



## Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2020  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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Webinar\*: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/188713069>

Meeting Materials:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific\\_technical\\_assessment\\_and\\_reporting\\_star\\_team\\_meeting\\_june\\_2020](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific_technical_assessment_and_reporting_star_team_meeting_june_2020)

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### AGENDA

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

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

- [Fishable Swimmable Summit](#), September 23, 2020. Baltimore, Md.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#), October 30 - November 1, 2020. Virtual.
- [CitiesAlive Conference](#), November 15-18, 2020. Virtual Conference.
- [Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference](#), December 6-9, 2020, Washington, D.C.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) (ACES), December 14-17, 2020. Bonita Springs, FL.
- [Sustainable Agriculture Conference](#), February 3-6, 2021. Lancaster, PA.
- More seminars at OneNOAA Science Seminars: [Link](#)

**10:05 Next Generation Stewards Cohort Science Needs Discussion – Emily Trentacoste (EPA) & Outcome Leads**

*Materials: Next Generation Stewards Cohort Science Needs*

In follow-up to the Management Board review, STAR will discuss the updated science needs of the Next Generation Stewards Cohort, planned actions moving forward, potential opportunities to address needs, and progress on indicators in development.

**10:30 Chesapeake Community Research Symposium Follow up**

The research symposium took place from June 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, with nearly 500 participants. This is an opportunity for the STAR members to report back any

interesting topics that they saw or any topics that STAR could be addressing or discussing in the future.

**10:50**

**EnviroAtlas Follow up discussion – Bill Jenkins, Emily Trentacoste (EPA)**

STAR will gather specific interests on EnviroAtlas and discuss potential ideas of incorporating EnviroAtlas data into projects.

**Action Request:** Please be ready to provide feedback on:

- Which workgroups are interested in getting involved in the discussion of developing the community level metrics for EnviroAtlas?
- Which groups are interested in scoping the data and expanding data to Chesapeake Bay Watershed?
- Do any groups want a deeper dive, tutorial or webinar on any aspects of the EnviroAtlas?

**11:05**

**Shallow Water/Shoreline Discussion**

STAR will have a discussion hearing from each GIT, workgroup or CBP staff team on their current activities, interests or priorities related to the nearshore environment (including shoreline). The goal of the discussion is to identify any common interests, data needs, projects, etc. This discussion will help STAR to frame a larger discussion planned in August/September during which external partners and presenters can be invited.

**Action Request:** GITs and workgroups should be prepared to identify and discuss current activities, common interests, research gaps, data needs, and priorities related to the nearshore environment including shorelines.

**12:30**

**Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates: SRS dry run July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**