



S&T Scientists Team Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Group Purpose:

To bring together regional scientific expertise to guide long-term monitoring programs and support collective learning about improved stormwater management.

Meeting objective:

Agreement on the current workplan; Begin consideration of trend study questions

Background Materials:

- [Updated work plan](#)
- [Study Design Fact Sheet - 2 pages](#)
- Status Reports – Please Read One
 - [Puget Sound Small Streams](#)
 - [Puget Sound Nearshore Mussels](#)
 - [Lower Columbia Urban Streams](#)
- QAPPs – Optional. Dig in if interested
 - [Puget Sound Small Streams QAPP](#)
 - [Puget Sound Nearshore Mussels QAPP](#)
 - [Lower Columbia Urban Streams QAPP](#)
- [Draft Study Questions](#)

Agenda:

1. Review subgroup work plan
 - a. Revisit the group purpose
 - b. Affirm participant expectations
 - c. Detail tasks, roles, and responsibilities
2. Current SAM Receiving Water Study Questions
 - a. Q&A on background reading with study leads Rich, Mariko, and Chad
 - b. Discuss the [Draft Study Questions](#): The first section are the study questions for status reports; the second are draft questions for trend analysis

Next Meeting:

1. Data overview – high level introduction to the data collected, including time frame, parameters, and sites
2. Preliminary data exploration – quick visualization of time series, box plots, cumulative distribution function plots