

## **NWQMC Steering Committee Minutes for February 3, 2017**

**Meeting Attendees:** Candice Hopkins, Wendy Norton, Mike McHale, Danielle Donkersloot, Alice Mayo, Martha Clark Mettler, Dan Sullivan

### **1. Meeting Agenda (all)**

- Attached is a draft agenda for our meeting. We decided to have each subgroup lead present their progress as an incentive for progress.
- We have still not confirmed a technical presenter. Please let me know if you have a suggestion for a speaker.
- Aaron suggested tasks that subgroups are working on so that the Council can focus on and accomplish tasks. The group discussed this and decided to determine progress of subgroups at the web meeting. If needed, tasks can be prioritized after the meeting.

### **2. Guidance for Emerging Techniques (all)**

- Candice suggested providing more information on emerging techniques and issues such as eDNA and microplastics
- Given the NWQMC's current workload, the SC decided that providing several webinars on emerging techniques and issues is best at this time.

### **4. NNRW (Mike)**

- Mike is working on a final step to get Britta Bierwagen's data into the database

### **5. Sensors WG (Dan)**

- The sensors WG had a call about decontamination of sensors between sites and is working on the issue.