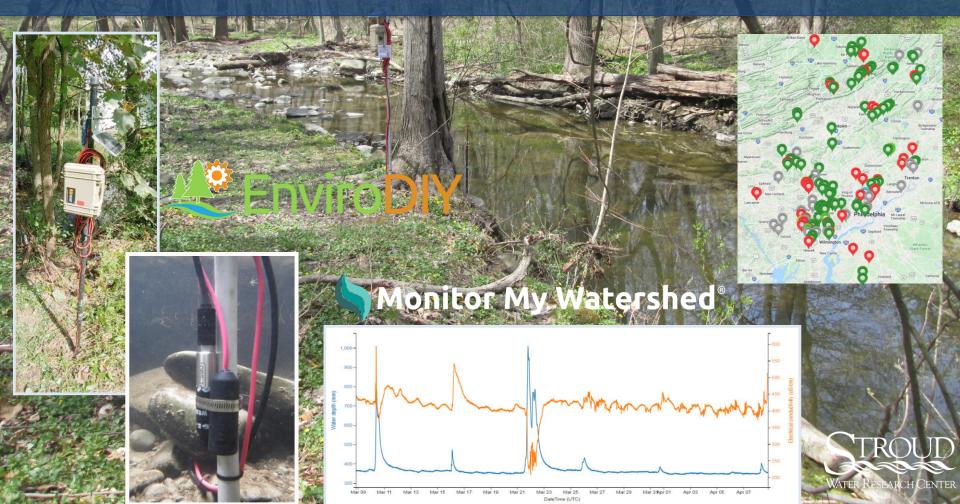
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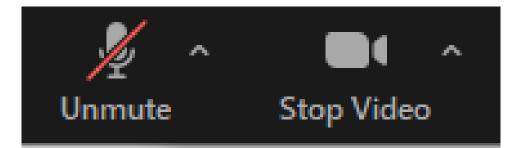


Today's Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Stroud Updates
- Presentation Water Temperature – Part 2 – Monitoring and Data Usage at the Local Level, Dave Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Conclusion



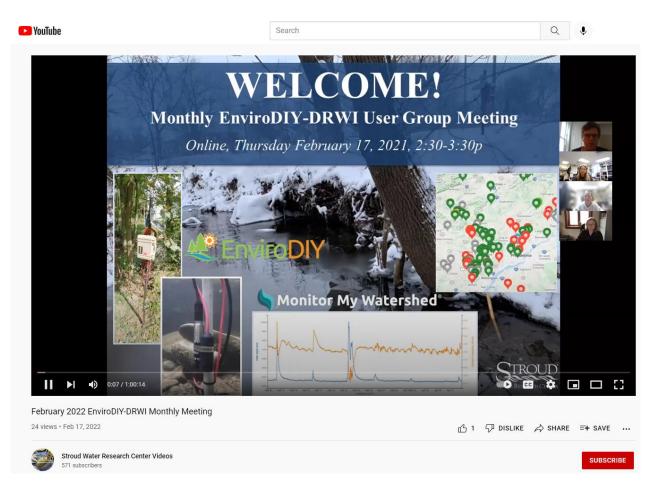
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These Monthly Meetings

Recordings available at: https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/



These Monthly Meetings

- Every third Thursday of the month
- 2:30-3:30p
- Zoom link will remain the same: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881801310?pwd=eUFmbXZLbmRibV</u> <u>cxa1dtNVhzRmNvZz09</u>
- Reminder email one week prior to each month's meeting
 - All are welcome, please share
 - And let us know if others should be added

REMINDER

- Attendees include:
 - Groups working in Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI)
 - Groups working in Delaware River Basin (DRB) but not DRWI
 - Folks from outside the DRB
- Stroud Center support via DRWI and C-SAW

Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI)

https://4states1source.org/

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The Delaware River Watershed Initiative

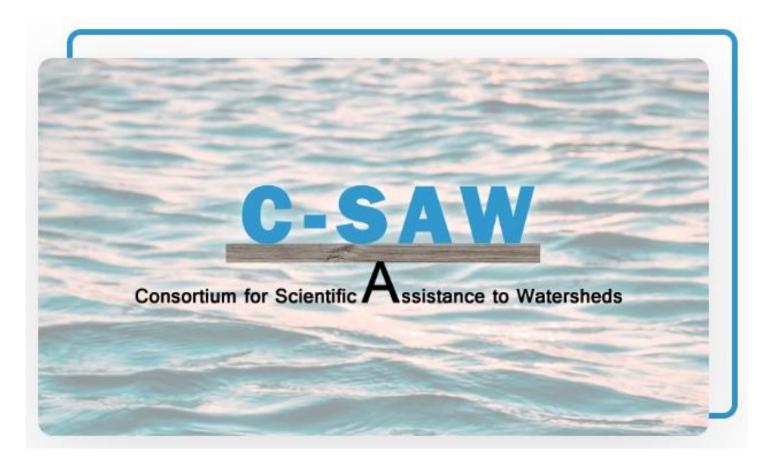
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DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE

Working across four states to protect one shared source of clean water



https://www.c-saw.info/



Goals for these monthly meetings

- Time to check-in, ask questions, report issues, network, etc.
- **Updates** from the Stroud Center
- Presentations
 - Science
 - Monitoring
 - Watershed management

*All of this to support gathering good data and using it purposefully

Stroud Center project personnel

Stroud Center team:

David Bressler



Project facilitator

Rachel Johnson



Research Engineer Technician

Christa Reeves



Northern DRB technician and organization collaborator

Shannon Hicks



Research Engineer, Mayfly and EnviroDIY Inventor/Designer

Stroud Center project personnel

Master Watershed Steward Facilitators:





George Seeds



Master Watershed Steward Program



PennState Extension

Stroud Center project personnel

Stroud Center DRWI Leads:

Dr. John Jackson



Senior Research Scientist

Matt Ehrhart



Director of Watershed Restoration

Dr. David Arscott

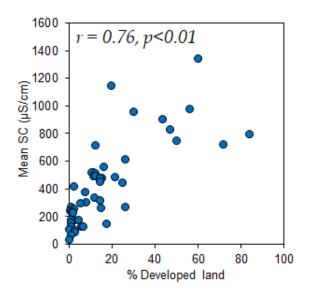


Executive Director, President Research Scientist

Stroud Center Perspective – EnviroDIY in the DRB

- Primary Goal
 - Support Station owners, managers, and volunteers
 - Use stations for local purposes
- Secondary Goal
 - Analyze basin-wide data set
 - Develop tools to characterize and contextualize watersheds





Updates!

