



# U.S. EPA Region 4 Ambient Air Monitoring Workshop

May 5-7, 2026  
Hybrid Meeting (Decatur, GA)



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## Tuesday, May 5

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Registration & Exhibitor Setup**

10:00 – 12:00 PM **Open Exhibitor Area**  
S/L/T meeting with the Exhibitors for training/questions

12:00 – 1:00 PM *LUNCH (on your own)*

1:00 – 1:30 **Welcome**  
Workshop Meeting Guidelines  
Opening Remarks & Introductions  
Staffing Updates

Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM  
Donnette Sturdivant (ARD/AASB Manager)  
Liza Montalvo (LSASD Acting Deputy Director)  
< LSASD / ARD / SLTs >

1:30 – 2:15 **Quick Monitoring Updates**  
QA R4 Process Update and Backlog  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> Near-Road Exclusions  
GMAP/Mobile Monitoring/Sensor Loan program  
SRP (standard reference photometer) Program  
NPEP PGVP

< EPA Region 4 ARD/LSASD Staff >  
Daniel Garver  
Katy Lusky/Darren Palmer  
Ryan Brown  
Marshall Varnum  
Mike Crowe

2:15 – 3:00 *BREAK (Visit Vendor Area)*

3:00 – 3:45 **Exceptional Events**  
Exceptional Events Updates  
Atlanta Ozone EE Demonstration

Rick Gillam / Darren Palmer (R4 ARD)  
DeAnna Oser, GAEPD

3:45 – 4:30 **Forsyth Co. Presentation**  
Monitoring Data & Sampling Experience

Cary Gentry, Forsyth Co. OEAP

4:30 – 5:30 **Open Vendor Area**

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## Wednesday, May 6

8:00 AM – 9:00 **Open Vendor Area** (All times are Eastern Daylight Time, UTC-4)

9:00 – 9:30 **NAAQS & Emissions Screening Tool (NEST)**  
New TDEC APC Shiny Apps Tool Larry Yocom, TDEC

9:30 – 10:00 **Unified Platform Updates** Daniel Garver (R4 ARD)

10:00 – 10:30 *BREAK (Visit Vendor Area)*

10:30 – 11:00 **Air Sensor Open Discussion**  
(be prepared to share your recent experiences) Ryan Brown (R4 ARD)

11:00 – 11:45 **NO<sub>2</sub> Precision Check Procedures (GPT) &  
NO<sub>2</sub> Direct Read Procedures** Joonki Yoon, SCHD  
Bryan Paris, LMAPCD

11:45 – 1:00 PM *LUNCH (on your own)*

1:00 – 1:45 **Q&A Session with EPA Region 4 Staff**  
EPA Staff will attempt to answer questions 😊 < EPA Region 4 ARD/LSASD Staff >

1:45 – 2:15 **Mecklenburg Co. Presentation**  
Local Hot Topics Danielle Jones/Keith Vorwald, MCAQ

2:15 – 3:00 *BREAK (Visit Vendor Area)*

3:00 – 3:45 **Field QA/QC Best Practices** < EPA Region 4 LSASD Staff >

3:45 – 4:30 **ADEM Presentation**  
Power Bi Data Validation Donna Adams, ADEM

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5:30 – 7:30 **Please Join us for pool, pints, shuffleboard, and social time!**  
[Twain's Brewpub & Billiards](#) - 211 East Trinity Place, Decatur GA, 30030



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## Thursday, May 7

8:45 AM – 9:00	<b>Log on for Virtual Attendees</b>	(All times are Eastern Daylight Time, UTC-4)
9:00 – 10:15	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS</b> PM <sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS Update PM <sub>2.5</sub> PEP Updates Monitoring updates in PM <sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS Georgia EPD Experience with PM <sub>2.5</sub> PEP	Simone Jarvis (R4 ARD) Brannon Seay (EPA OSAP) Tim Hanley (EPA OSAP) DeAnna Oser, GAEPD
10:15 - 10:30	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub> Implementation</b> PM <sub>2.5</sub> Comparability NAAQS Exclusion Process	Darren Palmer (R4 ARD)
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Grants</b> National Monitoring Holdbacks PAMP Process	Donnette Sturdivant (R4 ARD) Darren Palmer (R4 ARD) Erin Frew (R4 ARD)
11:45 – 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b>	Donnette Sturdivant (R4 ARD) Greg DeAngelo, Metro4/SESARM

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Other notes:

- All times listed are in Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4).
- Workshop presentations will be distributed as pdfs to all Region 4 state, local, and tribal ambient air monitoring staff following the workshop.
- A survey will be sent to attendees following the workshop to solicit feedback.