



## Integrated Monitoring Network Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019  
1:00 PM –3:00 PM Full Workgroup

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 250-543-220

Webinar\*: <https://zoom.us/j/250543220>

Meeting Materials:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated\\_monitoring\\_network\\_workgroup\\_june\\_2019\\_meeting](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/integrated_monitoring_network_workgroup_june_2019_meeting)

CBPO Location: Conference Room 305

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### AGENDA

**1:00 Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Peter Tango (Chair, USGS@CBPO)**

#### **Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**

- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) (CERF), November 3 – 7, 2019. Mobile, Alabama.
- [Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences](#) (AESS), June 26 – 29, 2019. University of Central Florida.
- [Esri User Conference](#), July 8 – 12, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- [Environmental Leadership Conference for Independent School Leaders](#), July 17, 2019. Smith Island, Maryland
- [AGU Understanding Carbon Climate Feedbacks](#), August 26 – 29, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- [Annual Water Resources Conference](#) (AWRA), November 3 – 7, 2019. Salt Lake, Utah.
- [Ocean Sciences Meeting](#), February 16 – 21, 2020. San Diego, CA.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services \(ACES\)](#), December 14-17, 2020. Bonita Springs, FL.

**1:10 Update on CMC – Liz Chudoba (CMC) & Dia Brown (C-StREAM Intern)**  
Liz will provide an overview and update on the Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative with a focus on the benthic invertebrate monitoring done by citizen groups and the new Data Explorer.

**1:40 Nontidal Monitoring Networks – Peter Tango (USGS@CBPO)**  
In the last IMN meeting, it was decided to reboot the NTN WG meetings on a quarterly basis. The first meeting/conference call will be in the next month. The deadline to answer the doodle poll for dates has been extended to *Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>*. Peter will discuss agenda topics.

**1:50 MD Integrated Monitoring Networks – MD DNR**  
Discussion on what is the Core Trend Network and how it is used differently from the Non-Tidal Network.

**2:20 Business Plan for the Monitoring Programs: WQGIT deliverable – All**  
Peter will describe the basics of what the workgroup should be aiming to provide.

A business plan is a short document stating what the program is, its mission, its vision, and how it meets challenges for maintaining its operation as well as pre-planning decisions on how to accommodate impacts to resources. This has importance to the new CBP director, assistant director, next science director, and the management board as well as reducing crisis management by following pathways for adjusting programming according to expecting directions of the program.

The workgroup will discuss business plan content and use future meetings to establish the content. Eventual presentation will be needed for the WQGIT for review and approval within the timeline of the 2-year SRS process (now less than 2 years for prep, presentation and approval).

**Next Meeting Dates: TBD**