

SUBJECT: NCDMAC Annual In-Person Meeting - Apr 28, 2016

The annual in-person Drought Management Advisory Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Gov. James G. Martin Building, NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC and is scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM.

In accordance with statutory requirements stated in North Carolina General Statute 143-355.1(d), *“The Council shall meet at least once in each calendar year in order to maintain appropriate agency readiness and participation.”* We plan to use the meeting to review past conditions and discuss the outlook for the year ahead.

Below is the agenda:

(10:00AM) Introduction: Bob Stea, Drought Management Advisory Council Chairman

(10:05AM) Opening Remarks: Tom Reeder, Assistant Secretary for the Environment, DENR

(10:10AM) Welcome: David Smith, Chief Deputy Commissioner, NCDA&CS

(10:15AM) Drought Assessment Reports

- Climate & Outlook: Rebecca Ward, State Climate Office
- Weather / Rainfall Update: Mike Money Penny, National Weather Service
- Groundwater: Nat Wilson, Division of Water Resources
- Streams flows: Curtis Weaver, U.S. Geological Survey
- Reservoir levels: Tony Young, U.S.A.C.E; George Galleher, Duke Energy; Amanda Bowen, TVA
- Forest Resources: Cabe Speary, NC Forest Services
- Agriculture: Mike Yoder, Cooperative Extension Service, NCSU

(11:30AM) Special Presentation CoCoRaHS Monitoring: Rebecca Ward, SCO & Amanda Brennan, CISA

(11:50AM) Wrap Up: Bob Stea, DMAC

(12:00PM) Adjourn

In addition to the assessment of the year in review, we are also looking forward to guidance on any potential impacts as we look ahead to the remainder of 2016. Each presentation is generally expected to be 10 minutes or less.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 919.707.9035.

Thanks
Bob Stea