

## **Nutrient Science Advisory Committee**

### **Tentative Conclusions and Next Steps**

**Nov 20, 2017**

#### **Conference Call**

- Additional write-up requests for Jon/Tetra Tech
  - Todd has begun combining Tetra Tech write-ups into a single document, which includes how IEPA data was processed, the impact of chlorophyll holding time, etc.
  - Candice sent a list of additional requested write-ups to Tetra Tech
    - Tetra Tech responded saying they needed a higher level of detail before they could provide the write-ups
  - Recommendations
    - NSAC will continue to compile existing write-ups and identify specific information still needed from Tetra Tech
- Discuss plan for developing numeric TN and TP criteria recommendations from available lines of evidence
  - A sub-group (Doug and Paul) will explore how well existing information can be applied to the EPA combined criteria guidance
    - Doug and Paul will present progress at the next face-to-face meeting and will circulate information ahead of time, if possible
  - NSAC will review recent papers by Suter et al. on a framework for evaluating weight of evidence

#### **Conclusions/next steps; future scheduling**

- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> meeting
- January meetings
  - Skype call: Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> afternoon, 2:00pm Eastern/1:00pm Central until 5:00pm Eastern/4:00pm Central
  - Face-to-face: January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00pm going through afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup> in Champaign, IL