



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Team Meeting
10:00AM – 1:00PM February 28th, 2013

Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)
Chesapeake Bay Program Office
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Adobe Connect <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/star2/>
Event webpage <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/18395/>

AGENDA

10:00 AM Welcome Introduction and Updates – Bill Dennison (STAR Chair), Mark Bennett (STAR Vice Chair), Peter Tango (STAR Coordinator)

STAR Leadership will give an introduction and request updates from the Goal Implementation Teams.

10:10 AM Communications Discussion – All

STAR will discuss communication ideas including upcoming reports, studies, and videos to recommend to the Communications Workgroup.

10:15 AM Overview of Toxic Contaminant Report and Next Steps – Scott Phillips (USGS) and Greg Allen (EPA)

Scott Phillips and Greg Allen will give an overview of the [Toxic Contaminant Report](#), which was released in early January, and begin the discussion of next steps.

10:30 AM Toxic Contaminants: Fish and Wildlife – Fred Pinkney (USFWS)

Fred Pinkney will discuss the key finding about fish and wildlife and relation to toxic contaminants.

10:50 PM Contaminants of Emerging Concern – Mike Focazio (USGS)

Mike Focazio will discuss key findings about contaminants of emerging concern and research and monitoring needs stated in the report.

11:10 AM Science and Monitoring: Formulating Toxic Contaminants Goals – Greg Allen (EPA)

Greg Allen will discuss science and monitoring needs to help formulate toxic contaminant goals for the Chesapeake Bay.

11:30 AM Addressing Research, Monitoring, and Goal Setting Science Needs – Greg Allen (EPA) and Scott Phillips (USGS)

Greg Allen and Scott Phillips will lead the discussion of STAR and other CBP possibilities to address research, monitoring, and goal setting science needs.

11:50 AM Break for seminar and lunch set up

12:00 PM Seminar and discussion (lunch provided)

Atmospheric Mercury (Hg) Deposition Trends – Mark Castro

Mark Castro is an associate professor at University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory. His areas of expertise are environmental science, atmospheric-biosphere interactions, and impacts of land use on water quality. He will give a presentation on atmospheric mercury deposition trends followed by a group discussion.

1:00 PM Adjourn

1:00 PM STAR planning session (STAR Leadership, Staffers)

The planning session will be moved to room 303 to accommodate another meeting.