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NJ Water Monitoring Council

Measuring What Counts for Clean & Plentiful Water

MEETING AGENDA

May 24, 2017, 9:00am – 4:00 pm

Location: USGS NJ Water Science Center

- **Council Business** - *Leslie McGeorge, DEP/DWM&S and Bob Reiser, USGS NJWSC (9:00-9:15)*
 - Introductions & Approval of January 19, 2017 minutes (*handout*)
 - Next Council Meeting: September 20 (Location – DRBC) Topic Recommendations: Fish/Shellfish Tissue, others?
 - Announcements:
 - Drought Update – Jeff Hoffman
 - New USGS Publications – Pam Reilly
 - DEP Water Monitoring Vessel Naming: Robert C. Shinn, Jr. - Leslie
- **CyanoHAB Strategy Update** – *Leslie/Vic Poretti (9:15-9:30)*
- **National Water Quality Monitoring Council Information** – *Leslie (9:30-9:45)*
- **Status of NJWMC Member Organizations Data Entry into WQDE/WQX** – *Paul Morton, NJDEP/WM&S (9:45-10:00)*
- **Water Quality Trends in the Nation's Rivers: Recent Products & Interactive Mapper** – *Melissa Riskin, USGS (10:00-10:20)*

Break (10:20-10:35)

Session: Biological Monitoring (continued from January Meeting)

- Watershed Association Biological Activities
 - A. **Great Swamp Watershed Association** – *Sandra LaVigne (10:35-10:55)*
 - B. **Musconetcong Watershed Association** – *Nancy Lawler (10:55-11:15)*

Session: Aquatic Invasive Plant Monitoring & Control

- **Overview of Aquatic Plants in NJ and Aquatic Plant Mapping Using Point Intercept Methods** – *Chris Doyle, Solitude Lake Management (11:15-12:00)*

Lunch (12:00-1:00)

Session: Aquatic Invasive Plant Monitoring & Control (cont)

- **The USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database and its Relevance to NJ** – *Ian Pfingsten, USGS (via webinar) (1:00-1:30)*
- **NJ Invasive Species Strike Team** – *Michael VanClef, Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (1:30-2:00)*
- **Hydrilla in the D&R Canal** – *Heather Desko, NJWSA (2:00-2:30)*

Break (2:30-2:45)

- **Water Chestnut: Successes & Challenges** - *Pat Rector-Woods, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County (2:45-3:15)*
- **NJDEP's Aquatic Pesticide Use Permits** - *Holly Ezze, NJDEP Pesticide Licensing and Operations (3:15-3:45)*
- **Aquatic Invasive Plant Monitoring & Control Gaps & Needs (3:45-4:00)**