



AGENDA

Water Quality Work Group Meeting New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program April 30, 2020 10:30 AM –1:00 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

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1. **Member Check-In on COVID-19** 10:30-10:50 AM
2. **Overview of Agenda, Introductions and February Minutes** 10:50-10:55 AM
Brett Branco and Roop Guha, co-chairs

KEY ACTIONS FROM THE 2018-2022 ACTION AGENDA TO KEEP IN MIND:

WQ-A-1: Maintain an ongoing dialogue across agency and state boundaries.

WQ-A-2: Support the states and EPA in their development of consistent (where possible) water quality standards that are both scientifically defensible and protective of appropriate highest attainable uses in shared waters.

WQ-C-1: Design an intensive pathogen monitoring and notification plan in select near-shore areas.

3. **Summary of National Beach Grant Requirements** 10:55-11:20 AM
Helen Grebe, US EPA
4. **New Jersey Beach Monitoring and Notification Program** 11:20-11:50 AM
Sheri Shifren, NJDEP
5. **Assessment of fecal contamination distribution and sources in the Bronx/Harlem Rivers** 11:50-12:35 PM
Shawn Fisher, USGS
6. **Partner Updates** 12:35- 1:00 PM
 - Harbor-wide Water Quality Report – Sneak Peak
 - Continuous Monitoring Subcommittee
 - Others?