

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

September 27, 2006

10:00am – 4:00pm

NJDEP HQ (Public Hearing Room)

- Old Business – *Leslie McGeorge/Rick Kropp* (10:00-10:10am)
 - Minutes from May 31 meeting (*handout*)
 - Inventory development for Exchange Grant
- [National Water Monitoring Council Meeting](#) – *Leslie & Eric Vowinkel, USGS* (10:10-10:40)
 - National Network
 - 2008 National Water Monitoring Conference
 - Methods Board Update
- NJ Long Term Water Monitoring & Assessment Strategy – *Leslie* (10:40-11:00)
 - Year 1 progress (*handout*)
 - Year 2 strategy to fill gaps/enhance NJ water monitoring (Council activities/partnerships)

Technical Presentations – Theme: Fish/Shellfish Tissue Monitoring

- [Fish Tissue Data Use in Water Quality Assessments](#) – *Nancy Immesberger, NJDEP/WM&S* (11:00-11:15)
- [EPA's National Fish Tissue Study](#) – *Jim Kurtenbach, EPA R2* (12:15-12:30)
- [NJ's Fish Tissue Monitoring Program](#) – *Gary Buchanan, NJDEP/DSRT* (11:15-12:15pm)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30 pm)

Technical Presentations (cont)

- [NOAA Mussel Watch Program](#) – *Jawed Hameedi, NOAA* (1:30-1:45)
- [NJ's Shellfish Tissue Monitoring Efforts](#) – *Bob Connell, NJDEP/WM&S* (1:45-2:15)
- [Fish Tissue Monitoring in the Delaware River/Bay/Estuary](#) – *Tom Fikslin, DRBC* (2:15-2:35)
- [NJ Meadowlands Commission Aquatic Biota Inventory](#) – *Ed Konsevick, MERI* (2:35-2:50)
- Council Input to NJ Long Term Strategy – Toxics in Fish & Shellfish Section (2:50-3:10)

Council Business (3:10 -4:00pm)

- Subcommittee Reports (3:10-3:30pm)
 - Data Exchange/Data Management – *Dave Stedfast, USGS*
- Member Updates & Upcoming Events – *all members* (3:30-4:00pm)
 - World Water Monitoring Day (Round Valley Recreation Area), Oct 18 – *Alena(handout)*
 - ISS/NESSA Shellfish Conference (Cape May), Oct 24-26 – *Bob Connell (handout)*
 - Volunteer Monitoring Summit (Monmouth Univ.), Nov 2-3 - *Danielle Donkersloot*

Next Meeting – January 31, 2007 (Feb 7 – snow date) Location – USGS

Potential January meeting topics: