



Science and Technical Advisory Committee
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary:
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Agenda for STAC meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2008

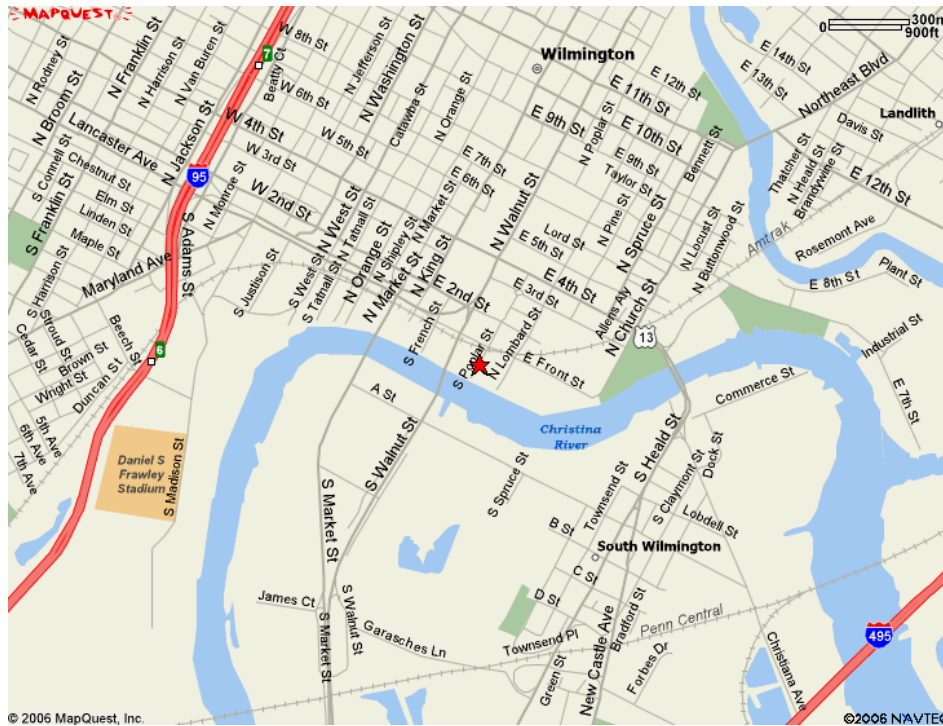
9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary - Wilmington, DE

- 9:30 **Welcome and Introductions** - *Dan Soeder, STAC Chair*
- Introductions, review agenda, welcome new members
 - Discuss & approve minutes from 4/23/08 meeting
- 9:45 **Election of STAC Chairperson for 2008-2009** - *Danielle Kreeger*
- Solicit/review nominations, vote, new Chair presides over balance of meeting
- 10:00 **Science Conference Planning**
- PDE Update on current plans
 - STAC assistance with program, sessions, speakers, moderators, sponsors
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 12:30 **PDE Updates** (partly over lunch)
- "Climate Ready Estuaries" and STAC climate workgroup – *Jen Adkins*
 - Delaware Estuary Benthic Inventory – *Dave Russell*
 - Regional Restoration Workgroup - *Danielle Kreeger*
- 1:00 **State of the Delaware Estuary Report and Indicators** - *Danielle Kreeger*
- 2008 Report Unveiling
 - Discuss ways to strengthen future SOE Reports. Select appropriate indicators and critique monitoring and data needs for these. Develop goals, timeline and task list to guide future PDE and STAC activities
- 2:15 **Science Priorities – Annual Project List and Biennial Science Needs List**
- Develop a process & timeline for performing these regular STAC tasks
- 2:30 **Upcoming Events** – *chair*
- Fall EIC/STAC meeting, conferences and workshops
- 2:45 **STAC Business** – *chair*
- Review of Action Items
- 3:00 **Adjourn**
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For additional information, please contact **Dan Soeder**, Phone 443-498-5513, email: dsoeder@usgs.gov; or, **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.

DELEP STAC Members:

- Allison Allen – NOAA
- Gregory Breese – USFWS
- Gary Buchanan – NJDEP
- Lance H. Butler – PWD
- Bob Chant – Rutgers University
- Alan Everett – PADEP
- Tom Fikslin – DRBC
- Jack Gallagher - Univ of Delaware
- Jeff Gebert – Army Corps of Engineers
- Bob Hoke - DuPont
- Amy Jacobs – DNREC
- Desmond Kahn - DNREC
- Sue Kilham – Drexel University
- John Kraueter – Rutgers University
- Danielle Kreeger – PDE
- Doug Miller - Univ of Delaware
- Larry Miller – USFWS
- Dave Russell – EPA Region 3
- Jonathan Sharp – Univ of Delaware

- Dan Soeder - USGS
- David Velinsky - Acad Nat Sciences