

National Water Quality Monitoring Council

Upcoming New Products

- Newsletter (for water monitoring community)
- Tool kit - virtual/web page on “how to...”
- National Council webpage

Newsletter for Water Monitoring Community

National Water Monitoring News

- Launch in April 2010 at National Conference
- Topics:
 - State & Regional Councils (capacity building)
 - Success stories
 - Challenges
 - Data integration
 - Announcements
 - Conferences/meetings
 - Grants/RFPs
 - Opportunities for collaboration

Newsletter for Water Monitoring Community

National Water Monitoring News

Topics (continued)

- Volunteer Monitoring
- General updates from Council
 - Meeting minutes
 - Future directions
- National Monitoring Network
- Water Information Strategies
- Methods
 - Sensors
 - Real-time

Virtual Took Kit “How to...”

Purpose: online communication forum

- Sustainability of existing Councils
- Creation of new Councils
- Solve common problems for existing councils
- Share successes
- Encourage and foster communication
- 2-way street with NWQMC

Virtual Tool Kit “How to....”

What is the tool kit? A virtual monitoring tool box, to include

- Charters from Councils, especially ones that went non-profit
- Newsletter link to column on current councils, with highlights and success stories
- Power point presentations, those created by NWQMC past and future
- Directory list of Councils with contacts
- National map with active links
 - Active weblinks to state and regional council web pages
 - Other links: IOOS NFRA, regional alliance (Gulf of Mexico Alliance, GL, Chesapeake)
- Fact sheet
- Announcements and News
- Success stories
- Links to former workshops and meetings

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Web Page Updates

- <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/workgroups/co/index.html>
- http://acwi.gov/monitoring/regional_councils.html