



Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup (INWG) Conference Call

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

1:00- 3:00 PM

CBPO Location: 303 Conference Room

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

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Meeting Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24695/>

AGENDA

- 1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements – Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, Coordinator**
- 1:10 Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative Report on the Prioritization Process – Lea Rubin, Izaak Walton League of America**
The Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative (CMC) has investigated spatial data gaps and needs of the CBP partnership by meeting with and listening to data user stakeholders including federal and state agencies, watershed jurisdictions, and inter-state commissions. Additionally, CMC has surveyed volunteer and non-traditional data producers to determine what is currently being monitored and what motivates volunteers to monitor in the watershed. Lea will present this report which summarizes the findings of these two investigations.
- ACTION:** IMN workgroup members will have until **March 1, 2017** to review and provide comments and feedback on the Prioritization Report to Lea Rubin, lrubin@iwla.org.
- 1:40 Review of the Status of the Nontidal Water Quality Monitoring Network –Peter Tango, USGS@CBPO, STAR Coordinator**
- 2:10 Chessie BIBI Action Team Meeting Recap- Kyle Runion, Habitat GIT Staffer**
- 2:30 Aligning Staffer Skills with GIT and Workgroup Needs- Melissa Merritt, STAR Staffer**
Melissa will brief the group on an upcoming process to involve staffers directly with identified GIT/workgroup needs.
- 3:00 Adjourn**

Next IMN Meeting: Mar 15, 1:00pm-3:00pm