

**APNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2007
Goose Creek State Park, Washington, NC**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order..... White**
Nancy White, STAC Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order.
- Welcome
 - Approval of autumn meeting minutes
- 10:15 a.m. APNEP UpdateCarpenter**
Dean Carpenter, APNEP Science Coordinator, will update the Committee on APNEP activities since the autumn meeting.
- 10:30 a.m. South Carolina's Estuarine & Coastal Assessment Program (SCECAP).... Van Dolah**
Dr. Robert Van Dolah, Director of South Carolina's [Marine Resources Research Institute](#), will brief the Committee on South Carolina's Estuarine & Coastal Assessment Program (SCECAP) and lessons learned that are relevant to APNEP's future assessment activities.
- 11:30 a.m. Mapping Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the APNEP Region..... Field**
STAC member Don Field will brief the Committee on NOAA research involving remotely sensing SAV in the southern APNEP coastal region in 2006 with Digital Mapping Camera technology. He will also discuss current plans for a 2007 SAV mapping exercise along the North Carolina and southeast Virginia coasts.
- 1:00 p.m. STAC Issue Prioritization..... All**
In the aftermath of STAC initiating APNEP indicator development, there is a need to develop a process to guide the STAC in their determination of what issues to address when acting proactively (as opposed to receiving directives from the APNEP Policy Board). The Committee will discuss how to develop and implement issue recommendations.
- 1:30 p.m. NC Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change Update..... Riggs**
STAC member Stan Riggs, a member of North Carolina's Commission on Global Climate Change, will update members on Commission progress since his briefing to the Committee at the STAC summer meeting, including a set of preliminary recommendations recently submitted to the Commission that addresses coastal impacts.
- 2:00 p.m. Information Gaps in the APNEP Region..... All**
In concert with decisions made in the previous discussion on issue prioritization, the Committee will begin a discussion of what information gaps should be targeted in 2007.
- 2:30 p.m. Tracking Land Use Dynamics..... All**
With rapid changes in land use patterns in the Inner and Outer Banks, the Committee will discuss data and tools available to assess these changes in a manner that will allow coastal managers in the APNEP region to be proactive.
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Note: The scheduled times for issue topics are estimates and may vary during the meeting.