

July 23, 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 Thursday, July 30, 2015 at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Bernie Fowler Lab Bldg, Room 1101 in Solomons, MD. 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Michael
DI Workgroup Co-Chair

AGENDA

Data Integrity Workgroup (DI)
Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons, MD
Bernie Fowler Lab, Room 1101
Thursday, July 30, 2015
10:00 - 3:00

Conference Line: [\(866\) 299-3188](tel:8662993188), Code: **2675715#**
Adobe Connect: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/amqaw>

Announcements

All

- Results from Executive Council Meeting on 7/23/15
- [CERF Biannual Conference](#); Nov. 8-12, 2015; Portland, OR
- [Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference](#) Aug. 6-8, 2015; Winchester, VA
- [National Water Quality Monitoring Council Meeting](#) May 2-6, 2016; Tampa, FL

Observation on 2015 Monitoring

All

- 2015 “Dead Zone”
- Plankton Blooms

Update on MD Phytoplankton Monitoring Program

Bruce Michael

- Review new design
- Discuss method changes
- Timeline for implementation

Non Tidal Network

- Status of 6 sites from PA to MD and Comparison Study
- Revisions to Non-tidal Sampling Procedures
- QA Reports – Precision, Bias and Completeness

Bruce Michael
Mary Ellen Ley
Ley/Mallonee

Citizen Monitoring Update

Lunch

Use of Monitoring Data in CBPO Indicators and Assessments

Jennie Gundersen
Mindy Ehrich
Scott Stranko

Watershed Stream Habitat Assessments Issues

- How can we assist in providing reliable, comparable results across the watershed?

Coordinated Split Sample Program

- May Mainstem Results
- March/June Tributary Results

Mike Mallonee
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USGS Reference Samples

Lea Rubin

Blind Audit Report

Jerry Frank

Lower Susquehanna River Enhanced Monitoring Study

Bruce Michael