

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee  
Quarterly Meeting Agenda  
February 3, 2010  
Auditorium, Pitt County Office Complex, 403 Government Circle  
Greenville, North Carolina 27834**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and APNEP Update.....Spruill**  
Tim Spruill, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Welcome
  - Approval of autumn meeting minutes
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP Update .....Carpenter**  
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will update members on APNEP activities since the fall meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. Role of Assessment During the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study Period (1988-1994).....Copeland**  
Dr. B.J. Copeland, Vice Chairman and Scientist Representative on the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission and lead author of the 1991 APNEP status and trends assessment, will share insights on the role of assessment during APNEP's pre-Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP) period.
- 10:55 a.m. APNEP Assessment Planning to Support Ecosystem-Based Management .....Carpenter**  
Dean Carpenter will outline APNEP's current plans for a 2010 assessment report, including a comparison with APNEP's previous assessment report from 1991.
- 11:20 a.m. Potential Role of Index Tools in the 2010 Assessment.....Jasinski**  
David Jasinski, Data Analyst with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will present preliminary results of an APNEP-supported watershed assessment that applies index tools to convey ecological status and trends in a stakeholder-friendly manner.
- 11:45 a.m. Committee Discussion: Human and Financial Resources for 2010 Assessment**
- 12:45 p.m. A-P Science & Technology Issues.....Spruill**  
Tim Spruill, STAC Co-Chair, will facilitate a discussion about science & technology topics raised by Committee members or other meeting participants.
- 1:00 p.m. Committee Discussion: Timeline for Completing 2010 Assessment**
- 1:30 p.m. Committee Discussion: Format of 2010 Assessment**
- 2:15 p.m. Committee Discussion: Role of Modeling in 2010 Assessment**
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Note: The scheduled times for issue topics are estimates and may vary during the meeting.