



Science and Technical Advisory Committee

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary:

A National Estuary Program

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19th STAC Meeting

Wednesday, December 15th, 2010

9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary - Wilmington, DE

- 1) **Call to Order & Introductions** – S. Kilham, Chair **9:30 – 9:40**

- 2) **STAC Updates** – S. Kilham **9:40 – 9:45**
 - Minutes from 9/29 meeting

- 3) **Science Conference** – D. Kreeger **9:45 – 10:15**
 - Update on Program, Sessions, Plenary Speakers, Budget
 - Moderator Teams, Invited Talks, STAC Responsibilities
 - Plans for Proceedings and Web Content

- 4) **Workgroup Updates** – Various **10:15 - 11:00**
 - Regional Restoration Work Group – L. Whalon
 - Wetland Work Group – D. Kreeger
 - Benthic Workgroup – D. Miller
 - Regional Sediment Management – J. Gebert/D. Burke
 - DRBOSAC (Oil Spill Committee) – D. Kreeger/J. Yagecic
 - Fish and Wildlife Co-Op – J. Mohler
 - Toxics Advisory Committee – T. Fikslin
 - Monitoring Advisory Committee – J. Yagecic
 - Others?

- 5) **State of the Estuary and Basin Report** – Various **11:00 - 12:00**
 - Review original outline and timeline
 - Progress reports and initial data sharing (primary indicators) by section leads
 - Inventory and discuss science conference special poster panel
 - Discuss and agree on essential content elements to be included in all sections (e.g., description of indicator, a map (GIS), present status, past trends, future predictions, actions and needs)
 - Discuss common data analysis/portrayal (e.g. time steps and graphical approaches)
 - Inventory and discuss science conference special poster panel
 - Budget updates, peer review, timeline discussions

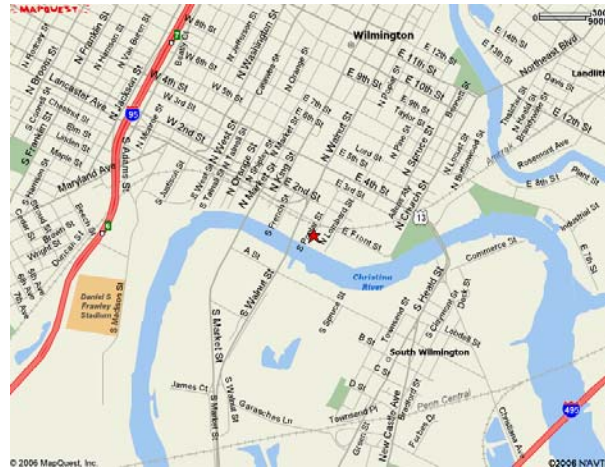
- Break for lunch** **12:00-12:30**

- 5) SEBR continued 12:30 – 2:00
- 6) Upcoming Events – all 2:00 – 2:15
- 7) STAC Business – S. Kilham 2:15 – 2:30
 - New business? Review Action Items
- Adjourn** 2:30

Note: those who wish to stay and work more on the report are welcome to do so.

For additional information, please contact **Danielle Kreeger**, Phone: 302-655-4990 x104, email: DKreeger@DelawareEstuary.org

A map and the STAC membership follows below. If you have any travel or parking problems the day of the meeting, please call Danielle’s cell phone at 610-329-0055.



Location: The meeting will be held in the conference room at the office of Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, One Riverwalk Plaza, 110 South Poplar Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The PDE office is on the second floor.

Current STAC Members:

- Sue Kilham** (Chair) – Drexel University
- Allison Allen – NOAA
- Gregory Breese – USFWS
- Tom Belton – NJDEP
- Lance H. Butler – PWD
- David Burke/Alan Everett – PADEP
- Tom Fikslin – DRBC
- Jeff Gebert – Army Corps of Engineers
- Bob Hoke - DuPont
- Steve Hughes – Cheyney University

- Desmond Kahn - DNREC
- Jerry Kauffman - Univ of Delaware
- John Kraueter – Rutgers University
- Danielle Kreeger – PDE
- Doug Miller - Univ of Delaware
- Jerre Mohler – USFWS
- Renee Searfoss – EPA Region 3
- Ken Strait - PSEG
- David Velinsky – Academy Nat. Sci.
- Eric Vowinkel - USGS
- David Wolanski - DNREC