

April 9, 2015

Dear Data Integrity Workgroup committee members:

The next meeting of the Data Integrity Workgroup (DI) of the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Analysis and Reporting (STAR) will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Potomac River Fisheries Commission Office in Colonial Beach, VA. 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://www.prfc.us/commission/directions_to_prfc.html

Sincerely,

Bruce Michael
DI Workgroup Co-Chair



AGENDA
Data Integrity Workgroup (DI)
Potomac River Fisheries Commission Office, Colonial Beach, VA.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Conference Line: [1-866-299-3188](tel:1-866-299-3188), Code: 267-985-6222
Adobe Connect: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/diwg> (enter as a guest)

Meeting Webpage:
<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/22407/>

Announcements

- Update on New Bay Management Agreement Strategies
- CERF Biannual Conference; Nov. 8-12; Portland, OR
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay awarded EPA Citizens Monitoring Grant

2015 Monitoring Schedule and Changes

All

Citizens Monitoring

- Establishing water quality needs, objectives All
- How can the DI Workgroup provide assistance? All
- Emphasis on data documentation All

Non Tidal Network

- Status of 6 nontidal sites from PA to MD and comparison Study Bruce Michael
- Data Reporting: Turbidity method codes Mike Mallonee
- Designation of isokinetic sample type Matt Carter/Cindy J.

MD Phytoplankton Monitoring Program

All

- Evaluate historical protocols
- Ensure comparability to VA and historic data
- Convene a small group to review design and methods

Lunch

**Quality and Documentation related to CB Watershed
Stream Habitat Assessments**

Bruce Michael

Coordinated Split Sample Program

- November/February Mainstem Results Mike Mallonee
- December/March Tributary Results Mike Mallonee

Blind Audit Final Report

Jerry Frank

Lower Susquehanna River Enhanced Monitoring Study

Bruce Michael