 Updates from the Stroud Center on EnviroDIY, science and monitoring, communications, etc.

EnviroDIY and monitoring resources

Guidance materials - <u>https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/</u>

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Delaware River Watershed Initiative Resources

The Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI) is a cross-cutting collaboration that is working to <u>conserve and restore</u> the streams that supply drinking water to 15 million people in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. In direct support of this initiative, <u>Stroud Water Research Center</u> is facilitating efforts to improve the capacity of watershed groups to conduct scientific investigations associated with DRWI projects, as well as to build general knowledge on the ecology of their watersheds and the broader basin.

These resources were created by the Stroud Center to assist DRWI efforts *specifically focused on stream monitoring using <u>EnviroDIY Monitoring Stations</u>. They may also be of interest to community scientists and watershed groups working in other locations.*

Shortcuts to General Resources

- EnviroDIY Field Visit Data
- EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Help Resources
- <u>Salt Monitoring Resources</u>
- <u>Data and Data Visualization Resources</u>

Shortcuts to Meetings, Workshops, Conferences

- Monthly EnviroDIY-DRWI User Group Meetings
- User Support Workshops and Trainings
- Conference Presentations
- Watershed Ecology Workshops

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Form entry

https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

Enter Field Visit Data

- View field visit data
- View older data (7/18/2017 to 7/24/2018)

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Sheets (Printable)

- EnviroDIY Field Visit Data sheet (blank)
- EnviroDIY Field Visit Data sheet tutorial

EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Service Requests

Use this form to report technical issues that require assistance from the Stroud Center team.

Submit a Service Request

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Form entry

https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/

Fill out any time a station is visited



EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

Enter all data online: wikiwatershed.org/drwi; password: drwi www.stroudcenter.org

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Site ID: Stream Name: GPS (Lat/Long): Photos? Yes/No

Precipitation last 24 Hours? Yes/No Amount:

General Notes/ Photo Descriptions:

Location:			
Date:	Arrival Time:	AM/PM?	*EST/EDT?
*EST=Eas (Daylight S	tern Standard Time; El Savings)	DT=Eastern Da	aylight Time

SENSOR CLEANING (Recommended frequency: weekly or biweekly; monthly if only CTD sensor)							
leaned Sensors? Yes/No If Yes, exact time:	AM/PM?	EST/EDT?	*Clean >5 min. before grab sampling				



EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

If you have trouble with this form, please contact webmaster@stroudcenter.org.

Please enter your email so we can send you a copy of your submitted data and a link for editing

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Name(s)

Your answer

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EnviroDIY Service Request Form

Simpler form

- Required info now is very basic – all other info is optional
- Anyone with assistance needs should complete this
 - To make internal record-keeping easier



EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Service Request Form

Please complete this form with as much information as possible to assist Stroud Water Research Center technicians in troubleshooting your problem.

*Please note, station assistance is only available to groups working within the Delaware River Basin.

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Name (first and last) *

Your answer

Organization *

Your answer

Support on Snapshots

 Stroud Center support on synoptic sampling (aka <u>snapshots</u> or blitzes)

• Salt (chloride and conductivity)

• Water temperature

• Please be in touch if you would like support in doing this type of monitoring

If you want, send your photos and stories



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Master Watershed Stewards George Seeds and Joe Debes are gearing up for #WorldWaterDay by volunteering to maintain #EnviroDIY Monitoring Stations. The stations collect continuous #waterquality #data. @WaterDataCollab #monitorwater #4states1source #DelawareRiver #DelRiverWatershed



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Email or Text to:



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#CommunityScience is helping to save our streams from #RoadSalt! Learn how at #WatershedCongress with @StroudCenter @WillistownCT @MuskyWatershed and Valley Forge Trout Unlimited. Register at classy.org/event/2023-wat... #citizenscience @DelRiverkeeper



Musconetcong Watershed Association will present

"Community Science Approaches to Our Salty Stream Problem."

Saturdau, March 25 Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA

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Months after the icy conditions that brought the spreading of #deicer & #salt spikes in Tookany Creek that were saltier than seawater, an army of volunteers descended upon dozens of sites in small streams that feed the #DelawareRiver. Read why: stroudcenter.org/news/why-volun... #roadsalt



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- Diane Huskinson (dhuskinson@stroudcenter.org; 717-383-1179)
- Dave Bressler (<u>dbressler@stroudcenter.org</u>; 410-456-1071)

POWR Conversation Cafe



Putting Water Quality Data to Work, Locally: A Conversation Café May 17, 2023 at 6 PM

POWR, along with our partners from Stroud Water Research Center, Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Program, and a small working group of watershed organization leaders invite you to a special Conversation Café to explore challenges and opportunities for meaningfully sharing water quality monitoring data with municipal officials, EACs, and the public for improved land use planning and decision-making.

POWR is excited to host this event to give you the opportunity to talk about your experiences, challenges, questions, and ideas related to sharing, using, and applying the water quality data you have gathered to help inform land use and other local policy, practices, and planning.

