



WATER QUALITY MONITORING INITIATIVES WRTC WORKSHOP

November 18, 2019
10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room, 3rd Floor

AGENDA

COG staff will use the findings from this workshop to inform its monitoring program priorities in its FY 2021 work program

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND WORKSHOP GOALS**
Jason Papacosma, WRTC Chair and Karl Berger, COG
- 10:05 A.M. 2. MONITORING INITIATIVES ACROSS THE REGION**
Speakers from the following research and monitoring entities will discuss their projects and ideas for addressing regional water quality issues
- A. U.S. Geological Survey – *Jimmy Webber and Joel Blomquist*
 - B. University of Maryland Department of Geology, Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center - *Sujay Kaushal*
 - C. Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Laboratory - *Adil Godrej and Stan Grant, Co-Directors*
- 11:50 A.M. 3. MEMBERS MONITORING INITIATIVES**
Panelists from various local monitoring efforts will discuss their priorities
- A. Fairfax County – *Shannon Curtis, Fairfax County DPW*
 - B. District of Columbia – *Ed Dunne, DOEE*
 - C. Maryland Pooled Monitoring Initiative – *Sadie Drescher, Chesapeake Bay Trust*
 - D. NSF Grant Initiative - *Jennifer Salerno and Scott Glaberman, George Mason University*
- 12:30 P.M. 4. LUNCH**
- 1:15 P.M. 5. WHAT SHOULD BE COG'S REGIONAL MONITORING PRIORTIES?**
Facilitated discussion moderated by *Steve Bieber, Acting Water Resources Program Director, COG*
- Participants will be asked to indicate their top priorities for COG's regional monitoring program.*
- 2:15 P.M. 6. WRAP- UP/SUMMARY OF NEXT STEPS**
- 2:30 P.M. 7. ADJORN**