



## **Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (INWG) Conference Call**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

**1:00- 3:00 PM**

**CBPO Location: 303 Conference Room**

**Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188 Code 267-5715**

**Adobe Connect:** <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/inwg/> (enter as guest)

**Meeting Materials:** <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24697/>

### **AGENDA**

- 1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements – Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, Coordinator**
- 1:10 Citizen Monitoring Cooperative: Indicator Matrix and Highlight of Products Completed-**  
*Caroline Donovan, UMCES Integration & Application Network, and Lea Rubin, Izaak Walton League of America,*  
*The Indicator Matrix has two parts: a set of indicator factsheets to be used in trainings and the matrix itself, which matches the Management Strategy workplan's key action and performance targets with nontraditional monitoring groups.*
- 1:40 SRBC Side by Side Comparison Study- Tim Wilson, USGS-NJ Water Science Center**  
*Last year SRBC purchased the required equipment to carry out nontidal sampling procedures to determine if there were any discrepancies between the old and new sampling methods and equipment. Current thinking is that two locations will be sampled: the Conestoga River at Conestoga and Susquehanna River at Marietta, for a range in velocities and nutrient and sediment concentrations.*
- 2:10 Monitoring Program Support: Recent Workshops Overviews - Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, Coordinator**  
*To address science and information needs supporting decision-making and management guidance linked with existing or future monitoring programs within the partnership, multiple workshops have been conducted or are in progress in 2017. Peter will highlight progress and directions of 2017 workshops that have included Climate Change indicators, Water Clarity Science, Submerged Aquatic Vegetation monitoring program structure and the Harris Creek Restoration Project site assessment. Actions will include directions for continued assessment of data resources to support existing or future information needs of the partnership in light of the workshop findings.*
- 2:45 Adjourn**

**Next IMN Meeting: May 17, 1:00pm-3:00pm**