

**SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**23 May, 2002**  
**Dining Hall, Camp Misty Mount, Catoctin Mountain Park**

**Purpose of meeting:** Continue developing an integrated and comprehensive long term Monitoring Plan for the National Capital Region of the National Park Service to provide information essential to preserving and enhancing the region's most important natural resources.

**Expected Outcomes:** As a result of the meeting, we will (1) complete a draft list of stressors, sources, their ecological effects, and potential vital signs for each Important Resource within the National Capital Region, (2) identify overlap between workgroups, (3) identify scoping agenda items.

**Agenda:**

10:00 am	Welcome	E. Gray
	Introductions	Participants
	Ground Rules	E. Gray
	Overview and review of March SAC	E. Gray
	Purpose and expected outcome of mtg.	M. Koenen
	Today's Workgroup Tasks	M. Koenen
11:00 am	Breakout Session – Each workgroup will meet separately to complete work on Stressors, Sources, Ecological Effects, and vital signs.	
		Workgroup Facilitators
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Breakout Session Continued	
2:20 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Breakout Session Continues – Looking for common themes	
3:00 pm	Scoping Preview and Logistics	E. Gray
3:30 pm	Close of meeting	E. Gray

**\*Directions to Misty Mount:** Catoctin Mountain Park is 20 miles North of Frederick , Maryland and 2 miles west of Thurmont. Take 15 N from Frederick. In Thurmont, exit West onto Route 77. Go 2 miles until you see the NPS Visitor Center on the right side of the road. Turn right onto Park Central Rd. and follow signs to Camp Misty Mount. The meeting will start in the Dining Hall.

