

WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BOARD SPRING 2023 MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2023

AGENDA

All times ET

Doors open at 9:00 am

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| 9:15 am | Briefing on OSTP Report on National Strategy to Develop Statistics for Environmental-Economic Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ken Bagstad, U.S. Geological Survey (virtual)• Scott Wentland, Bureau of Economic Analysis (in person) |
| 10:15 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:30 am | Briefing on EPA PFAS Initiatives, Near-Term Priorities, and Long-Term Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deborah Nagle, Environmental Protection Agency (in person)• Others TBD, Environmental Protection Agency |
| 11:30 am | Recent WSTB Report Briefings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wastewater-based Disease Surveillance for Public Health Action• Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades: The Ninth Biennial Review |
| Noon | Adjourn |

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Ken Bagstad is a Research Economist with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and USGS lead for environmental-economic accounts. Since 2016 he has co-led the development of pilot natural capital accounts for the U.S. He has worked with the World Bank and U.N. Statistics Division to assist other countries in building natural capital accounts and to develop natural capital accounting methods and tools.

Scott Wentland is a Senior Research Economist at the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), where his research focuses on housing, real estate, land, and environmental valuation. He has also worked with on various pilot natural capital accounts since 2016, and currently leads BEA projects on environmental-economic accounts, including land and environmental activity accounts.

Deborah G. Nagle has worked in a variety of Water Programs at the EPA since 1989 as an environmental engineer and later as a senior executive. She currently serves as the Director of the Office of Science and Technology. Some of the key program areas for which Ms. Nagle is responsible include developing national aquatic and human health criteria; drinking water health advisories; policy and guidance for water quality standards and human health protection programs; and performance standards to address water pollution from industry, based on the best available technology economically achievable. She also is responsible for developing, reviewing and approving methods for the analysis of pollutants in water and wastewater. Prior to this assignment, Ms. Nagle was the Director of the Water Permits Division where she served for six years as the National Program Manager responsible for implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program under the Clean Water Act. Prior to working at the EPA, Ms. Nagle served seven years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She is a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a degree in engineering.