This event is FREE but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. **REGISTER NOW**

Recording available – contact Tali MacArthur, <u>tmacarthur@pecpa.org</u>

Coming months

- June 15 Christa Reeves flow data usage with USGS on Musconetcong (tie in with local policy/practice use of depth data)
- July 20 Updates/progress presentation from local policy/practice workgroup
- Aug 17 Volunteer? 2023 water temperature in DRB?
- Sept 21 John Jackson (Stroud), science of salt pollution and recent advances
- Oct 19 Dave Bressler (Stroud), monitoring of salt pollution and what to do with the data (tie in guidance from local policy/practice workgroup)
- Nov 16 Volunteer? Requested topic?
- Dec 14 Dave Bressler (Stroud), end of year summary and planning for 2024
 - *Meeting is currently Dec 21 suggestion to move it to Dec 14

Updates from Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

 Updates from Ian Brastow, Lopatcong Creek Initiative/New Jersey Highlands Coalition, NJ

Update from Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

Agenda from May 3 Workgroup Meeting:

- 1) Putting Water Quality Data to Work Locally: A Conversation Café
- 2) Types and forms of resource documents to emerge from the workgroup.
- 3) Welcome to Steve Tricarico

Updates from Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

<u>Current leadership:</u>

- Ian Brastow, Lopatcong Creek Initiative/New Jersey Highlands Coalition (NJ)
- David Manning, PA Master Watershed Steward and Schuylkill Water Steward with Green Valleys Watershed Association (PA)
- Christa Reeves, Musconetcong Watershed Association (NJ)
- Alex Jackson, Brodhead Watershed Association (PA)
- Erin Landis, Wissahickon Trails (PA)
- Joe Debes, PA Master Watershed Steward and Stroud Center volunteer (PA)
- Carol Armstrong, PA Master Watershed Steward (PA)
- Tali MacArthur, PA Environmental Council (PEC)/PA Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR)(PA)
- NEW Steve Tricarico, Tulpehocken Creek Watershed Association, member Bern Township planning committee (PA)

• <u>Support:</u>

- David Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center (PA)
- *Meetings:* 1st Thursdays, 11 am (Zoom, <u>https://zoom.us/j/5889670619</u>)

The Workgroup's Charge

To develop the most effective ways of employing stream monitor data to advise and otherwise influence municipal entities.

Types and Forms of Resource Documents

- Four documents that focus on the fundamentals of stream monitoring data and their relation to land use and development:
 - 1. Temperature
 - 2. Depth
 - 3. Conductivity
 - 4. Turbidity (not priority, because of turbidity data/sensor issues)
- **One document** (5) that provides guidance in identifying and talking to appropriate municipal decision makers.

Example: Resource Document for Stream Temperature Data

- Determinants of stream temperature natural and anthropogenic
- **Temperature thresholds** for aquatic organisms
- Land use or development of concern with
 respect to stream temperature
- Factors that might motivate municipalities to modify land use or development related to impacts on stream temperature
- Case studies

Resource Document for Working with Municipal Decision Makers (#5)

- **One document** (5) that provides guidance in identifying and talking to appropriate municipal decision makers.
 - Identifying the decision makers and the hierarchies within which they work.
 - Identifying what decision makers care about.
 - Local economy
 - Community sentiment
 - Compliance with county, state, and federal mandates
 - Establishing a sense of collaboration.
 - Participation in meetings or on advisory committees
 - Sharing model ordinances and mutually beneficial grant opportunities
 - Shouldering some of the workload, *e.g.*, BMPs with respect to MS4 requirements
 - Being there as a knowledgeable and trustworthy resource

Any questions before we move on?

Today's presentation

 Water Temperature – Water Temperature – Part 2 – Monitoring and Data Usage at the Local Level, Dave Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center



Topics

- Monitoring
 - EnviroDIY continuous data
 - Other continuous data, e.g., Hobo Tidbits
 - Synoptic sampling (aka Snapshot)
- Using temperature data at the local level
 Following up on discussions between Dave Manning and Steve Tricarico

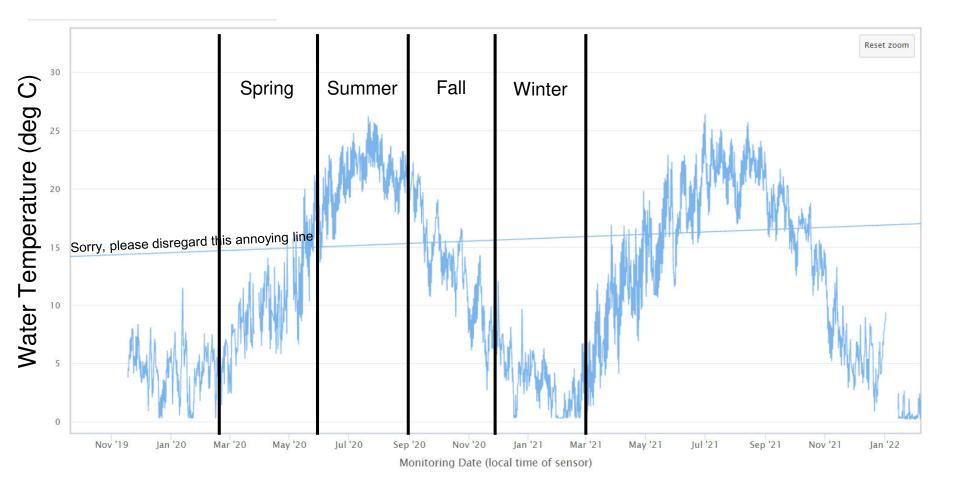
Monitoring water temperature in detail

- Three potential sources of water temperature data
 - Continuous, online, real-time EnviroDIY station
 - Temporally detailed
 - Spatially limited
 - Cost \$\$\$
 - Continuous, potentially online, not real-time Hobo Tidbit
 - Temporally detailed
 - Spatially limited (but less so than EnviroDIY)
 - Cost \$\$
 - Synoptic hand held meters, not online, spatial detail
 - Temporally limited
 - Spatially detailed
 - Cost \$

