



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting

Thursday, March 28, 2019

10:00 AM –12:30 PM

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 984-334-403

Webinar*: <https://zoom.us/j/984334403>

Meeting Materials:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific technical assessment and reporting star team meeting march 2019](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific_technical_assessment_and_reporting_star_team_meeting_march_2019)

CBPO Location: Fish Shack

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AGENDA

10:00 Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES)- STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) and Emily Trentacoste (EPA), STAR Co- Coordinator

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- MCOG April 1st Salt Workshop- Issues tracking salt applications/monitoring options for tracking change in WQ to managing salt (by invite)
- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) (CERF), November 3 – 7, 2019. Mobile, Alabama. Abstracts due May 1, 2019.
- [Annual Water Resources Conference](#) (AWRA), November 3 – 7, 2019. Salt Lake, Utah. Abstracts due May 6, 2019.
- [Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences](#) (AESS), June 26 – 29, 2019. University of Central Florida.
- [International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology](#) (ISSST), June 25 – 27, 2019. Portland, Oregon.
- [Esri User Conference](#), July 8 – 12, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- [AGU Understanding Carbon Climate Feedbacks](#), August 26 – 29, 2019. San Diego, CA. Abstracts due May 8, 2019.
- NOAA Science Seminar – “Carbon Cycle of North America and Research Needs for Enhancing CO₂ Removal.” April 2, 2019. <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/seminars/index.html>
- NOAA Science Seminar – “The Social Implications of Pervasive Carbon.” April 9, 2019. <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/seminars/index.html>
- NOAA Science Seminar – “State of Carbon in Soils and Agriculture: Linking North America Science to Global Efforts.” April 16, 2019. <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/seminars/index.html>

10:10 **Communication Team Update – Joan Smedinghoff** (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)

10:20 **CERF Updates – Gary Shenk** (USGS), **Jeni Keisman** (USGS)
An update will be provided on planned CERF sessions so CBP folks can consider abstracts by May 1.

10:30 **Report out from SRS Strategic Science and Research Framework Session– Kristin Saunders** (UMCES)
Discussion on major common themes and takeaways throughout the session.

10:45 **STAC Feedback on Strategic Science and Research Framework- Rachel Dixon** (CRC)
Rachel will provide feedback from March STAC meeting on STAR’s work for the science needs list and strategic science and research framework.

11:00 **Strategic Science and Research Framework Update – Emily Trentacoste** (USEPA)
Discussion on next steps for the strategic science and research framework, and an opportunity to gather ideas for next steps. Some next steps include continuing to incorporate STAC recommendations into the list, STAC looking at long-term research needs, evaluating the resource assessment GITs provided, and contacting other agencies about their available resources.

11:30 **Open Data Site Discussion – John Wolf** (USGS), **Angie Wei** (UMCES), & **Andy Fitch** (USGS)
The Chesapeake Bay Program Office is developing an Open Data site to facilitate data discovery and access to our GIS (and potentially other) data holdings. The Open Data site is based on existing technologies that are used by numerous partners around the watershed. This presentation will provide a preview of the site and raise several issues for discussion among STAR representatives regarding purpose, scope, and potential workflows for populating and managing content.

12:15 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Dates: April 25th