

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee  
Spring Meeting Agenda  
May 7, 2010**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Institute of Marine Sciences,  
3431 Arendell Street, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and APNEP Update.....Laney**  
Wilson Laney, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Welcome
  - Approval of winter meeting minutes
  - Public comments
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP Update .....Carpenter**  
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will update members on APNEP activities since the winter STAC meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. Indicator Development to Support Chesapeake Bay Program's Assessment Activities .....Wardrop**  
Dr. Denice Wardrop, Assistant Director of Penn State's Cooperative Wetlands Center, will brief the committee on ecological indicator development in support of the Chesapeake Bay Program's recent Presidential Executive Order. Dr. Wardrop briefed the STAC in Winter 2005 on the results of an indicator development initiative by the Atlantic Slope Consortium.
- 11:15 a.m. Data Management and Needs in Support of North Carolina's Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (CHPP) .....Chappell**  
Scott Chappell, Marine Biologist with the Habitat Section of the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries, will brief the Committee on data management strategies during implementation of the original 2005 CHPP and data needs in anticipation of implementing the new 2010 CHPP.
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch Discussion: Activities for Consideration in the 2010-2012 STAC Action Plan.....Laney**  
Wilson Laney will facilitate a Committee discussion on candidate activities and products to be included in the revised STAC two-year action plan. Discussion topics will include the National Estuary Program's 2009 implementation review and APNEP monitoring strategies (assessment topics will be addressed in the next discussion). The recommendations from this discussion will be considered when the STAC Executive Board drafts the new plan.
- 1:15 p.m. Committee Discussion: APNEP 2010 Regional Ecosystem Assessment.....Wardrop**  
Dr. Wardrop will facilitate a Committee discussion on the role, format, and timeline for an anticipated APNEP technical assessment. This discussion is a continuation of a discussion started during the STAC winter meeting.
- 2:45 p.m. Action Items.....Laney**  
Wilson Laney will confirm Committee action items to be completed by the STAC summer meeting (August 5).
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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