



**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
Theme: Working Meeting on Indicators for
the Local Leadership Outcome**

Thursday, May 26, 2022
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join by Webinar

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AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)-STAR co-chairs, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator**

Announcements

Communications Update

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) - June 6-8, 2022, Annapolis, MD. (Hybrid: virtual and in-person. [Subscribe here for updates.](#))
- [World Seagrass Conference and International Seagrass Biology Workshop](#) - August 7-12, 2022, Annapolis, MD.
- [Global HAB symposium on automated in situ observations of plankton](#) - August 22-26, 2022. Kristineberg, Sweden.
- Chesapeake Watershed Forum - November 4-6, 2022. Shepherdstown, WV. [Session proposals due June 3, 2022.](#)
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) - December 12-15, 2022. Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.

10:10 AM **Update on the Monitoring Report and Feedback from the PSC – Peter Tango (USGS) and Breck Sullivan (USGS)**

Peter Tango and Breck Sullivan will give a brief update on the monitoring report to the PSC and the feedback from the May 17 PSC meeting. They are reviewing what they heard at the May 17 PSC meeting and will provide initial insights on the funding and implementing of recommendations.

10:30 AM Developing Quantitative Indicators for Outcomes with Qualitative Language – Bill Dennison (UMCES), Vanessa Vargas-Nguyen (UMCES), Caroline Donovan (Formerly UMCES), Katheryn Barnhart (EPA), Breck Sullivan (USGS), and Scott Phillips (USGS)

Bill Dennison and Vanessa Vargas-Nguyen will lead the first of multiple working meetings focused on the development of quantitative metrics and indicators for outcomes that have not yet developed indicators. Related outcomes have been grouped based on the subject matter and challenges they are facing. The grouping is as follows:

- Group 1
 - Local Leadership
- Group 2
 - Toxic Contaminants Research
 - Fish Habitat
 - Forage
- Group 3
 - Climate Adaptation
- Group 4
 - Land Use Options and Evaluation
 - Citizen Stewardship
 - Diversity

This first meeting in the series will focus on Group 1, and there will be a more in depth follow up at the June 13 Status and Trends Workgroup meeting.

10:30 Plenary Session

- Introduction to this series - Breck Sullivan and Scott Phillips
- Indicator 101 - Katheryn Barnhart

11:00 Local Leadership Outcome

- **11:00** Values and Threats - Bill Dennison and Vanessa Vargas Nguyen
 - Participants will use mentimeter to identify values in relation to this outcome and threats to those values.
- **11:15** Responding to Outcome Language - Bill Dennison and Vanessa Vargas Nguyen
 - Participants will be assigned to breakout rooms and utilize Jamboard to break down outcome language into components and if applicable, identify metrics for those components.

- **11:40** Report Outs and Linking the Questions from the Local Leadership Survey to Measurable Indicators
 - Participants will report out from the breakout rooms and will identify connections between what was discussed and the Local Leadership Survey to identify potential indicators for the outcome.

12:00 PM Adjourn

The next STAR meeting will be on June 23, 2022.