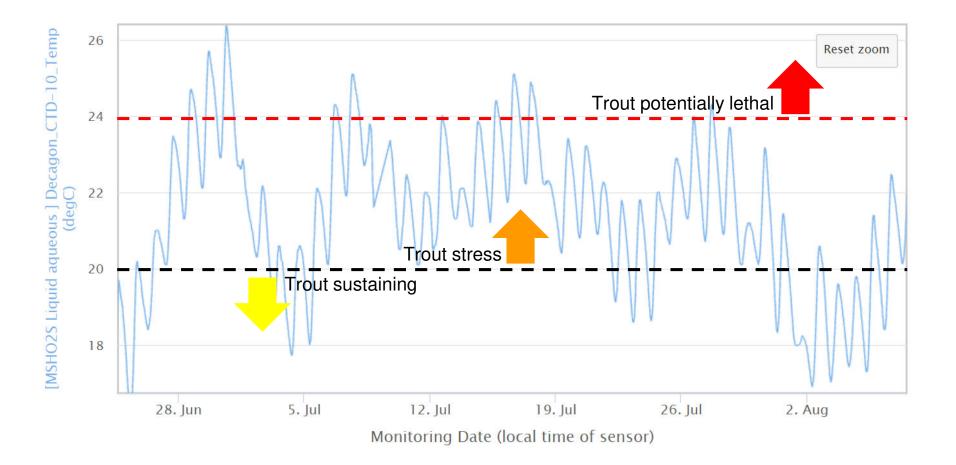
Continuous temperature data

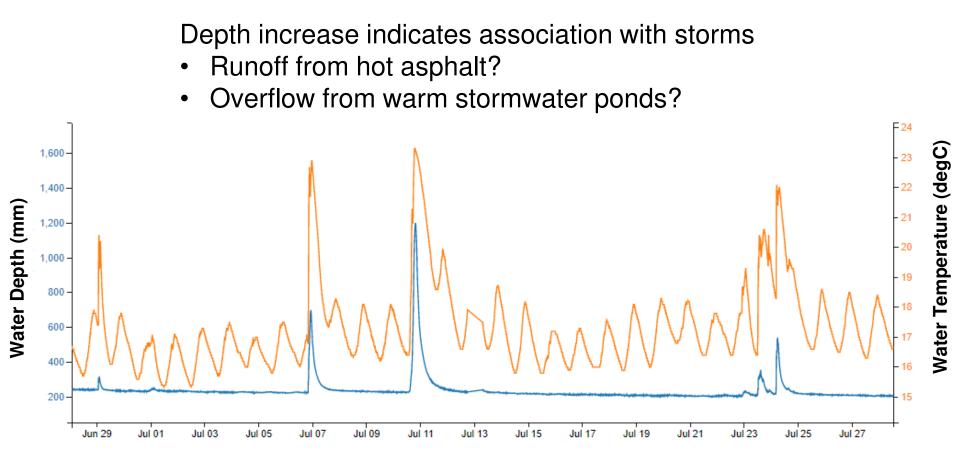


Continuous data shows patterns through the year



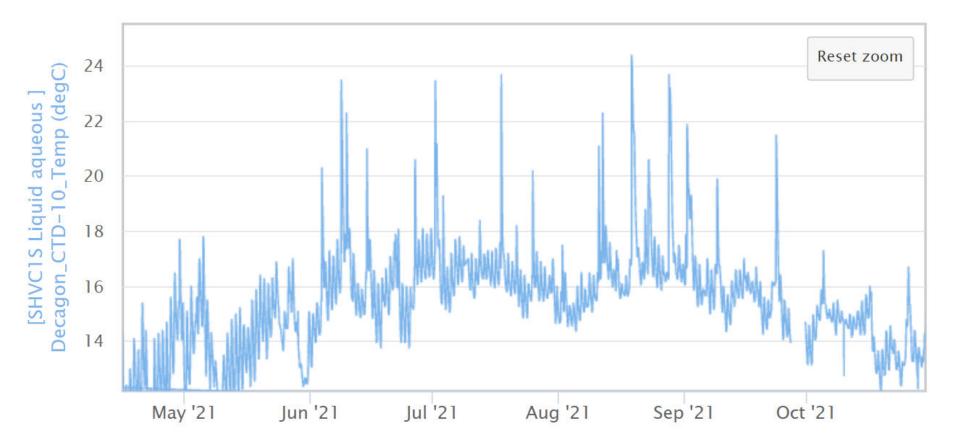
Continuous data show daily patterns



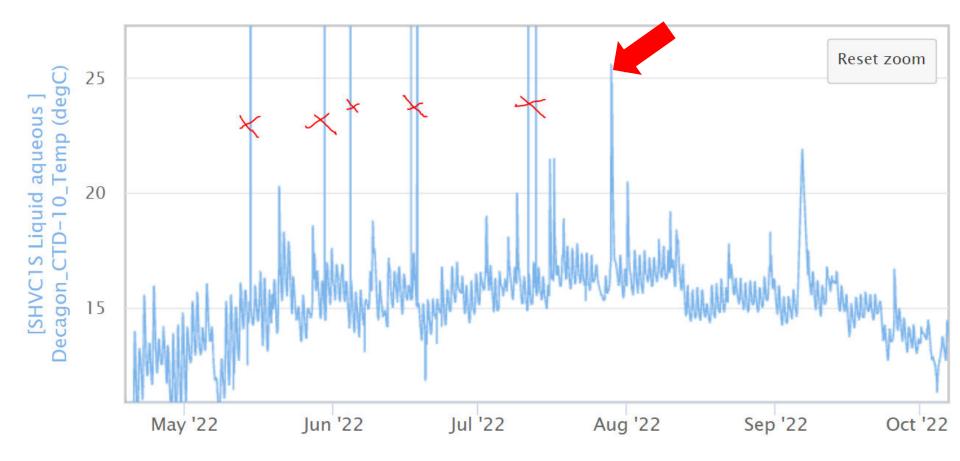


Valley Creek at Valley Creek Park, 2020

Continuous data can show stormwater thermal pollution



Continuous data can show stormwater thermal pollution



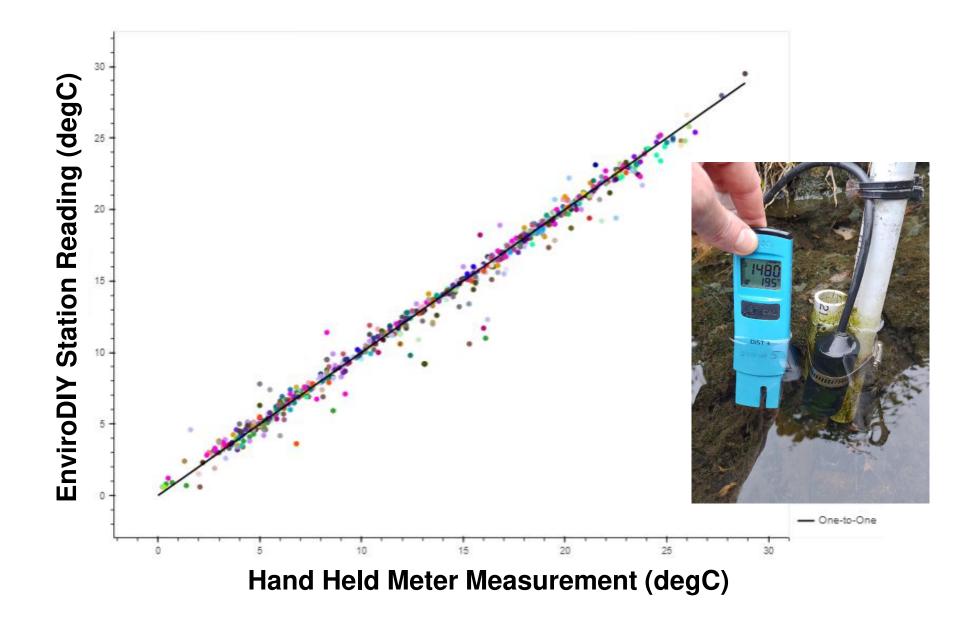
Literature suggests these thermal surges are harmul

- Quick increases in water temperature cause surges of stress hormones in trout (e.g., Fowler et al 2009)
 - Worse effects on adult and larger trout.
 - Experimental temperature increase range was 13 to 25 degC
 - Which is a wider range than seen on Valley Ck (17-25 degC)
 - However, the rate of increase was actually quicker in Valley (5.3 degC/hour) than in their experiment (3 degC/hour)
- Suggests that populations may be affected (e.g., via reproduction bigger more mature fish, better reproduction)
- Plus anglers like bigger fish (as an angler/community concern)

Fowler, et al. 2009. A comparison of the heat shock response in juvenile and adult rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) — implications for increased thermal sensitivity with age. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 66: 91–100 (2009) doi:10.1139/F08-192

Zahn, E., Welty, C., Smith, J.A., Kemp, S.J., Baeck, M.L. and Bou-Zeid, E., 2021. The hydrological urban heat island: Determinants of acute and chronic heat stress in urban streams. *JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, *57*(6), pp.941-955.

Quality Control – make sure the data are correct



EnviroDIY monitoring stations

