DATE & TIME: July 28, 2017 -- 9:00 to noon.
LOCATION: DNREC Lewes Field Facility, end of Pilottown Road, Lewes

Meeting called by: Scott Andres, Chair

MEETING AGENDA

Call to order, STAC announcements................................................................. Scott Andres

CIB announcements ................................................................................................ Marianne Walch

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Emerged Contaminants Symposium............................................................. Jenn Volk, Univ. of DE
Follow-up discussion of the symposium held in March, and implications for the Inland Bays.

Inland Bays Environmental Monitoring Plan ................................................. Marianne Walch, CIB
Update on the Environmental Monitoring Plan and its implementation. Recommendations will be reviewed, and strategies for implementation of monitoring programs will be discussed, including development of a new hydrologic/watershed model for the Bays.

Monitoring oyster recruitment in the Inland Bays...................................... Scott Borsum, DSU
Scott will briefly describe his ongoing graduate research on populations of native oysters in the Bays and seek feedback on methodologies. May set a basis for a long-term monitoring program.

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Delaware Wildlands Field 7 Wetlands Restoration ..................................... Andrew Martin, DE Wildlands
Information on recent project in the Great Cypress Swamp.

Horseshoe Crab Tagging Program ............................................................... Andrew McGowan, CIB
Initial findings from a 10 year tagging program in the Inland Bays.

Seaweed Monitoring in the Bays................................................................. Robin Tyler, DNREC
The CIB recently took over the Inland Bays seaweed surveys that were conducted previously by Robin Tyler. Surveys will now be conducted annually, and may be expanded to include a citizen science component. Robin will lead a discussion of observations made in this and past years.

New Business

Adjourn

Next Meeting September 8, 2017