MEETING AGENDA
2013 Water Quality Standards and Monitoring and Assessment States and Tribes Meeting
November 5-7, 2013
Region 8 US EPA Conference Center
Denver, Colorado

Conference line : Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
NOTE – email guenzel.lareina@epa.gov with the session you would like to participate in via phone
Large group discussions and WQS breakouts participant code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
M&A breakouts participant code: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Tuesday November 5 – Rocky Mountain/Sagebrush

9:00-10:00	Arrival/Coffee (*long coffee hour to allow time for travel*)
10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introductions *Sandra Spence (R8 EPA, Water Quality Unit Chief)*
10:15-12:00	State/Tribal program updates (~10 minutes each – highlights of last year's work)
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	EPA WQS, M&A, and OGC updates/Q&A and open discussion
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	Proposed revisions to the Water Quality Standards Regulation *George Parrish (R8 EPA): Overview and Q&A*
4:00-5:00	States/Tribes only session (Dakota Room also available)
5:30	Happy hour brewery tour at Great Divide Brewing Company
6:30	Group dinner – TBD

Wednesday November 6 - Rocky Mountain/Sagebrush

8:00-8:10	Coffee
8:10-9:00	2013 ammonia criteria: adoption and implementation *Lareina Guenzel (R8 EPA)*
9:00-9:40	State/Tribe biocriteria and bioassessment (15-20 min presentation on the status of your bio programs (monitoring and assessment) and associated WQS)
9:40-10:00	BREAK
10:00-11:30	State/Tribe biocriteria and bioassessment continued
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	<u>Breakout discussions</u> WQS (Rocky Mountain/Sage): Variances *Barbara Bennett (CO)* *Mike Suplee (MT)* M&A (Dakota Room): State wide assessment *Eric Hargett (WY)*
1:45-2:45	<u>Breakout discussions</u> WQS (Rocky Mountain/Sage): UAAs *Lindsay Patterson (WY): state-wide recreation UAA* *Amy Steinmetz (MT): use upgrades* *Patrick Snyder (SD): rec UAAs* M&A (Dakota Room): Periphyton indicators and diagnostic tools *Mike Suplee (MT)*

Wednesday continued…

2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00	HQ biocriteria update *Susan Jackson (EPA HQ)*
4:00-5:00	Bioconfirmation principles – aggregate criteria for nutrients *Tina Laidlaw (R8 EPA)*
6:30	Group dinner - Wynkoop Brewery and Restaurant

Thursday November 7 - Rocky Mountain/Sagebrush

8:00-8:15	Coffee
8:15-9:15	Assessment methodologies and listing approaches *Open discussion*
9:15-10:15	Ambient-based water quality standards *Mike Ell (ND) – USGS approach to ambient-based SO4 standards* *Jim Saunders (CO) – listing decisions for ambient-based standards*
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:30	Implementing fish tissue based criteria *Mindi May (CO): Selenium study*
11:30-12:15	Meeting wrap-up