

Providing Ecosystem Science and Information

BORIIS2 Users Group (BUG)

Meeting 3 December 8, 2023 12 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

on Zoom

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GOALS

- 1) Gain further insight into user data requirements so they can be properly represented in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) being prepared for EPA/NBEP.
- 2) Keep users up to date on project activities.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introduction round-robin.
- 2. Updates David Gregg
 - a. Questions from last time?
 - b. funding: NBEP & RICSC
 - c. input testing (George Christie)
- 3. Quality Assurance
 - a. Uses described in June meeting
 - b. Spatial accuracy
 - c. Transparency, primary documents, and tracking
 - d. Users describe expectations for accuracy, data transparency

<u>Please bear in mind that this QAPP is asking about BORIIS's ability to store and retrieve data that already exist and how BORIIS's design will allow users to be able explicit about the quality of BORIIS data they use, not questions about data generation.</u>

- When you consult the Heritage Area Map or the Heritage Database what are your expectations with respect to the accuracy of spatial representation?
- What information and under what circumstances would you need to track back to original documents to assess accuracy/validity of any data, not just spatial data?
- 4. Review Shared Drive access and docs
- 5. Next steps and Next meeting David Gregg

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