Scheffe’s Plan for EPA’s STN

♦ Reconcile STN Carbon with IMPROVE by…
  – Switching the sampling and analysis procedures to the IMPROVE protocols

♦ Why?
  – Consistency for the data user community

♦ How?
  – Transitional period where collocated sampling and analyses done at some number of trends sites for some period of time
  – Ultimate transition of entire Trends network of ~50 sites
  – Many details still to be worked out

♦ Next Steps
  – Stakeholder involvement
  – Communication and implementation to start ASAP