

## **VOLUNTEER MONITORING SIDE MEETING NOTES**

### **Volunteer Monitoring Issues for NWQMC:**

- Sediment methods (deposited)
- Mock workshops by VMs for VMs
- At conferences, include times when there's no VM stuff (so we can go to technical sessions)
- Council to advocate for maintenance of 319 \$\$ for VM
- Training sessions for VM coordinators (e.g., data management, statistics)
- Professional association for VM
- Exhibit area for VM with equipment, data sheets, Internet hook-ups, etc.
- Monitoring field trips with demo stream, etc.
- More on invasives, forest monitoring, etc.
- More on wetlands (methods, field trips)
- Website with links to program pages
- Get non-VM people to attend VM sessions at conferences
- Post-conference breakdown, re. attendance (VM vs. State, etc.)
- Success stories re: data use other than state/federal agency use
- How to market our programs
- More on quantifying non-data benefits of VM programs
- Field trip ideas: local VM groups, compare VM/professional equipment, etc.
- List of professional journals that are open to VM-related articles