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# NJ Water Monitoring Council

## Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2021, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

### MEETING AGENDA

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

- **10:00-10:10 Council Business** – Co-chairs Bob Schuster (DEP/DWM&S) & Heather Heckathorn (USGS NJWSC)
  - May 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - Next Council Meeting: January 26 (DRBC or virtual)
  - Session Topic Recommendations: Climate change related work, others?
  - Announcements
  
- **10:10-10:30 Council Member Updates & Upcoming or Recent Conferences, Symposiums and Workshops**
  - Council Member Updates and Discussion
  - Recent Conferences:
    - Sept. 22-24: 2021 American Water Resources Association (AWRA) Mid-Atlantic Conference “Water Resource Management: Tools and Success Stories” –Virtual (\$45 members, \$55 non-members)  
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-awra-mid-atlantic-conference-tickets-148345030981>
    - Others?
  - Upcoming Conferences, Symposiums and Workshops (*Presenting or Attending?*):
    - Nov. 2-4: 2021 National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS) Workshop; In-person (Chicago, IL) and Live-streamed (Free to attend, registration required)
    - Nov 8-10: 2021 Virtual Annual Water Resources Conference (AWRA); (\$495 members, \$595 non-members; \$95 students); Register by October 8 to save \$100;  
[https://www.awra.org/iCore/Events/Event\\_Display.aspx?EventKey=ANNUAL2021](https://www.awra.org/iCore/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=ANNUAL2021)
    - May 14-20: 2022 NALMS Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting
    - Others?

### SESSION TOPIC: PATHOGEN MONITORING & SOURCE TRACKDOWN

- **10:30-12:10 Morning Speaker Session**
  - 10:30-10:50 Speaker 1: Bob Schuster, NJDEP; [Navesink Source Trackdown Study: Local Level Involvement and Working Collaboratively](#)
  - 10:50-11:10 Speaker 2: Dr. Jan Lovy, [NJDFW](#); [2021 Fish Kill and Microbial Monitoring and Trackdown](#)
  - 11:10-11:30 Speaker 3: Jessie Gleason, DOH; [Scope and Preliminary Findings of WRF Funded Study of Legionella with the Passaic Valley Water Commission](#)
  - 11:30-11:40 Speaker 4: Dr. Meiyin Wu, Montclair U.; [Revisiting Musconetcong After Ten Years](#)
  - *11:40-12:10 Q&A with Speakers and Group Discussion*
  
- **12:10-12:40 LUNCH BREAK**
  
- **12:40-2:00 Afternoon Speaker Session**
  - 12:40-1:00 Speaker 1: Anna Boetsma, USGS; [Novel Bacterial Monitoring in Urbanized Areas of Delaware River Basin in Support of Recreational Water Quality](#)
  - 1:00-1:20 Speaker 2: Stanley Stephansen, EPA; [Source Trackdown in the Raritan Basin/Tidal Portion](#)
  - 1:20-1:40 Speaker 3: Sheri Shifren, [NJDEP](#); [NJ’s Beach Program – 2021 Washups](#)
  - *1:40-2:00 Q&A with Speakers and Group Discussion*