

September 24, 2014

Dear AMQAW committee members:

The next meeting of the new Methods, Quality and Data Access Workgroup (MQDAW) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Analysis and Reporting (STAR) will be Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at the U.S. Geological Survey Science Center in Baltimore MD near the UMBC campus. 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.

Directions can be found at <http://md.water.usgs.gov/directions/baltimore.html> .

Sincerely,

Bruce Michael
AMQAW Chair

AGENDA

Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup (AMQAW)
U.S. Geological Survey Science Center
Tuesday, September 30, 2014
10:00 - 3:00

Conference Line: [1-866-299-3188](tel:1-866-299-3188), Code: 267-5715

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

Meeting Webpage (& map): <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/22109>

Announcements

- Development of New Bay Agreement Strategies Bruce Michael
- 2013-2014 Bay Barometer
- WQGIT Workshop: October 6&7
- Expanding the Use of Monitoring as a Management Tool
for Local Governments – A Strategy Development Workshop
- [Guidance for Preparing QAPPs for Reporting Nonpoint BMP Data](#)

New Emphasis on Citizens Monitoring

- [RFP for Integrating Citizens Monitoring into CBP](#) All
- Virginia's Citizens Monitoring Program James Beckley
- Assurance of Data Quality All

STAR Reorganization

Lea Rubin

Non Tidal Network

- Status of 6 nontidal sites from PA to MD Bruce Michael
- Comparison Study
- Approach for Routine Field Audits Ley/Moyer

Lunch

Lower Susquehanna River Enhanced Monitoring Study

Bruce Michael

Coordinated Split Sample Program

- February Mainstem Results Mike Mallonee
- March Tributary Results Mike Mallonee

Blind Audit Final Report

Jerry Frank

2014 Summer Anoxia

Bruce Michael