

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
July 30, 2008**

Auditorium, Pitt County Office Complex, 403 Government Circle, Greenville, North Carolina

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order..... Spruill**
Tim Spruill, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Welcome
 - Approval of spring meeting minutes
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP UpdateCarpenter**
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Science Coordinator, will update members on APNEP activities since the spring meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. US Geological Survey's Programs and Activities.....Bales**
Dr. Jerad Bales, Director of USGS' North Carolina Water Science Center, will brief the Committee on USGS programs and activities in the Albemarle-Pamlico region and explore partnership opportunities to support APNEP's mission.
- 11:15 a.m. STAC Strategic Planning..... Spruill**
Tim Spruill, STAC Co-Chair, will facilitate a Committee discussion about the draft STAC strategic plan for 2008-2010. Members will have received the draft in advance of the meeting.
- 12:15 p.m. Open Topic Discussion.....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. US Environmental Protection Agency's Ecological Research Program.....Linthurst**
Dr. Rick Linthurst, National Program Director for Ecology in EPA's Office of Research & Development, will brief the Committee on the EPA Ecological Research Program and Goals, and the local implementation of the Program: the EPA Coastal Carolinas Ecosystems Services Initiative.
- 1:45 p.m. APNEP Monitoring Team Update.....Carpenter**
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Science Coordinator, will update members on progress by the APNEP Living Aquatic Resources Monitoring Team, as well as on plans to activate the remaining APNPEP monitoring theme teams.
- 2:15 p.m. Sea-Level-Rise Impacts on Neuse River Estuary Shorezone..... Walsh**
Dr. J.P. Walsh, Assistant Professor in East Carolina University's Department of Geology, will discuss his team's NOAA-sponsored research on sea-level-rise impacts on the shorezone of the Neuse River Estuary.
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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