



NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL
Working Together for Clean Water

**2010 National Monitoring Conference
State and Regional Monitoring Councils Workshop**

Date – Time

Location – Room

Draft Agenda

Part I: Experiences from Various Stages of Council Development

1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Abby Markowitz, Tetra Tech
1:40 p.m.	Maryland State Council: An Experienced Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the council developed into what it is today• Things that have worked well over the years	Dan Boward or Ron Klauda, Maryland Water Monitoring Council
2:00 p.m.	Florida State Council: A Council in Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What spurred the transition effort?• What were some lessons learned in previous years and how does the council plan to improve under a new structure	Gail Sloane or Steve Wolfe, Florida Water Monitoring Council
2:20 p.m.	Indiana State Council: A Relatively New Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why, when and how did the Council form?• Highlights of early success stories	Jeff Frey or Bill Guertal, Indiana Water Monitoring Council
2:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion–Q&A: Addressing needs of state and regional councils at any stage in their development	Facilitated by Abby Markowitz
3:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	

Part II: Alternatives to Monitoring Councils

3:30 p.m.	West Virginia Case Study: Water Monitoring Partnerships and Alliances	Jim Laine, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
3:50 p.m.	Iowa Case Study: Spotlight on Producing Successful State Water Monitoring Conferences	Mary Skopec, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
4:10 p.m.	Panel Discussion–Q&A: Alternatives to monitoring councils	Facilitated by Abby Markowitz
4:30 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	