

Agenda
Catalog Workgroup
Wednesday, October 29, 2014
2:00 - 3:30 pm

1. Reporting: results of discussions b/t USF and FDEP

- a. Combining the spatial and tabular databases – status
- b. Reporting/analyses of user searches and downloads
- c. Addition of glossary of water resource monitoring terms

2. Issues: Feedback from workshops and data providers

- a. Adding second-tier search fields
 - Project Name
 - Project Description (searchable text)
 - Project Data Quality Objectives
 - Proximity to Sampling Activity (see 2.g., below)
 - Medium
- b. Revision of existing biological parameters
 - should fish, porewater, and plants/macrophytes be considered media or biological parameters?
- c. Merging multiple STORET codes that refer to divisions within a single organization/agency (FFWCC, FWRI/FWC, FWC/ FWRI, e.g.) *for searches only*
- d. Add value of “Discrete – One Time” to the list of sampling frequency for Domains-Projects
- e. Add value of “Varied” to the list of sampling frequency for Domains-Projects
- f. Addressing multiple spellings for a water resource name
- g. How to handle sample locations without lat/long (randomized, or within transect/grid/polygon)

3. Beta-testing new features in Water-CAT: <http://dev.catalog.wateratlas.usf.edu/>

- a. additions to Tabular search page:
 - WBIDs
 - Groundwater metadata
 - Project status
- b. new project pages
- c. new station pages
- d. new filters under “browse”