- Continuous, online, real-time EnviroDIY station
 - Temporally detailed
 - Spatially limited
 - Cost \$\$\$



~\$1200 with CTD sensor



EnviroDIY monitoring stations



~\$1200 with CTD sensor



Data transmission directly to online portal in near real-time (pay cell bill)

Semi-permanent installation – need to tend to station

Wires, exposure to vandalism from humans and animals, damage from floods, etc.

Need to pay attention to the data on a daily basis to ensure functionality

EnviroDIY monitoring stations



~\$1200 with CTD sensor



Building, installation, maintenance – all more time and money than options that follow

But gives you ability to see in **real-time** what is happening – this is the main difference between EnviroDIY and Hobo Tidbit and other loggers)



- Continuous, potentially online, not real-time Hobo Tidbit
 - Temporally detailed
 - Spatially limited (but less so than EnviroDIY)
 - Cost \$ \$\$



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Set timing for data collection e.g., data point every 15 minutes

Shield logger from direct sunlight

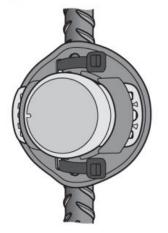
Inexpensive installation

Download monthly or semi-monthly via Bluetooth (MX Temp shown)

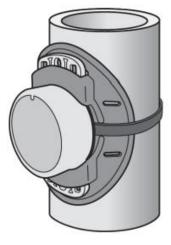
Download data in spreadsheet format

Online option: can transform column headers, incorporate UUIDs, for upload to Monitor My Watershed (online but not real-time)

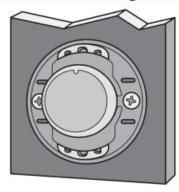
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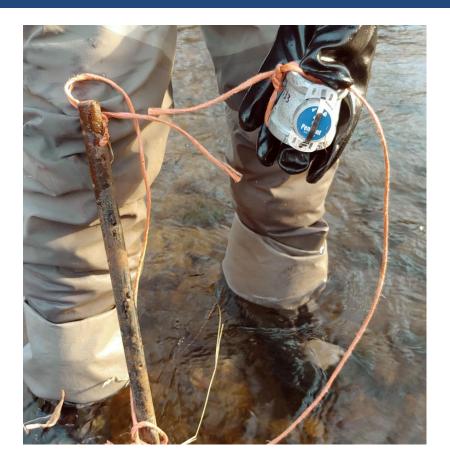


To mount the logger in a boot to a large pipe, use one of the cable ties included with the boot as shown.



To mount the logger in a boot to a flat surface, use two #8 screws as shown. Do not overtighten the screws.





