



Climate Resiliency Workgroup Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Meeting Materials:

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

AGENDA

1:30 PM Welcome and Meeting Overview – Chair Mark Bennett (USGS)

Focus of meeting:

- Introduction of PSC request to the Integrated Monitoring Network Workgroup and how CRWG can assist.
- Sharing of proposal idea for FY21 GIT-funding that could help further actions on better understanding sea level rise impacts to coastal marsh habitats and building capacity for adaptation.

1:35 PM Announcements:

- The Logic and Action Plan and Management Strategy were submitted for public signatory feedback on April 30th. Materials are available [here](#) (filter for Climate Change and Resiliency). Public signatory period lasts until May 28th. Final materials are due June 9th and presented to the Management Board on June 10th.
- EC Climate Action Team Update (Mark Bennett, USGS)
- [Local Engagement Educational Modules](#) (Laura Cattell Noll, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)
- New Program: Chesapeake Youth Initiative Call for Mentors
- Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) – NOAA is looking for federal agency individuals as potential members of an Interagency Working Group to develop the ACE National Strategy that focuses on climate change

education and engagement. Specifically, individuals that work in education, outreach, communications, and public engagement spaces. If interested or would like to nominate someone, please reach out to Bart Merrick (bart.merrick@noaa.gov) for Chesapeake Bay regional representation or Frank Niepold (frank.niepold@noaa.gov) for national representation.

- Other partner announcements

1:50 PM **Improving Monitoring Networks: PSC Request – Peter Tango (USGS) & Breck Sullivan (CRC)**

Peter will provide an overview of the PSC request for information and guidance to support and improve the CBP monitoring networks (Tidal, Nontidal, Benthic, SAV, Citizen Monitoring). As part of this effort, the team is addressing how existing monitoring data and analysis may be used to address gaps and provide connections to CBP outcomes. This presentation will include information on what the current monitoring networks can provide and lead into discussion to understand the monitoring needs of the CRWG within the scope of the PSC request.

2:40 **GIT Funding Proposal Idea: Marsh Adaptation Workshop, Jackie Specht (TNC) and Taryn Sudol (MD Sea Grant)**

Taryn will summarize the Marsh Adaptation Workshop GIT-funding proposal idea submitted by CRWG members. The proposed idea is for a workshop that aligns research and management priorities to launch collaborative marsh adaptation. The proposal planning team would like to discuss this GIT-funding idea with the workgroup and get their feedback on it.

Workgroup discussion with planning team—Nicole Carlozo (MDDNR), Taryn Sudol (MD Sea Grant Extension), Jackie Specht (TNC)

1. Does the proposed project align with your organizational goals? How would you refine it?
2. Are you aware of any potential synergies from other programs, stakeholders or work groups?
3. What deliverables would you like to see from a project like this?

3:30 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: June 21, 2021 9:30 – 3:30 (Cross Workgroup meeting to support Rising Water Temperature STAC Workshop preparation)