

May Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call

May 15, 2013, 1-3pm

CBP location: Rm 305A

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188, Code: 410-267-5731



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Meeting materials can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/18865/>

AGENDA

1:00 PM Introductions and Announcements, review and update on action items from April meeting (*Scott Phillips, USGS*)

Action Items (4/17/2013)

- L. Rubin will work with J. Blomquist and M. Mallonee to crosscheck the NTN station list and report back to the NTWG.
- L. Rubin and J. Blomquist will create a list of potential stations for the NTN.
- Form Adhoc team to form guidance and protocols for using Automated Samplers in small watersheds.
- Cost estimation for a station with an automated sampler vs. a station with manual sampling, and reconcile whether converting to the use of automated samplers is a priority for the NTN.
- First Adhoc meeting will discuss who will lead the Adhoc group (M. Ley)
- Set up first conference call for Adhoc group after May 15th (L. Rubin)
- WY2013 data is due by May 15th, 2013 to Mike Mallonee (Data Providers)
- Update Mike Mallonee with new stations for the NTN for WY 2013
- Bring in speakers for future meetings to further discuss toxic contaminants studies

1:10 PM Discussion of updates for nontidal network indicators, associated products and timeline (*Ken Hyer, USGS and Nita Sylvester, EPA/CBPO*). K. Hyer and N. Sylvester will go over 2012 updates needed for indicators.

1:30 PM Overview of short-term and long-term funding issues for CBP monitoring (*Peter Tango, USGS/CBPO*). P. Tango will provide an overview of funding issues facing CBP monitoring including the NT network. P. Tango will preview his presentation that will be given to the Management Board addressing monitoring. The workgroup will discuss next steps for addressing the funding issues.

2:00 PM Notes on the Nontidal Network station list (*Joel Blomquist, USGS and Lea Rubin, CRC/CBPO*). J. Blomquist and L. Rubin will provide a Nontidal Network (NTN) Status overview and review the list of stations currently in the NTN.

2:10 PM Update from AMQAW on total nitrogen digestion (TN) bias issue (*Mary Ellen Ley, USGS/CBPO*). M. Ley will provide an overview of the discussion had at the last quarterly AMQAW meeting about the analysis of total nitrogen (NT) using the alkaline persulfate digestion.

2:20 PM Notes and status of DUET upload (*Mike Mallonee, ICPRB/CBPO*). M. Mallonee will give a brief list of needs still required to complete the data upload for 2012 WY.

2:25 PM Tentative update on next steps needed to update stream health indicator to support Habitat GIT (*Jennifer Greiner, USFWS and/or Neely Law, CWP*). J. Greiner and/or N. Law will tentatively provide an update on current discussions within the Habitat GIT and next steps for the Stream Health Indicator.

2:40 PM Suggestions for future agenda topics for upcoming NTWG meetings (*Scott Phillips, USGS*). We ask NTWG members to come prepared to suggest topics for future NTWG meetings.

3:00 PM Adjourn

NEXT NTWG CONFERENCE CALL

June 19, 2013

1PM – 3PM