

**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA RIVER WATERSHED ASSESSMENT  
QUARTERLY TEAM MEETING**

**MDE, Montgomery Park Building, Aqua Conference Room  
August 7, 2012**

**Meeting Agenda**

		<u><b>Lead</b></u>
10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks .....	Sachs
10:05	Introductions .....	All
10:10	Review of Action Items from April Meeting.....	O'Neill
10:20	Communication and Coordination	
	PowerPoint Presentation – Feedback from Recent Meetings.....	All
	Project Website Update.....	Michael
	Mission Statement Review .....	Compton
	USACE Review Plan .....	Compton
10:30	USGS Presentation on the Susquehanna River and the Impacts of Tropical Storm Lee High Flow Events .....	Bob Hirsch
11:15	Coordinated Message based on USGS Presentation – Brainstorming .....	Michael/O'Neill
	What is Message?	
	How Should Message Be Distributed?	
11:30	LSRWA Technical Analyses	
(3-5 min)	MGS Data Collection .....	Halka
(3-5 min)	CBEMP Modeling Update.....	Cerco
(30 min)	Sediment Transport Modeling Update – SEDFlume Presentation.....	Scott
(3-5 min)	HEC-RAS Modeling Update.....	Langland
(5 min)	Exelon Activities – Conowingo Relicensing Update .....	LeMay/Seaman
(3-5 min)	Literature Search Update.....	Compton
12:20	Review of Schedule for 2012.....	O'Neill
	Funding Priorities for Fall-Winter 2012 .....	O'Neill
	Report Preparation.....	Compton
12:40	Wrap Up.....	O'Neill
	Action Items/Summary	
	Next Meeting	

**Call-In Information:** (410) 537- 4281 (no password required)

**Expected Attendees:**

MDE: Herb Sachs; Tim Fox, Adam Rettig  
MDNR: Bruce Michael, Shawn Seaman  
MGS: Jeff Halka  
SRBC: John Balay, David Ladd, Andrew Gavin  
USACE: Bob Blama, Carey Nagoda, Chris Spaur, Claire O'Neill, Dan Bierly, Andrea Takash  
ERDC: Carl Cerco, Steve Scott  
TNC: Mark Bryer, Kathy Boomer  
USEPA: Gary Shenk  
USGS: Mike Langland, Bob Hirsch  
  
Exelon: Gary LeMay, Robert Matty  
Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper: Michael Helfrich  
PA Agencies: Patricia Buckley, Raymond Zomok

**Action Items from April Meeting:**

- A. Claire will discuss funding needs for FY13 with Herb.
- B. Mike will invite Bob Hirsch to attend August quarterly meeting to give presentation on his findings.
- C. Herb and Bruce to draft preliminary statement regarding Conowingo's time as an effective sediment trap running out, with the intent that we have a consistent message to policymakers, the public, and media.

**Ongoing Action Items from Previous Meetings:**

- D. The MDE FTP website will be utilized to share internal draft documents within the team; Matt will be the point of contact for this FTP site.  
*Status – Ongoing: sharing of future documents will go through the MDE ftp website.*
- E. Shawn will notify team when most recent Exelon study reports are released.  
*Status – Recent report was sent out to team; ongoing action.*
- F. Anna will update PowerPoint slides after each quarterly meeting to be utilized by anyone on the team providing updates to other Chesapeake Bay groups.
- G. Anna will send out an update via the large email distribution list that started with the original Sediment Task Force (includes academia, general public, federal, non-government organization (NGO), and state and counties representatives) notifying the group of updates from the quarterly meeting.
- H. Mark and Anna will coordinate to conduct a literature search providing info on best management practices around the nation and world for reservoir sedimentation.
- I. Matt will keep team informed on innovative re-use committee findings to potentially incorporate ideas/innovative techniques into LSRWA strategies.