



## Joint Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) and Coordinator & Staffer Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join by Webinar

<https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m3f7102c511db3f19311a522da42a7fee>

Meeting Number:

2621 937 1367

**Password:** N4yyEzj5VT3

Or join by phone

Conference Line: +1-408-418-9388 | Access code: 262 193 71367

Meeting Materials:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/joint\\_c\\_s\\_star\\_november\\_2021\\_meeting](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/joint_c_s_star_november_2021_meeting)

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

### AGENDA

**9:30**            **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)-STAR co-chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator**

#### Announcements -

- Communications Update - Marisa Baldine

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

- [Maryland Water Monitoring Council Annual Conference](#) - December 2-3, 2021, Virtual.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) - December 13-16, 2021, Virtual.
- [American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting](#) - December 13 - 17, 2021, New Orleans, LA and Virtual.
- [Sustainable Agriculture Conference](#) - February 10-12, 2022, Lancaster, PA. (Virtual pre-conference in January).
- Chesapeake Community Research Symposium - June 6-8, 2022, Annapolis, MD. (Hybrid: virtual and in-person. [Subscribe here for updates.](#)) **Session proposals due December 1, 2021.**

**9:45 - 9:55**            **2020 Tidal Trends - Breck Sullivan**  
Breck will provide an update on the 2020 Tidal Trends and show where to access them.

**9:55 - 10:05**            **Introducing [UMBC ICARE](#) - Breck Sullivan**  
Breck will introduce the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Interdisciplinary Consortium for Applied Research in the Environment (ICARE) as one

potential route to match CBP science needs and mentors with UMBC faculty and incoming students.

**10:05 - 10:35 Presentation on Monitoring Needs Update**

STAR members will discuss the desired scope and messaging for the monitoring needs section of the report to the PSC. Most of the discussion will focus on how to present the unmet monitoring needs that are not covered by existing CBP networks.

**10:35 - 11:20 Highlights of Healthy Watershed Assessment StoryMap - Renee Thompson (USGS) & John Wolf (USGS)**

The Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT has been working proactively to determine the best way to communicate the work of the goal team to CBP partners, cross goal teams, stakeholders and to general interests. John has been working behind the scenes to compile and present the umbrella of resources developed through the years by the GIT. Using ESRI StoryMaps and additional visualization tools, a comprehensive set of StoryMaps has been compiled that not only describe the history and importance of the GIT, their work, and the adaptive management framework, but also embeds the Chesapeake Healthy Watershed Assessment, cross outcome coordination, and emerging climate, DEI and administration priorities.

**11:20 - 12:30 Coordinator/Staffer Updates - Garrett Stewart and Greg Barranco**

Upcoming CBP calendar items will be highlighted in addition to general updates, a GIT Funding update, SRS status updates, and Strategic Science and Research Framework Updates.

**12:30 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, December 16th, 2021 (Aquatic Life Cohort Science Needs)

Please note this date is earlier than the regularly scheduled STAR meeting due to the holiday.