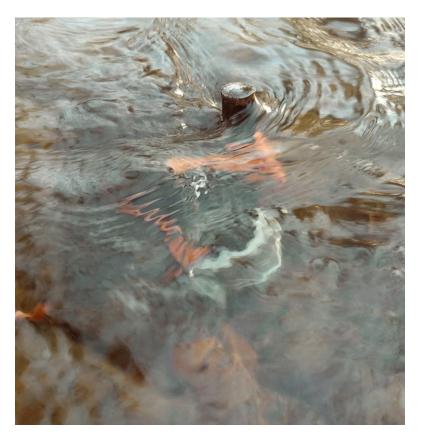








FIGURE 8. PVC HOUSING FIXED TO REBAR USING A NYLON STRAP (ZIP TIE).

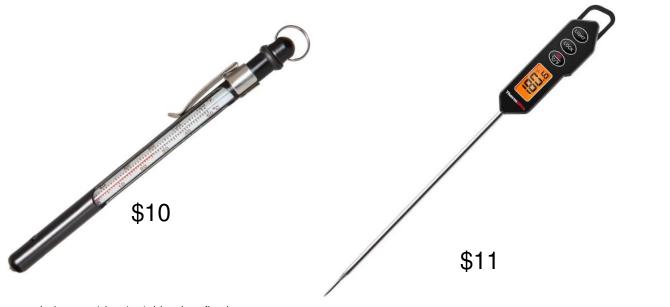


FIGURE 7. TIDBIT FASTENED INTO PVC CAP USING A TIE STRAP (ZIP TIE).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9hGZOZahog

Synoptic sampling – hand held meters

- Synoptic hand held meters, not online, spatial detail
 - Temporally limited
 - Spatially detailed
 - Cost \$-\$\$





https://www.cabelas.com/shop/en/white-river-fly-shops-stream-thermometer

https://www.lowes.com/pd/ThermoPro/5013718935

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Synoptic sampling – hand held meters

https://www.lowes.com/pd/ThermoPro/5013718935

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People power – use lots of people to get the data

Low cost equipment – need to choose thermometers that will work for the people (readable, calibration necessary?, cost)

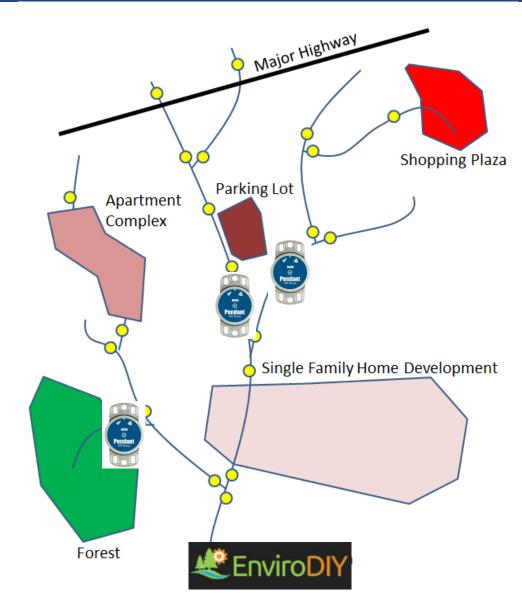
Situational – can be adjusted to accommodate the group dynamics and its intentions

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Concept – detailed temperature monitoring

1.

- Real-time, online, continuous data
 - Use as a foundation
- b. Can always see what's going on
- Pendant MXTemp
- Continuous data (online if needed)
 - a. Additional continuous data in major tribs and key spots
- 3. Synoptic sampling data
 - a. Point-in-time timing important
 - Increase spatial detail (a snapshot of the watershed)



Temperature Snapshot

Detailed protocol being finalized



Summer High Temperature Snapshot Instructions

Overview

The following is a method for documenting approximate maximum/high temperatures of streams and rivers across a watershed by measuring water temperature during baseflow conditions during peak temperature hours during the summer.

The intent of this method is to 1) determine approximate maximum water summer temperatures that aquatic life (e.g., trout) is exposed to on hot summer days in streams of a watershed or region and 2) identify specific areas of a watershed or region that may be contributing to or preventing thermal pollution.

The basic method:

Over several hours in the afternoon on a typical hot summer day, a group of people fans out across a watershed (or other area of interest) during <u>baseflow</u> conditions and measures water temperature at pre-determined stream sites. Sites are strategically

Continuous data

Concept

- <u>Real time, online (EnviroDIY)</u> place at locations where viewing data in real-time is important for
 - Tracking stream conditions
 - Strategizing on other sampling (e.g., snapshots)
- <u>Not real time, not automatically online</u> (<u>Hobo loggers</u>) – place at locations where frequent data will be informative, e.g.,
 - In a forested area as control
 - Downstream of effluents, stormwater BMP discharges, or any likely thermal pollution sources

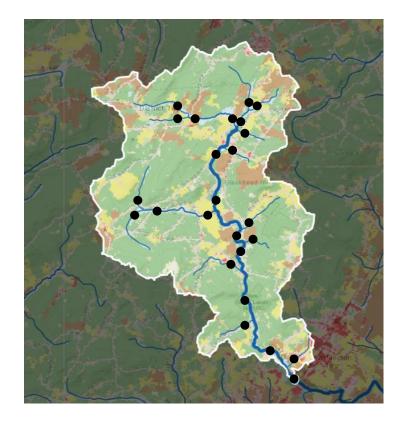




Temperature Snapshot

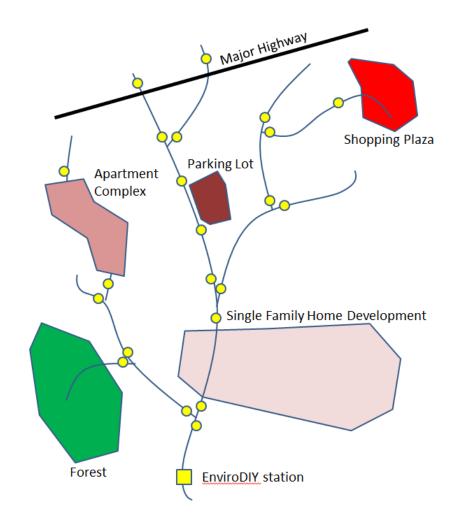
Concept

- Sample sites throughout a watershed at the same time
- Choose locations that represent whatever variations and potential thermal pollutions sources or cold water refuges may exist
- Aim to do measurements at/near when maximum water temperature is occurring
 - Average max temp in streams of Delaware Basin ~3:30pm



