



**Nutrient Work Group  
Technical Subcommittee Meeting  
August 10, 2021; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
DEQ Room 45**

**Join via Zoom:** <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/8766053346>

**Dial by Phone:** (406) 444-9999, Meeting ID: 876 605 3346

**Meeting Purpose: 1. Respond to feedback DEQ received on its proposed response variables & thresholds. 2. Continue discussion on response variables & thresholds, with additional details on collection timeframes, frequency, etc.**

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome
- 1:35 p.m. Introductions (John Bernard, Facilitator)
- 1:40 p.m. Summary of feedback DEQ received on its proposed response variables & thresholds (R. DeVaney, M. Suplee)
  - Discussion
- 2:05 p.m. Western Montana wadeable streams (algal biomass measures) (M. Suplee)
  - Data collection timeframe, frequency of collection
    - Discussion
- 2:25 p.m. Eastern Montana wadeable streams (DO, DO delta) (M. Suplee)
  - Data collection timeframe, instream equipment maintenance needs
  - Overview of large-scale factors which influence DO delta (2013-2017 study)
    - Discussion
- 2:45 p.m. Relative change in response variables upstream and downstream of the Point Source (R. DeVaney, M. Suplee)
  - Discussion
- 3:05 p.m. The additional response variables: How they might be used (R. DeVaney, M. Suplee)
  - Discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Data and Monitoring Resources Overview (Katie Makarowski)
- 3:25 pm: Public Comment

Next Technical Subcommittee Meeting: Tuesday, September 7 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Next Nutrient Workgroup Meeting: Wednesday, August 25 from 9 - 11 a.m.