

Data Management and Analysis Subcommittee (DMAS) Meeting
NADP Meeting, October 25-28, 1999

1. Minutes from the Spring Interim 1999 meeting were approved.
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Bob Larson was nominated and elected Secretary of DMAS.
3. Web Pages
 - a. The content of the default web pages was discussed
 - b. Motion: Include option to include deposition amounts for all three subnetworks.
 - i. Motion passed.
4. Site Classification Framework
 - a. The goals of the site classification framework were discussed. Two goals were outlined: determining the basic level of classification for a site, and providing refining information on a site. Extensive discussion ensued about the classification scheme, purpose, and what information will be used in the scheme. The consensus of the group was to not use a relative ranking system. More discussion then ensued regarding how sites will be classified historically. The *ad hoc* committee will take comments from the group and report back to the Committee in Spring 2000.
5. Audit of Data Management
 - a. John Robertson reported on his progress on validating the NADP database for internal consistency and logical sense.
 - b. Motion: Audit data management operations at the CAL and Program Office in Spring 2001.
 - i. Motion passed.
6. Trend Presentations on the Web
 - a. Bob Larson led a brief discussion on presenting trends on the web.
 - b. Luther Smith presented the trend graphing proposal from the *ad hoc* committee. The group discussed a number of points in a wide-ranging discussion.
 - c. Motion: Use a 3-year moving average centered on the year where the line will be drawn and the completeness criteria will be calculated from the aggregated years for the period. For example, Plot a 3-year precipitation-weighted mean for the previous, current and subsequent year using completeness criteria calculated from the entire 3-year period.
 - i. Motion passed.
 - d. Motion: Provide a continuous line for the entire period with a change in quality of the line to indicate the failure of completeness criteria for the period.
 - i. Motion passed.
 - ii.
7. Meeting adjourned

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1. Nitrogen Brochure
 - a. John Sherwell requested comments for the brochure be sent to the Van Bowersox by November 10.
2. Siting Criteria
 - a. John Sherwell informed group of motion to allow sites to join the networks regardless of their compliance with regional siting criteria. Discussion ensued and the consensus was that this motion had already passed at the Spring 1999 Interim Subcommittee meeting.
3. Network Classification Scheme
 - a. Luther Smith summarized the issues discussed in the DMAS.
4. Site Communications
 - a. Motion: Request Program Office to provide brief report on feasibility of sending monthly site performance report electronically.
 - i. Motion passed.
5. Location of Next Interim Meeting
 - a. Resolved: Recommend the location to be San Antonio, TX.
6. Meeting Adjourned

Attendees of DMAS:

Tom Butler
Pam Tsai
Luther Smith
Rich Poirot
Mark Martin
Kathy Douglas
Mary Ann Allen
Bob Larson
Clyde Sweet
Bob Burnett
John Robertson
Van Bowersox
Gary Stensland
Scott Dossett
Gary Lear