



## Status and Trends Workgroup Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2021

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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### AGENDA

**1:00 Opening and Roll Call - Katheryn Barnhart, Coordinator**

**1:05 Communicating Progress on the Healthy Watersheds Outcome – Renee Thompson**

Renee Thompson, coordinator of the Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT, will present on progress towards developing interim metrics for this outcome that would allow us to quantitatively communicate the impact of GIT management actions on this outcome.

**1:55 Chair nomination**

Caroline Donovan, UMCES, has been nominated to be chair of this workgroup. Katheryn will ask group if they approve of her nomination. If so, the request will be brought to the larger STAR workgroup.

**2:05 Housekeeping – Katheryn**

Opportunity for workgroup members to share progress towards previous June meeting's action items and also to propose any future agenda items they would like to pursue.

Action	Status
<b>Katheryn</b> -Review the menti results and comments provided in the meeting minutes to help draft SOP	In progress – will try to have a draft ready for review before next workgroup meeting
Revisit process of looking at the associated indicators and then look at the overall progress of the outcome when determining <b>how to display trends, specifically on Chesapeake Progress</b> - Bring to STAR?	<b>In need of revisit</b>
<b>Toxic Contaminants Research Outcome:</b> develop quantitative indicator(s)	From Emily: Have plans to discuss the indicator ideas with the TCW during an August 11 meeting and hope to present to STWG at a future meeting

<p><b>Fish Habitat Outcome:</b> present on their efforts to develop indicators</p>	<p>From Bruce: Outcome going through the SRS review in August and modifying our science needs and workplan as part of the process. Trying to <b>focus priorities and identify indicators they anticipate developing</b> for fish habitat, but instead of developing a metric/indicator that tracks progress toward the outcome, would prefer to <b>develop a suite of indicators that evaluate habitat condition and living resource responses.</b></p>
<p>How do we get the <b>Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring</b> outcome and others in category of “Need data support” to the category of having targets, indicators and data support?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next meeting: presentation from Peter Tango on quantifying qualitative outcome language using WQSAM as an example</li> <li>- PSC request on improving CBP monitoring networks</li> </ul>
<p>Discuss with the Management Board <b>what type of indicator/outcome status do they want to prioritize?</b> (i.e. indicators that need data support or creating metrics for qualitative indicators)</p>	<p><b>In need of revisit</b></p>

**2:55 Next steps and Actions – Breck Sullivan, Staffer**

**Adjourn**