



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting

Topic: Dry Run for CBP outcomes under the Aquatic Life Cohort

Thursday, October 24, 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 octobe1](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific_technical_assessment_and_reporting_star_team_meeting_october1)

Location: Fish Shack

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AGENDA

10:00

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-

- [Virginia Citizens for Water Quality 2019 Summit](#), Oct 19. Randolph-Macon College, Calhoun St, Ashland, VA, registration closes on October 11th
- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) (CERF), November 3 – 7, 2019. Mobile, Alabama.
- [Annual Water Resources Conference](#) (AWRA), November 3 – 7, 2019. Salt Lake, Utah.
- [Maryland Water Monitoring Council Annual Conference](#), Dec 6, 2019. Linthicum, Maryland. Early registration ends on Nov 18th.
- [Turning a New Leaf Conference](#), December 6, 2019. Harrisburg, PA [Ocean Sciences Meeting](#), February 16 – 21, 2020. San Diego, CA.
- [National Watershed and Stormwater Conference](#), April 14-17, Austin Texas
- [Chesapeake Research Symposium \(ChesR20\)](#), June 8 – 10, 2020, Annapolis, MD.
- [The National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration](#) (NCER), August 2 – 6, 2020. Portland, Oregon.
- [World Seagrass Conference & International Seagrass Biology Workshop](#), August 9 – 14, 2020. Annapolis, MD. Session and Workshop abstracts due December 1, 2019.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) (ACES), December 14-17, 2020. Bonita Springs, FL.

- 10:05** **Session ideas for Chesapeake Research Symposium (Ches20)**
Session proposals due on November 29th. [Link](#) for Ches20.
- 10:15** **Request for input on land use update—Peter Claggett (USGS)**
Peter will describe a request for input from the GITs/workgroups on the plans for updating the high-resolution land use – specifically the way the data will be classified and what land use features will be identified. This is a chance for input across all goals and outcomes as to what sort of land use data would be useful for their needs. GITs/workgroups will be asked to provide questions/feedback/suggestions directly to Peter Claggett before the November STAR meeting, where we will have a brief follow-up discussion.
- 10:35** **Request for input on training for Chesapeake Bay Partnership—Emily Trentacoste (EPA), Scott Philips (USGS)**
During August STAR meeting, it was proposed that CBP hold training for the workgroup members and CBP staff. STAR is asking for members for inputs on possible training ideas.
- 10:40** **Dry Runs of Aquatic Life Cohort Presentations**
There are 5 CBP outcomes, organized under Aquatic Life Cohort, that will be reviewed by the Management Board on November 14. 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.
- 10:45** Blue Crab Abundance— **Marty Gary** (Potomac River Fisheries Commission)
11:15 Forage Fish – **Mandy Bromilow** (NOAA)
11:45 Oysters— **Sean Corson** (NOAA)
12:15 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation – **Brooke Landry** (MDNR)
- 12:45** **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Dates: November 21st