



Science and Technical Advisory Committee

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13th Meeting of the

Science and Technical Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 12th, 2009

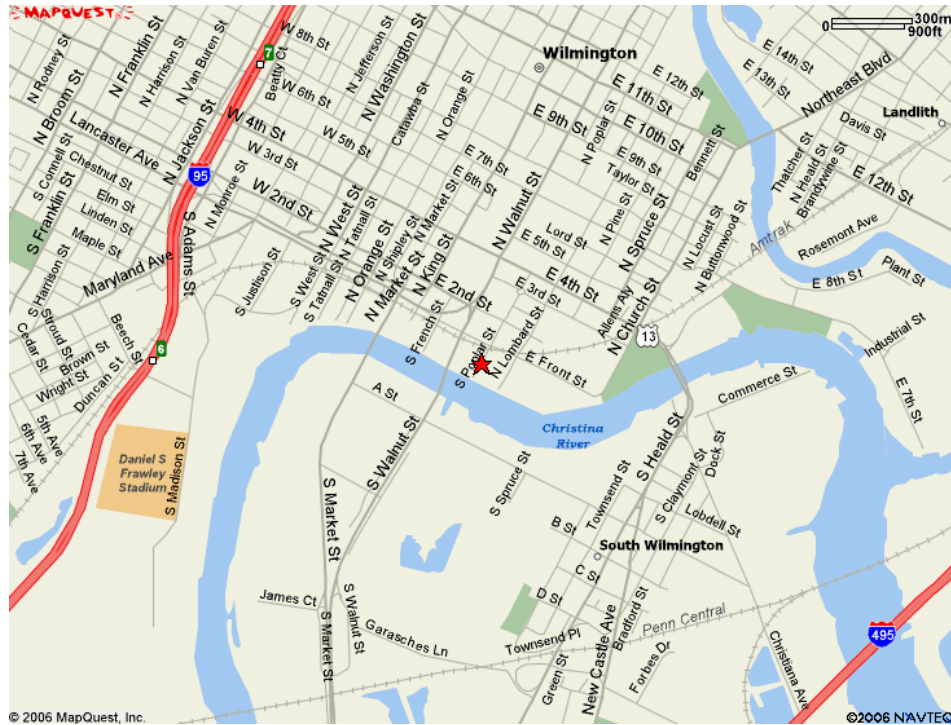
9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary - Wilmington, DE

- 1) **Call to Order & Introductions** – D. Kreeger **9:30 – 9:40**
- 2) **STAC Chair Election** – D. Kreeger **9:40 – 9:50**
- 3) **STAC Vice-Chair Position Discussion** – D. Kreeger, T. Fikslin **9:50 – 10:00**
- 4) **State of the Estuary and Basin Report** – Chair, D. Kreeger **10:00 - 12:00**
 - overview of process and indicators developed by joint STAC/MAC meetings and approved by EIC
 - prepare draft table of contents for technical report for EIC review in September
 - identify STAC and potential partner roles (DRBC, MAC, other?), potential costs, and timing
- Lunch** (*provided, donations welcome*) **12:00 – 12:45**
- 5) **FY10 NEP STAC Funding** – Chair **12:45 - 1:15**
 - discuss best use of funds earmarked to support next SOE report development
- 6) **Alliance for Comprehensive Ecosystem Solutions (ACES)** – J. Adkins **1:15 – 2:00**
 - receive update on ACES and provide input on expected STAC and Regional Restoration Work Group roles
- 7) **Work Group Updates** **2:00 – 2:40**
 - Regional Restoration Work Group – L. Whalen
 - Delaware Estuary Benthic Inventory Work Group – D. Russell, D. Miller
 - Climate Adaptation Work Group – P. Cole
 - Delaware Estuary Wetland Work Group – D. Kreeger
- 8) **Upcoming Events** – Chair, J. Adkins **2:40 – 2:50**
 - Fall EIC/STAC meeting - September 30
 - Steering Committee meeting and PDE Annual Dinner – October 8
- 9) **STAC Business** – Chair **2:50 – 3:00**
 - New business? Review Action Items
- Adjourn** **3:00**

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

A map and the STAC membership list are attached. 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:

Allison Allen – NOAA
Gregory Breese – USFWS
Tom Belton – NJDEP
Lance H. Butler – PWD
David Burke/Alan Everett – PADEP
Tom Fikslin – DRBC
Jack Gallagher - Univ of Delaware
Jeff Gebert – Army Corps of Engineers
Bob Hoke - DuPont
Desmond Kahn - DNREC

Sue Kilham – Drexel University
John Krauter – Rutgers University
Danielle Kreeger – PDE
Doug Miller - Univ of Delaware
Jerre Mohler – USFWS
Dave Russell – EPA Region 3
Jonathan Sharp – Univ of Delaware
Ken Strait - PSEG
David Velinsky – Academy Nat. Sci.
Eric Vowinkel - USGS
David Wolanski - DNREC