

Nutrient Science Advisory Committee

Tentative Conclusions and Next Steps

July 21, 2016 1:00 – 2:30 pm CDT (2:00 – 3:30 EDT)

Conference Call

TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

Non-IEPA data sets

1. NSAC will further review the presented data sets for possible use in NSAC analyses.

Work plan for Tetra Tech

2. Tetra Tech workplan's new Task 8 should reflect an iterative process between Tetra Tech and NSAC (data analysis and presentation of results by Tetra Tech to NSAC following NSAC guidance, with subsequent consideration of results and formation of recommendations for further data analysis by NSAC).

NEXT STEPS

Update on NSAC Membership

1. Brian Miller will call Dr. Peterson and refer him to Todd Royer if he has questions.

NSAC Work plan comment from PWG

2. Todd Royer will draft language for possible inclusion in an updated NSAC workplan and circulate to other NSAC members.

Non-IEPA data sets

3. NSAC will further review webinar datasets. Per suggestion from the Policy Working Group, Matt Whiles will ask Laura Keefer if her dataset include biological and follow up with IDNR. Paul Terrio will contact Kaskaskia Watershed and will speak with Ted Meckes regarding CWLP Lake Springfield dataset. Doug McLaughlin will review Fox River and DuPage River/Salt. Candice Bauer will be backup for Fox River and DuPage River. Todd Royer will review MWRDGC datasets.

Work plan for Tetra Tech

4. NSAC will clarify the iterative process anticipated between NSAC and Tetra Tech to guide data analysis conducted under the workplan. Doug McLaughlin will draw up short paragraph for NSAC to consider adding to the workplan as a new Task 8 for this purpose. Candice Bauer will talk with Tetra Tech HQ and finalize workplan and send to Mike Paul.
5. Text based output: Roy Smogor to send fish iBi data.
6. Candice Bauer to put together request for USEPA staff and circulate to NSAC for comment.
7. Paul Terrio will circulate Walter Hill's email regarding chl-a.

Upcoming events:

August 30 Policy Working Group meeting

August 31 NSAC meeting