



WQPP Management Committee Update

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WQPP Management Committee

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The Management Committee coordinates and facilitates activities of the WQPP Steering Committee and the TAC, including:

- Planning and preparing agendas for meetings.
- Making recommendations to the Steering Committee.
- Assessing program progress and supporting implementation.

Flags and Follow-Up: Membership List



The **Steering Committee membership list** has been updated to reflect changes that have taken place over the last year.



Action Item: Please review your seat's contact information; send corrections to karen.bohnsack@noaa.gov and blackburn.steven@epa.gov

Flags and Follow-Up: Bylaws



The **Steering Committee Bylaws** have been updated and were approved in November 2021. These now need to be circulated for signatures.



Action Item: Please sign and return the Bylaws upon request. Per the updated Bylaws, this document will be recirculated for signature every 3 years.

Flags and Follow-Up: WQM Program Evaluation



Pursuing a **Water Quality Monitoring Program evaluation** is still on the radar, but on hold while we investigate funding opportunities to support that effort.



Action Item: None at this time.

Look Ahead: How to Stay Informed?



Suggestion: Schedule water quality-related **informational science seminars** between meetings to more regularly share information.



Question: How do we best engage the WQPP in **emerging water quality-related issues**? Are there any guidelines or thresholds we should consider?

We appreciate your feedback!

- Any thoughts or feedback on the idea of hosting water quality-related science seminars between meetings?
- Any thoughts or feedback on how we best engage the WQPP in emerging water quality-related issues? Are there any guidelines or thresholds we should consider?
- Do you have other ideas or suggestions for staying informed and connected between meetings or being timely in engaging in emerging issues?