

## Science Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Manassas National Battlefield Park Headquarters – basement meeting room  
(See driving directions below)

18 October 2001

12:00 Introductions

12:10 I & M Overview (EG)

- a) Goals
- b) Staff roles
- c) Board of Directors
- d) Planning Process (MK)
  - i) Science Advisory Committee
    - (1) Identify important resources
    - (2) Identify threats
    - (3) Create conceptual model
    - (4) Evaluate indicators
    - (5) Develop monitoring protocols
    - (6) Additional participants
    - (7) Working groups
  - ii) Timeline
  - iii) Scoping workshop (Fall 02)
    - (1) Regional scoping session?
    - (2) Facilitator?
  - iv) Reporting progress: Workplan
- e) Future Meetings

i) Potential topics for December meeting

- Identify important resources for the region
- Identify threats at each park
- Review current monitoring programs in the parks
- Review regional monitoring efforts

ii) Potential topics for March Meeting

- Synthesize regional priorities
- Draft conceptual model(s)

iii) Potential topics for June Meeting

- Develop criteria for Vital Sign indicators
- List draft indicators

iv) Topic for September Meeting?

- Prepare scoping workshop Working Groups

v) Topics for Future Meetings

- Review results of the scoping workshop
- Develop monitoring protocols
- Statistical sampling design

Data management  
Reporting issues  
Staffing plans  
Review monitoring plan

e) Discussion ??

13:30 Reviewing Park Monitoring Plans (MM)

- a) Review RMP
- b) Questionnaire
- c) Case Study – Antietam National Battlefield Park (JC)

14:10 Water Quality Monitoring (DC and RC)

**Directions to Manassas Park Headquarters:**

Directions to the park headquarters (Stuart's Hill Center) at Manassas:

The headquarters complex is located at 12521 Lee Highway at the intersection of Lee Highway (U.S. Route 29) and Pageland Lane (Virginia Route 705).

To reach the headquarters from the Washington D.C. area, follow I-66 west past all Manassas exits (including the designated exit for the battlefield) to the Gainesville exit (US Route 29). Follow the signs for Route 29 North. As the exit ramp splits, you will need to follow the right leg of the ramp onto northbound U.S. Route 29. Follow Route 29 for about a mile. You will see a brown sign for the Stuart's Hill Center and battlefield overlook. Make the next right onto Pageland Lane and a left onto the driveway leading up to the headquarters on Stuart's Hill.

For those travelling from parks in western Maryland or West Virginia, take US Route 15 south from the Leesburg area and turn left onto Virginia Route 234 heading south toward Manassas. At Catharpin, make a right onto Virginia Route 705, Pageland Lane, heading south to Route 29. (Turning onto Pageland Lane is a shortcut that will help you avoid ongoing road construction at the Route 29/234 intersection in the park.) At the stop sign at Route 29, you will see the headquarters flagpole across the highway. Continue on Pageland Lane across the highway and turn left into the driveway.

Meetings at the Stuart's Hill Center are held in the basement of the building on the right as you face the complex from the parking lot. The headquarters phone number is (703) 754-1861, in case you need to call.