

NJ Water Monitoring Coordinating Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

May 19, 2010

10:00am – 3:30pm

Delaware River Basin Commission

- **Council Business** - *Leslie McGeorge & Eric Vowinkel*
 - Minutes from February 3 meeting (*handout*) & remaining 2010 Meeting Date – 9/22 – *Eric* (10:00-10:10)
 - DEP Reorganization and Water Resource Management Assistant Commissioner Area (*handout*) - *Leslie*
 - [Information from 2010 National Water Monitoring Conference](#) – *Leslie, Eric, Alena, Other Conference Attendees* (10:10-11:00)
 - Including Water Indicators, Pharmaceuticals, Water Monitoring Councils
 - Member Announcements (11:15-11:30)
 - Continuous Monitoring Inventory Update (*handout*) – *Alena Baldwin-Brown*
 - Upcoming NWQMC State/Regional Councils webinar: Sensor Basics (*handout*) – May 25 (12-1pm) and June 3 (3-4pm)
 - 2010 NJ Water Monitoring and Education Summit: Summit Planning Committee – *Danielle Donkersloot/Alena Baldwin-Brown*
 - NJ World Water Monitoring Day 2010 Event - Sept 28 (Oct 7 – rainedate) - *Alena Baldwin-Brown/Danielle Donkersloot*
 - New NJ Water Monitoring Council ListServ – *Alena Baldwin-Brown*
 - Other Announcements
 - Emerging Contaminants Subcommittee - *Caitlyn Nichols, IEC* (11:00-11:15)
- Nutrients Followup – *Leslie McGeorge and Tom Fikslin, DRBC*
 - [National Conference Nutrients Presentation & EPA Ammonia Criteria Comments DEP/DRBC & ASWIPCA Nutrient comments](#)
- [NJ Water Quality Data Exchange System Update](#) – *Paul Morton, DEP/WM&S* (11:30-12:00)
- Council Photo

LUNCH (12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Technical Presentations & Discussion – Wetlands Monitoring

- [Upcoming EPA National Aquatic Resource Survey for Wetlands](#) – *Kathleen Drake, EPA Region 2* (1:00-1:45pm)
- [Developing a Wetland Condition Monitoring Network for NJ: Application of New Assessment Methods](#) – *Kathleen Walz, NJDEP/DPF* (1:45-2:30pm)
- [The Mid-Atlantic Coastal Wetland Assessment \(MACWA\): Linking Tidal Wetland Status and Water Quality for New Jersey](#) – *Danielle Kreeger, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary* (2:30-3:15pm)
- Next Steps/Wrap Up (3:15-3:30)

Potential Upcoming meeting technical topics:

- Mercury
- Ground Water Monitoring
- Air Deposition: Impacts to Water
- Assessment Methodologies

Additional Agenda items:

- Sensor QA/QC
- Brick Twp MUA Monitoring Program
- Volunteer Monitoring