



**Research Workgroup
Meeting Agenda
January 12, 2012
10:00 am to Noon
H-GAC Conference Room B, Second Floor**

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

Welcome & Introductions

Review Agenda

Discussion

- **Overview** (10 minutes)
 - Update on I-Plan process
 - Review *Implementation Strategy 10.0: Research*
 - Research Priority 10.1: Evaluate the effectiveness of storm water implementation activities
 - Research Priority 10.2: Further evaluate bacteria persistence and regrowth
 - Research Priority 10.3: Determine appropriate indicators
 - Research Priority 10.4: Additional Research Topics
 - Introduce Annual Report requirements
- **Review Current Research** (55 minutes) Items identified in the discussion will be included in the annual plan.
 - Research Priority 10.1: Evaluate the effectiveness of storm water implementation activities
 - National Stormwater BMP Database: Review of additions and special report on bacteria
 - HCFCD/HC efforts
 - Regional QAPP
 - Other developments?
 - Research Priority 10.2: Further evaluate bacteria persistence and regrowth
 - Any developments?

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- Research Priority 10.3: Determine appropriate indicators
 - EPA studies regarding appropriate indicators, including qPCR
 - Clean Rivers Program enterococci sampling
- Research Priority 10.4: Additional Research Topics
 - HC/HCFCD/H-GAC analysis of correlations with other parameters
 - Initial analysis of Daily Monitoring Reports from wastewater treatment facilities
 - Other research? (health risks, recreational use, land use, suitability of models, unimpaired waterways?)
- **Identify Priorities (15 minutes)**
 - What are the research priorities towards which we should be focusing our efforts?
- **Discuss potential additions to the annual report and modifications to the I-Plan (30 minutes)**
 - Modification process:
 - Phase I: Discussion, draft by H-GAC, review by workgroup
 - Phase II: Repeat as necessary until consensus is reached
 - Phase III: Present to BIG as part of annual meeting
 - The group will discuss questions such as the following:
 - Information presented in the review of current research will be summarized in the annual report. What other progress should be reported?
 - Should we remove any of the current research topics?
 - Should we modify any of the current research topics?
 - What additional research topics could be added?

Wrap-up

Review tasks

BIG Annual Meeting: May 22

Adjourn

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