

NJDEP Science Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

April 06, 2023

9:30-11:20 AM

Welcome and introduction - Nick Procopio, Director, DSR

9:30 Welcome – Rick Kropp, Chairperson

9:35 Announcement – Judith Weiss

9:40 SAB Updates – Nick Procopio

- Chairperson updates and changes in Climate & Atmospheric Sciences and Public Health Standing Committees
- Open charge questions:
 - PHSC – Human health impacts of actual, synthetic and bio-equivalent estrogens and pharmaceuticals in NJ waters
 - EPSC – Carbon Storage Capacity of Forest Soils
- New charges solicited from the DEP programs.
- Standing Committee Vacancies (CASC – 1; EPSC – 2; WQQSC – 2; PHSC – 4)
 - Nominations welcomed.
- Procedural reminders (from Establishing [Administrative Order](#), May 2009.)
 - “...issues shall be limited to specific scientific and technical issues, not policy or regulatory matters.” Recommendations should therefore be directed to science and information gaps.
 - “Members of the Board shall not serve on standing, ad hoc or subcommittees.”

9:50 Brief Standing Committee Updates

10:00 Charge question presentations:

- 10:00 – 10:35 Biofuels – Overview and presentation by Mike Aucott
- 10:35 – 11:10 Microplastics in the aquatic environment: Sources, occurrences and currently known risks – Overview and presentation by Judith Weiss

11:10 Open Discussion

11:20 Adjourn