

JAMAICA BAY WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WORKING SESSION DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

New York City Department of Environmental Protection, 8th Floor Conference Room

Please note that the working session will be held as a brown bag lunch. The meeting with DEP starts at 3:00 p.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m.

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** [Dr. Alex Kolker](#), Stony Brook University, Steve Zahn, Marine Resources Program Manager for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 2, and [Charlie Roman](#), Research Coordinator for the National Park Service, North Atlantic Coast Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, will address the question: “What measures can we take to reverse wetlands loss in Jamaica Bay and restore wetlands?” Q&A with Advisory Committee members and DEP staff will follow. This portion of the day will be videotaped for public viewing.
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.** Break.
- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.** Sign off on previous Advisory Committee meeting minutes.
- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.** Discuss information from the previous panels and use it to help revise portions of Task #3 (defining recommended measures the commissioner should assess for inclusion in the watershed plan in order to achieve the specific goals) & Task #4 (technical, legal, environmental and economical feasibility of measures). Discussion concerning land use best management practices and public education will be addressed first in order to prepare for the 3:00 p.m. meeting with DEP staff.
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Updates on the Jamaica Bay Task Force meeting and miscellaneous items; Discuss public meetings dates.