

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Quarterly Meeting Agenda**  
**July 22, 2009**

**Room N110, National Computer Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711**

- 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 spring meeting minutes
  - APNEP Update
- 10:15 a.m. National Estuary Programs and Ecosystem-Based Management.....Hershner**  
Carl Hershner, Director for the Center for Coastal Resources Management at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, will provide insights on EBM based on his research in support of the Packard Foundation and in working with EPA's National Estuary Program.
- 11:00 a.m. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ecosystem Services Research Program and Ecosystem-Based Management.....Mangus**  
Deborah Mangis, Assistant Director for Ecological Research in EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory and Lead for the Coastal Carolinas Ecosystem Services Research Initiative, will discuss how EPA initiatives such as the Coastal Carolinas Ecosystem Services Research Program, are supporting EBM principles in environmental management.
- 11:25 a.m. The Nature Conservancy's Ecosystem-Based Initiatives.....Conley**  
Mary Conley, TNC's Marine Conservation Coordinator for the Carolinas and Georgia, will discuss TNC's ecosystem-based initiatives of marine ecoregional assessments and conservation action planning.
- 11:50 a.m. South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management .....Pugliese**  
Roger Pugliese, SAFMC Senior Fishery Biologist, will discuss how the SAMFC are incorporating EBM principles in South Atlantic fisheries management.
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Break (EPA Cafeteria)**
- 1:20 p.m. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Ecosystem-Based Management..... Laney**  
Wilson Laney, Coordinator of the FWS South Atlantic Fisheries Coordination Office and STAC Co-Chair, will discuss how FWS initiatives in Eastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia such as Strategic Habitat and Landscape Conservation are incorporating EBM principles.
- 1:45 p.m. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and Ecosystem-Based Management .....TBD**  
A NOAA representative will discuss how NOAA initiatives in the Carolinas region are supporting EBM principles in coastal management.
- 2:10 p.m. U.S. Forest Service and Ecosystem-Based Management.....Long**  
Mary Long, Regional Conservation Planner of the USFS Southern Region, will discuss how USFS initiatives are incorporating EBM principles in forestry management.

- 2:35 p.m. U.S. Marine Corps and Ecosystem-Based Management .....Cohen**  
Susan Cohen, USMC Environmental Planner at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, will discuss how the Defense Coastal Estuarine Research Program (DCERP) of the Department of Defense's Strategic Environmental Research & Development Program (SERDP) are incorporating EBM principles.
- 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Implementing Ecosystem-Based Management in the Albemarle Pamlico Basin.....Carpenter/Hershner**  
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Program Scientist, will provide a brief overview of APNEP initiatives that are supporting EBM principles, followed by a facilitated panel discussion of meeting presenters on how APNEP can more effectively implement EBM tools and approaches.
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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