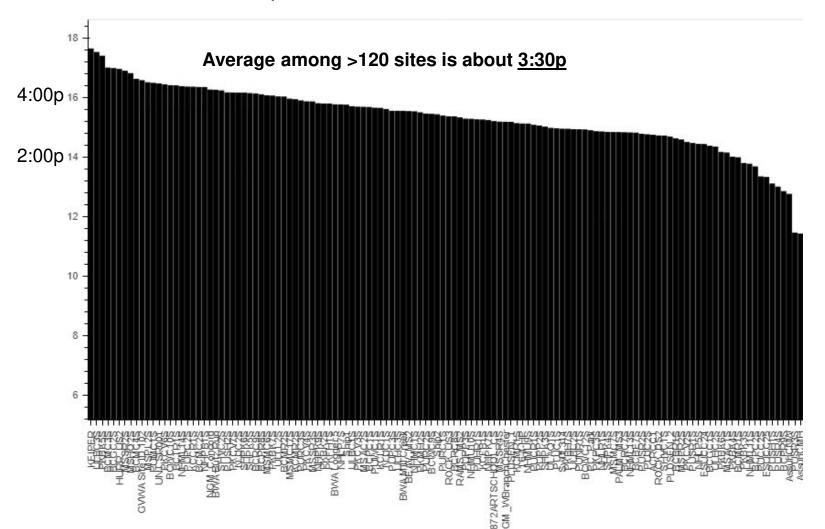
Temperature Snapshot

- Results intended to show
 - Where cool refuges are
 - Where warmer problems areas are
 - Possible reasons for warm/cool water temperatures

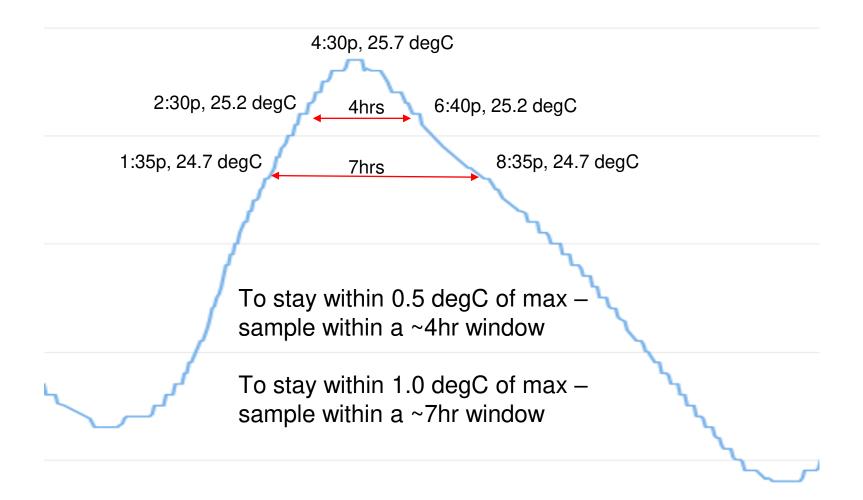


When to sample to get the hottest water?

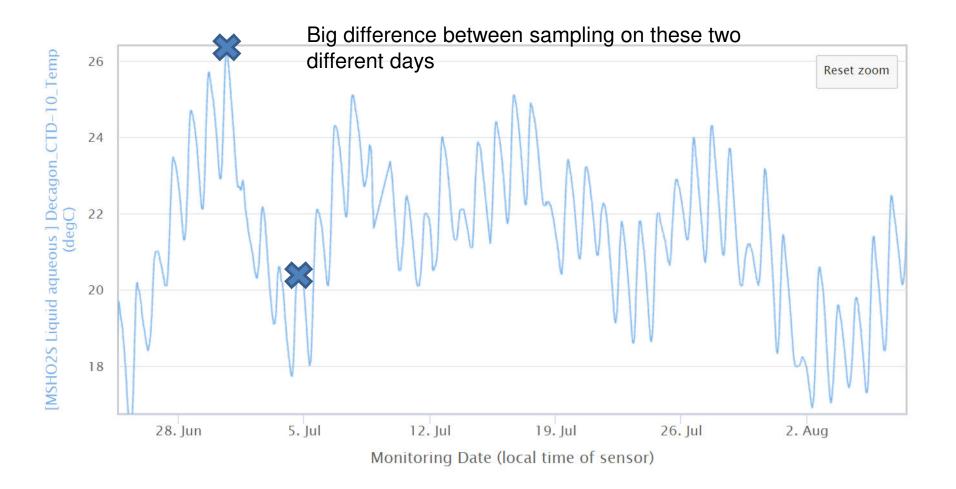
Average time of sumer day when maximum water temperature occurs



How big of a window to sample in?



