



Science and Technical Advisory Committee

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Meeting of the

Science and Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 7th, 2010 - 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Cusano Center at the Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, Philadelphia, PA

- 1) **Call to Order & Introductions** – Sue Kilham **9:30 – 9:40**
- 2) **STAC Updates, Review Agenda** – S. Kilham, J. Adkins, D. Kreeger **9:40 – 10:00**
 - Climate Adaptation Workgroup, Climate Ready Report
 - Regional Restoration Workgroup, Project Elevation by ACES
- 3) **Plans for the January 2011 Science Conference** – J. Adkins **10:00 – 10:30**
 - PDE Plans So Far – Cape May, January 23-26, 2011
 - Ideas for Speakers, Session Topics
- 4) **Review Plan for State of the Estuary Technical Report-** D. Kreeger **10:30 – 10:40**
- 5) **Section 1- Watershed & Landscape** – J. Sanchez **10:40 – 11:20**
 - Indicators: Primary (definite), Secondary (potential), Next Gen (future)
 - Timeline and Participants
 - Budget (basic + any options, 2010 versus 2011)
- 6) **Section 2- Water Quantity & Hydrology** – B. Sayers **11:20 – 12:00**
 - Indicators: Primary (definite), Secondary (potential), Next Gen (future)
 - Timeline and Participants
 - Budget (basic + any options, 2010 versus 2011)
- Lunch (provided, donations welcome)* **12:00 – 12:40**
- 7) **Section 3- Water Quality-** J. Yagecic **12:40 – 1:20**
 - Indicators: Primary (definite), Secondary (potential), Next Gen (future)
 - Timeline and Participants
 - Budget (basic + any options, 2010 versus 2011)
- 8) **Section 5- Living Resources-** G. Breese & L. Butler **1:20 – 2:00**
 - Indicators: Primary (definite), Secondary (potential), Next Gen (future)
 - Timeline and Participants
 - Budget (basic + any options, 2010 versus 2011)
- 9) **Preliminary SOETR Budget** - D. Kreeger **2:00 – 2:40**
 - Summarize Budget Needs and Options for 2010 & 2011 for Sections 1-3, 5
 - Preliminarily Discuss Use of FY10 NEP STAC Funds Earmarked for SOETR (\$20K)

9) STAC Business – S. Kilham

2:40 – 3:00

- Approve 9/30/09 minutes
- Review Action Items
- New business?

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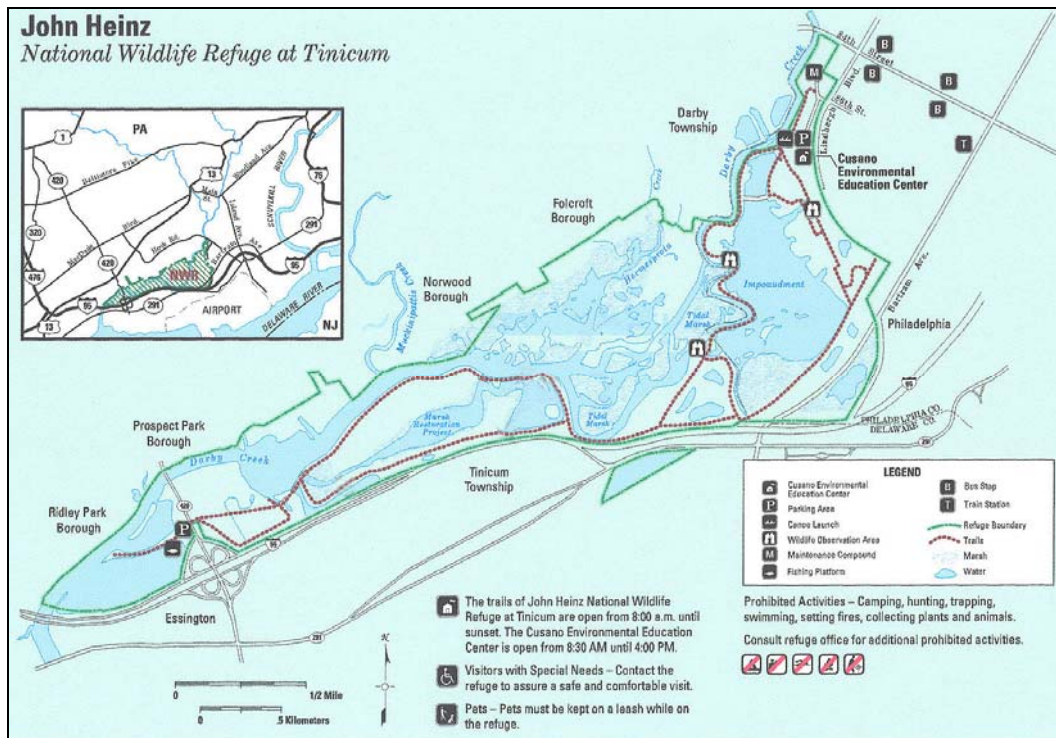
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NOTE: Next STAC meeting Tuesday FEBRUARY 9th at the Delaware River Basin Commission

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Meeting Location:

Cusano Environmental Education Center, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge
<http://www.fws.gov/heinz/welcome.htm>



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** (Chair) – Drexel University

John Kraueter – Rutgers University
Danielle Kreeger – PDE
Doug Miller - Univ of Delaware
Jerre Mohler – USFWS
Jonathan Sharp – Univ of Delaware
Ken Strait - PSEG
David Velinsky – Academy Nat. Sci.
Eric Vowinkel - USGS
David Wolanski - DNREC