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Dear Nonpoint Source Liaison Workgroup member:

Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Liaison Workgroup meeting will be held on October 22nd at 10 a.m. in Room 105, Rachel Carson State Office Building in Harrisburg.

All nonpoint source program stakeholders are invited. We anticipate this meeting will give the Liaison workgroup and individual workgroups the opportunity to meet and provide input for Pennsylvania's NPS Annual Report. The EPA Region III has developed a new format for highlighting NPS program accomplishments. A workgroup worksheet for documenting program accomplishments, areas of need, future goals, etc. is enclosed for your input to the Annual Report. **Please bring information or data to the meeting to support your workgroup's contributions.**

Topics for discussion include: the EPA's new Watershed Initiative (grant program); an EPA Program Update including the Watershed Rule; Pennsylvania NPS Program highlights; the 30th Anniversary of the federal Clean Water Act; Pennsylvania's new NPS Success Stories publication; and Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) highlights.

All Nonpoint Source program stakeholders are invited to participate. Please contact Carl Rohr in the NPS program at 717-772-5653 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynn Langer Chief Division of Watershed Protection