Need to choose a normal or hot day



Snapshot data sheet

Hardy copy for printing and spreadsheet for final data entry

Summer High Water Temperature Snapshot Data Sheet							
Name of watershed/event:							
Name of data recorder(s):							
Daytime high/max air temperature (degrees C):							
SiteID	Lat	Long	Date	Time	Water Temperature (degrees C)	Notes	

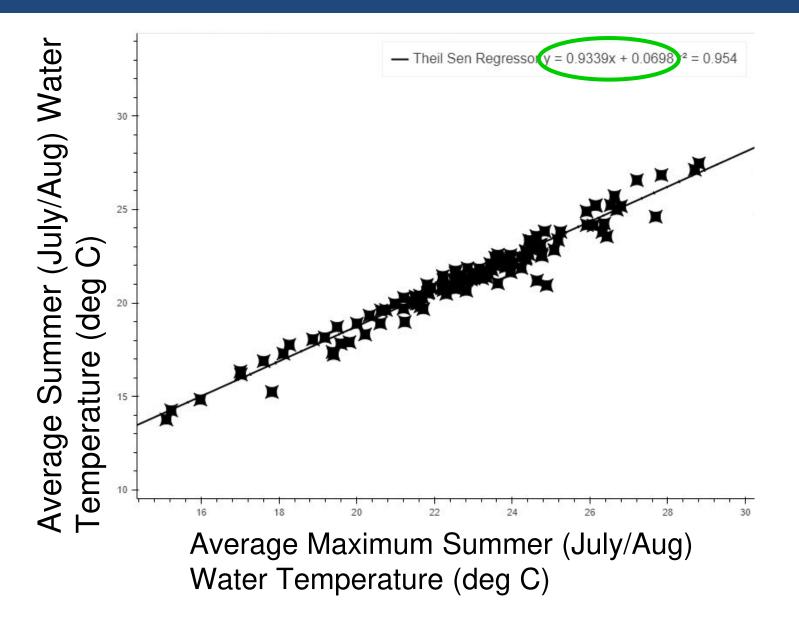
Keep in mind about a snapshot

- It will always allow you to compare between your sites (those you sample in that event) – even if you sample on a cooler than normal summer day
- But, if you don't sample on a hot day then you may underestimate how warm the water is getting
 - Difficult to then compare to for instance trout thresholds
 - Difficult to compare to other watersheds (that may do snapshots or may have continuous data)
- Keeping track of air temperature

Snapshot – making sure you're doing it on a good day

- To ensure you're getting data that represent the most temperature stressed conditions (i.e., the hot days): sample on days when it is at least average air temperature for that time of year in that location.
- Use local online historical data to determine past average air temperature
- Use local online current and predicted data to plan for snapshot event
- Compare air temperature predictions to historical averages
 - If event day air temperature is predicted to be equal to or higher than the historical average then PROCEED with the event
 - If event day air temperature is predicted to be lower than the historical average then RESCHEDULE the event

Get high temp and infer average temp



Get high temp and infer average temp

Measure then convert

Snapshot measurement of approximate	Predicted summer (July/Aug) average		
daily max water temperature (deg C)	water temperature (deg C)		
	=0.9339*snapshot max + 0.0698		
24.2	22.7		
25.1	23.5		
23.8	22.3		
22.0	20.6		
20.0	18.7		
19.4	18.2		
16.2	15.2		
23.5	22.0		
20.5	19.2		
18.7	17.5		
19.3	18.1		
26.1	24.4		
23.4	21.9		
24.3	22.8		

Trout temperature thresholds

Temperature	Summer average	Explanation
Category	water temperature	
Ideal	<17 degrees C	Corresponds with ~100% occupancy probability in SHEDS model and optimal growth in lab studies.
Sustaining	17-20 degrees C	Corresponds with ~50-100% occupancy probability in SHEDS model and not stressful.
Stressful	20-23.5 degrees C	Corresponds with ~5-50% occupancy probability in SHEDS model; physiological stress and biomass predicted to be lower than in colder sites.
Potentially Lethal	>23.5 degrees C	Corresponds with ~0% occupancy probability in SHEDS and upper incipient lethal thresholds

Table 1. Trout water temperature thresholds.

USGS SHEDS Brook Trout Model; NV DEP 2017; Chadwick et al. 2015; Kratzer, 2013; Wherley et al. 2017.

Dave Manning:

"Why municipal decision makers would care about stream temperature is the driving question. And it's a hard one to answer!

Our document should provide a list of reasons and examples, which will certainly depend on the municipality. It will be incumbent on the reader to apply the info accordingly." Which speaks to Steve Tricarico's suggestion:

"I suggest that we start off by simply attending the municipal meetings and observe at least one or two meetings. Simply be a face in the crowd. Next meeting, ask to be put on the Agenda and simply introduce yourself and your organization. Practice your presentation ahead of time and keep it to less than 5 minutes. Simply highlight what your group has done to date in 'helping other organizations'. This is not the time to tell them how bad their local environment is or how they need to adopt better ordinances or try to educate them on water temperature issues."

Using water temperature data at the local level

By Dave Manning: for starting a discussion within our workgroup and perhaps with others, possibly reasons municipalities would be concerned about water temperature:

- The economy of the municipality depends on temperature-sensitive aquatic life (the easiest to address)(e.g., trout)
- Vanity (what municipality wants a bunch of dead streams? Seriously, some townships are all about appearance, including environmental issues, as way of attracting residents)
- Awareness and protection are consistent with what students are being taught in terms of environmental guardianship (I often think how effective recruiting student environmental groups into the decisions that municipalities make might be)
- Change in biota is unattractive (especially at the level of parks and for residents that live along the sides)
- Accomodation (some watershed groups do a lot for the municipality, e.g., in relation to stormwater management and MS4 applications, and would be willing to work on temperature-related items to continue the relationship)
- Also, obviously, elected municipal leaders care about votes, promotion, and legacy. Community activism can go a long way here. This and accommodation (above) would be the subject of document #5.

Using water temperature data at the

- What could municipal leaders do? Steve Tricarico: "for starters, they could:
 - Pass ordinances like we have in our township regarding RBA.
 - Have ordinances which require minimal the removal of natural resources.
 - Have a Comprehensive Plan that includes a section on Ecological Resources."

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Conclusion

Next month's meeting will be on:

Thursday June 15, 2023 2:30-3:30p

Onward!

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