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Dear NAWQA Liaison Participants,

Please join us on Friday, September 19, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Liaison Capitol Hill (415 New Jersey, Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.) for a meeting of NAWQA's Liaison Committee to update you on what NAWQA has been able to accomplish in the first two years of the third decade of studies and explain our current directions. More specifically, you will learn about:

- 1) recent accomplishments and plans for extending water-quality information from monitoring sites to other, unmonitored locations;
- 2) new and planned capabilities available to predict contributions of nutrients from point and nonpoint sources that drain into the Nation's estuaries and the Great Lakes; and
- 3) plans for a new web-based reporting system for stream and river water-quality data and information that is planned for release later this fall.

NAWQA's accomplishments and plans are not the only focus of the meeting. During the discussion, we hope you will share your needs and priorities for water-quality data and information. We are particularly eager to hear your thoughts on the material that is presented and how this work can be improved to better meet your needs. Hopefully all attendees will find ways to benefit from each other's efforts as a result of this meeting.

Please let us know if you or someone else in your organization can attend by responding to this invitation or by contacting our Liaison Coordinator, Judy Campbell Bird, at [JCB416@aol.com](mailto:JCB416@aol.com) or 301-652-1317, by September 10, 2014.

We look forward to seeing you next month.

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