  
Revision of CB Health Report Card  
2011 Storm Event Workshop

#### **Monitoring Program Updates**

Maryland – Tidal, Non Tidal, Plankton  
Virginia – Tidal, Non Tidal

Bruce Michael  
Cindy Johnson

#### **QA/QC elements for Nontidal Network Database**

Mary Ellen

Data Quality Objectives  
Consistency Checks, Detection Limits  
Field Blanks and Duplicates

#### **LUNCH**

#### **Revisions to CBP Guidelines - QA & Lab Methods**

Mary Ellen

Ortho-Phosphate  
Particulate Phosphate  
Total Suspended Solids

#### **Coordinated Split Sample Program**

Mary Ellen

Mainstem Results  
Tributary Results

#### **Blind Audit Report Update**

Carl Zimmerman

#### **2012 Summer DO Conditions**

Bruce Michael

#### **Wrap-up and Next Meeting**

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