

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
January 31, 2012
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 summer meeting minutes
 - APNEP Update
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP UpdateCarpenter**
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will update members on APNEP activities since the APNEP State of the Sounds Symposium.
- 10:30 a.m. Habitat Quality for River Herring in the Chowan River.....Ensign**
Dr. Scott Ensign, Research Ecologist at the USGS National Research Center in Reston, Virginia, will share results of his investigation of river herring-related water quality studies on the Chowan River.
- 11:15 a.m. Facilitating Ecosystem Approaches to Management.....Kellison**
Todd Kellison, Chief of the Fisheries Ecosystem Branch of the National Marine Fisheries Service at the NOAA Laboratory in Beaufort, will provide examples of research outcomes involving NMFS-Beaufort scientists designed to facilitate ecosystem-based approaches by natural resource managers.
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch: APNEP Ecosystem Assessment Discussion.....Carpenter**
Dean Carpenter will brief STAC members on progress in developing APNEP's Ecosystem Assessment, followed by a discussion on the draft provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.
- 1:15 p.m. Chowan Healthy Waters Project Plan.....Janeski & Garman**
Todd Janeski, Virginia Healthy Waters Initiative and Non-Point Source Manager at the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation, and Dr. Greg Garman, Director of the Center for Environmental Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, will brief STAC members on the draft plan of the Chowan Healthy Waters Project and seek committee feedback.
- 2:00 p.m. STAC Support Letters for Revisions to NC Water Quality Standards
.....Laney & Spruill**
Co-Chairs Laney and Spruill will brief STAC members on the process of creating draft text to support revisions to North Carolina water quality standards for metals and nutrients, respectively, followed by a discussion of the draft text provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.
- 2:45 p.m. Action Items..... Spruill**
Co-Chair Spruill will confirm Committee action items to be completed by the Spring meeting (April 25).
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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