



**Joint Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting/  
Coordinator & Staffer Strategic Review System  
Quarterly Progress Meeting**

Thursday, July 23, 2020  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Line: +1 (571) 317-3112 Access Code: 497-365-613

**Password: STAR**

Webinar\*: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/497365613>

Meeting Materials:

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific\\_technical\\_assessment\\_and\\_reporting\\_star\\_team\\_meeting\\_july\\_2020](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific_technical_assessment_and_reporting_star_team_meeting_july_2020)

**AGENDA**

**9:30 Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)- STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) and Emily Trentacoste (EPA), STAR Co- Coordinator**

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

- [Fishable Swimmable Summit](#), September 23, 2020. Baltimore, Md.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#), October 29 - October 30, 2020. Virtual.
- [CitiesAlive Conference](#), November 15-18, 2020. Virtual Conference.
- [Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference](#), December 7 - 10, 2020, Washington, D.C.
- [American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting](#), December 7-11, 2020. **Abstracts due July 29.**
- [Sustainable Agriculture Conference](#), February 3-6, 2021. Lancaster, PA
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services \(ACES\)](#), December 13-16, 2021. Bonita Springs, FL.

**9:35 CBP Communications Update – Rebecca Chillrud (CRC)**

**9:40 2020 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies Chesapeake Bay Report - Card Caroline Donovan (UMCES)**

*Materials: Chesapeake Bay Report Card*

Caroline will provide an overview of the 2020 Chesapeake Bay Report Card which expanded its scope both geographically to include the entire watershed and conceptually to include socio-economic indicators. STAR will follow up with a discussion on how GITs can help fill the data gaps for empty report card indexes.

**10:20 – 12:30 SRS Topic: Dry Runs of Clean Water Cohort Presentations**

*Materials: Forest Buffers SRS Dry Run Presentation, Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention SRS Dry Run Presentation, Toxic Contaminants Research SRS Dry Run Presentation, Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring SRS Dry Run Presentation, 2017 and 2025 Watershed Implementation Plans SRS Dry Run Presentation*

There are 5 CBP outcomes, organized under the Clean Water Cohort, that will be reviewed by the Management Board (MB) on August 13, 2020. The dry run for STAR provides an opportunity for each outcome to provide their MB presentation and get suggestions for improvements. The presentations should follow the guidelines provided under the Strategy Review System and on Chesapeake Decisions.

- 10:20 Forest Buffers – Sally Claggett (USFS) & Katherine Brownson (USFS)**
- 10:45 Toxics Contaminants Policy and Prevention – Greg Allen (EPA)**
- 11:10 Toxics Contaminants Research – Scott Phillips (USGS) & Emily Majcher (USGS)**
- 11:35 Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring – Peter Tango (USGS) & Breck Sullivan (CRC)**
- 12:00 2017 – 2025 Watershed Implementation Plans – Lucinda Power (EPA), James Martin (VA DEQ), & Ed Dunne (DOEE)**
  
- 12:30 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates:** August 27, 2020