

Analytical Methods and Quality Assurance Workgroup Conference Call  
Monday, September 30, 2013  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
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*Meeting Materials:*  
<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/21003/>

## AGENDA

### **Announcements** (Bruce Michael-DNR, Workgroup)

#### **Update on FY '14 Chesapeake Bay tidal and non tidal monitoring** (Bruce Michael-DNR)

B. Michael will provide the workgroup with an update on discussions had by the Scientific, Technical Assessment, and Reporting Team (STAR) Workgroup, Tidal Monitoring and Analysis Workgroup (TMAW), and the Nontidal Water Quality Workgroup (NTWG) regarding FY '14 funding.

#### **Process for evaluating long-term monitoring funding support and priorities** (Bruce Michael-DNR)

B. Michael will share STAR's Building and Sustaining, Integrated Networks (BASIN) process for evaluating the business model and operational model of the CBP Monitoring Program for the purpose of creating a more sustainable network.

*Attachment:* [Briefing Paper for Evaluating Long-Term Monitoring Funding Support and Priorities](#)

#### **Revisions to Method Specifications for Suspended Solids** (Mary Ellen Ley)

AMQAW will be asked to finalize the Alkaline Persulfate Digestion Method for Total Nitrogen and Total Dissolved Nitrogen and Phosphorus.

*Attachment:* M. Ley – [Total Suspended Solids Method Revisions](#)

#### **Final Comments on Alkaline Persulfate Digestion Specification** (Mary Ellen Ley)

AMQAW will be asked to conduct an initial review of the Total Suspended Solids Method.

*Attachment:* M. Ley – [Alkaline Persulfate Digestion Method Revisions](#)

#### **Coordinated Split Sample Results** (Mike Mallonee)

M. Mallonee will review the results from the Split Samples.

*Attachment:* 1) [M. Mallonee – Split Sample Results \(Mainstem\)](#)  
2) [M. Mallonee – Split Sample Results \(Tributaries\)](#)